



# Professional Development For Teachers



A team consisting of Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown Public Schools and Chautauqua Lake Central School was honored in 2016 as one of 10 new inductees in the Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program. Inspired by the partnership, this team now offers five arts integrated professional development workshops for area educators. Arts integration provides a differentiated approach to teaching and learning that can inspire, engage and motivate teachers and students alike through collaborative and creative learning in the classroom.

*Arts Integration is an **APPROACH** to **TEACHING** in which students construct and demonstrate **UNDERSTANDING** through an **ART FORM**. Students engage in a **CREATIVE PROCESS** which **CONNECTS** an art form and another subject area and meets **EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** in both.*

— John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

## 2020–21 Academic Year

### Course 1: (K–12)

#### **Creative Connections: Bringing School Communities Together Virtually Through the Arts with Melanie Rick and Jessica DiLorenzo**

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020 • 4–6 p.m.

### Course 2: (K–12)

#### **Acting Right: Actor's Toolbox/Concentration Circle with Sean Layne**

- On-Your-Own Content Available: Oct. 20–27

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 4–6 p.m.

### Course 3: (K–12)

#### **Acting Right: 4 C's: Cooperate, Collaborate, Communicate and Create with Sean Layne**

- On-Your-Own Content Available: Nov. 3–9, 2020

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Monday, Nov. 9, 2020 • 4–6 p.m.

### Course 4: (K–6) Participants must complete Part 1 before completing Part 2

#### **The Power of Pictures-Reading Art Across the Curriculum with Melanie Rick**

##### Part 1: Foundational Lessons focused on Reading Art as Texts

- On-Your-Own Content Available: Nov. 30–Dec. 8, 2020

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020 • 4–6 p.m.

##### Part 2: Reading Art as an Approach to Teaching

- On-Your-Own Content Available: Jan. 4–11, 2021

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Monday, Jan. 11, 2021 • 4–6 p.m.

### Course 5: (Grades 7–12) Participants must complete Part 1 before completing Part 2

#### **The Power of Pictures: Political Cartoons, Paintings and Photographs with Melanie Rick**

##### Part 1: Foundational Lessons focused on Reading Art as Texts

- On-Your-Own content: Nov. 30–Dec. 9, 2020

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020 • 4–6 p.m.

##### Part 2: Reading Art as an Approach to Teaching

- On-Your-Own content: Jan. 4–11, 2021

- Professional Development Workshop: Zoom • Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021 • 4–6 p.m.

Chautauqua Institution will be providing NYSED-approved CTLE credits for each course. These courses offer between 2–8 hours of CTLE credit.

**For more information please [click here](#).**

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