



How to Have an Effective Impact on Student Learning in Arts Education

Presenter



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Miranda M Roop is a Visual Art teacher at Bethel-Hanberry Elementary. She teaches kindergarten- 5th grade every day. Ms. Roop attended the University of South Carolina for both a bachelor's degree in Art and a masters degree in Education. This is her 11th year of teaching elementary visual art. She loves her job!

The Idea

This webinar will provide teachers with quality standards on how they can have maximum impact on student learning in the arts. Teachers must strive to equip their students with the necessary skills and tools to succeed. Teachers will come to understand that in order to help students succeed academically, they must also use the resources available to them to help them grow professionally.

Why it Matters

Educators must understand that to help students reach their full potential academically and socially, they must maintain the necessary. Quality standards are necessary for students and teachers because they promote growth academically and professionally. The two go hand in hand. There must be an equal balance of the two areas. Teachers must evolve and grow with their students. The teacher has the important role of preparing students for the 21st Century workplace.

What do we know?

According to the article, "A Common Vision of Great Teaching," it states, "The Teacher Quality Standards are foundational to providing every student with what they deserve---excellent teachers who are consistently supported in their efforts to improve their practice and influence student learning to new and powerful ways."



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Agenda

11.55am-12.00pm. Technical Test

12.00pm-12.05pm Introduction about the Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN)

12.05pm-12.45pm Specialist Presentation

12.45pm-1.00pm Q&A

*******Time Expressed in Local Time of Washington, DC UTC/GMT - 4h (Eastern Daylight Time)*******
