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We bring learning to life.



Hello friends!

For the past 16 years, London's International Conference on Education has brought educators and leaders together to connect, share ideas, and lead innovation in education.

This year, I had the privilege of joining ArtsNOW's Vice President & COO, Crystal Collins, to present a session showcasing the impact of arts integration. Our session equipped educators with hands-on strategies they could bring back to their classrooms. We also shared how arts integration:

- Strengthens literacy and language skills;
- Drives measurable school-wide progress; and
- Boosts teacher confidence and effectiveness.

We were thrilled to have over 100 educators and professionals attend our session, including one German university professor who described ArtsNOW as a "global asset."

The momentum for arts-integrated learning is growing as educators and leaders worldwide discover what's possible when learning comes alive!

President & CEO

MEET OUR CONSULTANTS



DR. MARIBETH YODER-WHITE, MUSIC CONSULTANT

Maribeth is a highly experienced music consultant and educator who has been working with ArtsNOW since 2006 to transform learning in Georgia!

Maribeth's visits always bring excitement and energy to the classroom. At a recent visit to Usher-Collier Elementary School, she demonstrated how teachers can integrate music through soundscapes and rhythmic speech to establish a deeper understanding of the core curriculum.

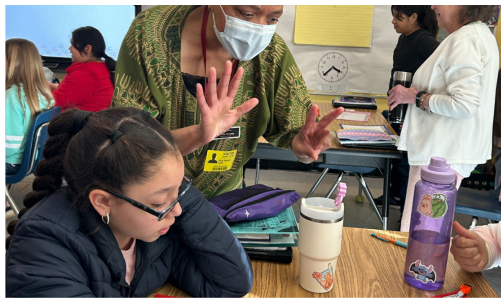
Learning came alive with one teacher sharing, "I saw students who don't normally participate in class actively engaged in the lesson with smiles on their faces!"

Take a closer look at Maribeth's visit by clicking the button below!

[FIND YOUR VOICE!](#)

READY TO ROCK YOUR CLASSROOM?





DOWNLOAD OUR **FREE MATH AND MUSIC LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES 2-3!**

Boost your students' collaborative and critical thinking skills with this "note"-worthy lesson connecting music, ELA, and math for grades 2-3!

Here's how to get started:

- **Kick off your lesson by performing two sound patterns:** one the same (e.g., clap-clap) and one different (e.g., tap-clap);
- **Guide students in exploring rondo form (A-B-A-C-A)** through a chant, encouraging them to listen for the same and different sections using body percussion (e.g., pat legs, tap shoulder);
- **From there, they'll dive into creating patterns,** exploring shapes, and working together to write and perform chants that tie it all together.

Ready to shake things up? Download this lesson plan and watch your students light up!

HIT ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

EXPERIENCE AWARD-WINNING ARTS-INTEGRATED LEARNING



JOIN US FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING DAY AT ANGEL OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - JAN. 29

Wondering what arts integration looks like in action? Join us for a Demonstration of Learning Day at Angel Oak Elementary, an ArtsNOW Leadership School and a trailblazer in education.

Angel Oak has embraced arts integration at a school-wide level with incredible results. Their soaring test scores (**18.1% to 61.1%**) and commitment to ongoing professional learning are among the many reasons they earned the title of 2024 South Carolina School of Excellence in Arts Education.

Don't miss our upcoming Demonstration of Learning at Angel Oak Elementary and see firsthand how they're transforming education through arts integration! Attending is **FREE** and open to educators, principals, district leaders, and community supporters!

REGISTER TODAY!

MEET OUR 2025 PRINCIPALS' NETWORK CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER, JENNIFER TODD



GET INSPIRED BY A LEADER DRIVING MEANINGFUL

CHANGE IN EDUCATION!

We're thrilled to announce that **Jennifer Todd, Director of the Office of Well-Rounded Education at the U.S. Department of Education, will be the keynote speaker at our February 6-7, 2025 Principals' Network Conference.**

With over 25 years of experience in education, Jennifer brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for empowering schools. **From her start as a first-grade teacher to her current role overseeing grants for literacy, arts education, and gifted students, she has dedicated her career to driving meaningful change in education.**

Don't miss your chance to hear from a national leader shaping the future of education!

CALLING ALL PRINCIPALS!

"Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common."

- SARAH DRESSEN



WE'RE STRIKING THE RIGHT CHORD IN GEORGIA!



ARTSNOW IS THE PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE VIBRANT COMMUNITIES GRANT FOR 2025!

We're thrilled to announce that **ArtsNOW and two Barrow County schools have received the Vibrant Communities Grants from the Georgia Council for the Arts!**

Thanks to this funding, ArtsNOW will help launch the following innovative projects:

- **"Artful Afternoons,"** a series of afterschool arts-integrated camps for elementary and middle school students at The Center for Innovative Teaching;
- **"Artful Hawk Hallways,"** a six-day residency integrating the arts with the core curriculum and positive behavior at Holsenbeck Elementary; and
- **"Say YES to the Arts,"** a six-day residency in which ArtsNOW consultants will work with Yargo Elementary teachers to increase student engagement through arts integration.

The Georgia Council for the Arts is dedicated to nurturing vibrant and healthy communities through the power of the arts. We know these upcoming projects will do precisely that!

TUNE IN FOR THE FULL STORY

WHAT'S TRENDING ON INSTAGRAM?



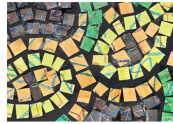
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Get inspired by Ansel Adams with this [FREE resource](#) integrating theatre and ELA for grades 2-3!

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