



## October Arts Education Newsletter

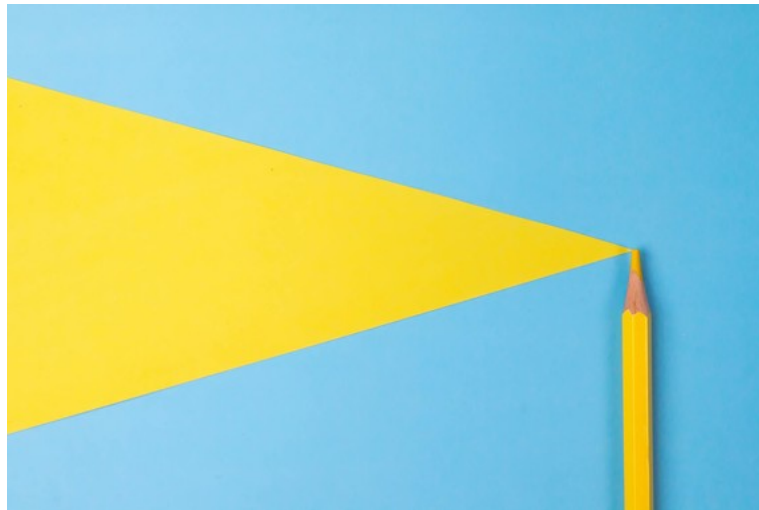
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Arts Education Connections, October 2021

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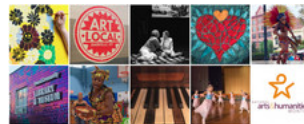
Dearest colleagues,

This newsletter comes to you with sincere gratitude, respect, and appreciation for your work in schools on behalf of arts education. Centering the well-being and authentic learning opportunities of students across our state, ODE is committed to the mission of increasing access to a well-rounded education including the arts for all students. With this newsletter, we hope to lift up and support the work of arts educators in the field in all five arts disciplines, by providing a connection point and relevant resources for your practice.

In this newsletter, we will share with you some announcements, resources, and opportunities for training from statewide and national colleagues that may be of interest to you. As our community grows, we will continue to adapt the newsletter to fit the needs of the arts education community.

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### ODE Arts Education Updates



#### Arts Ed Spotlight:

A feature by ODE staff and partners that shines a spotlight on one aspect of K-12 arts education. If you have a topic request for a future Spotlight, contact [shannon.johnson@ode.state.or.us](mailto:shannon.johnson@ode.state.or.us).

It's [National Arts and Humanities Month!](#)

Along with celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Indigenous People's Day, and National Coming Out Day this October, we can continue learning from the voices of many communities by highlighting and celebrating the arts and humanities, this month and all year round. Many intersectional resources exist to underscore and celebrate arts, humanities,

culture and history, and some examples are included below in this newsletter. Take a little time to explore resources and celebrate your and others contributions to the field of arts and humanities this month.

Image from [National Arts and Humanities Month](#) by [Americans for the Arts](#)

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## Arts Ed News, Research & Resources

*Teaching high quality, inclusive, and culturally relevant content through the arts is essential to increase equitable access to arts education for all students.*

*Please see below for related news and resources that may be relevant to your practice.*

### News and Research:

- [Art for Life's Sake](#) American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Report, September 2021
- [Centering Latinx Studies in Arts and Humanities Curriculum and Pedagogy](#), Arts Education Partnership Arts Ed Amplified, September 28, 2021
- [Dance Lessons for Writers: Embodied Language Applications for Movement Classrooms](#), Journal of Dance Education Volume 21, Issue 3, July - September 2021 (Open Access until 10/31/21)

### Resources:

- Explore art lesson plans and artwork to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and more at the [Kennedy Center Digital Resources Library](#).
- Learn from native artists and engage with works in the permanent collection at the Portland Art Museum, including lesson plans - [Portland Art Museum Poster Project Resources](#)
- Check out resources and student visual art from young LGBTQ+ students at the [NAEA LGBTQ+ Interest Group website](#)
- Learn more about current intersectional work in the field of dance education from the [Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access National Dance Education Organization webinar series](#)

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## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

*All trainings are listed in Pacific Time zone unless otherwise noted.*

### Stay tuned for ODE Hosted Events and Training Opportunities!

#### Other relevant educator opportunities:

- [Finding Focus: Writing to Reclaim our Attention During Pandemic Time](#) **Saturdays, November 6 and December 4, 2021 | 8.5 PDUs | Online November 6, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and December 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**, Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling
- [Social Emotional Learning in Music Education Webinar Series](#) **November 10, 2021 7-8pm ET Online**, Save the Music Foundation
- [Arts as Civic Commons: Amplifying the Power of Art to Spark Civic Inquiry](#) **Register by October 20, 2021** **SESSION 1: October 22, 2021 12:00PM to 1:30PM ET** **SESSION 2: October 22, 2021 6:30PM to 8:00PM ET Online**, Harvard School of Education: Project Zero

*Note: Unless hosted or facilitated by The Oregon Department of Education (ODE), these events and training opportunities have not been endorsed by ODE, but are being shared as relevant and high-quality opportunities for arts education professionals to consider.*

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## Well Rounded Access Program

In October 2020, Oregon received a five-year, \$9.8 million grant to expand access to well-rounded education courses in STEAM, arts integration, and the arts. ODE has created a newsletter to inform the community with updates from this grant work. If you would like updates on the WRAP grant, as well as resources about STEAM and arts integration, sign up for the [Well Rounded Access Program Listserv](#).



**Oregon Open Learning**

**Oregon Arts Group on the Oregon Open Learning Hub**

The Oregon Arts Group on the Oregon Open Learning Hub is a new digital resource sharing and collaboration space for arts educators. Educators are able to access resources that are standards aligned, and contribute high quality resources to the group. [Check out the Oregon Arts Group and join](#) to stay connected and share with other educators. The digital resource bank is in its early stages, and will continue to grow.

### Oregon Open Learning Hub Open Licensing Training

The [Oregon Open Learning Hub](#) is a digital resource repository and collaboration space for educators, administrators, and other educational partners to curate, create, and remix open educational resources (OER). Unlike copyrighted resources, OER have been authored or created by an individual or organization that chooses to retain few, if any, ownership rights. OER often have a Creative Commons license or other permission to let you know how the material may be used, reused, adapted, and shared. Do you want to learn more about open licensing? [Check out the free asynchronous Open Licensing Module on Canvas.](#)

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## Grants and Youth Opportunities

### Youth Opportunities:

High school students in grades 10-12 are invited to apply for the Moth's [All Country](#) Program, a free afterschool virtual storytelling program. Students meet for seven weeks and learn the craft of storytelling, practicing and performing Moth stories and ending with a performance for friends, family and fans.



**Applications are open now and will close on Sunday, October 24th at 11:59 pm.**

Logo by [The Moth](#) on [The Moth Education Page](#)

### Oregon Open Learning New grant opportunity!

Are you an Oregon secondary teacher who has experience working with students who are emergent bilingual? The Oregon Open Learning team invites you to apply individually or as a part of a team to participate in a new grant opportunity for the 2021-22 school year focused on developing open educational resources (OER) to support students who are emergent bilingual. Grant award: \$5000. More information and the grant application can be found on ODE's [OER Grant & Professional Learning Opportunities webpage](#).

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Please reach out to [Shannon Johnson](#).

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