Technology Exploration for the Visual Art Educator

Course Description: Take advantage of time away from school this summer to explore the many ways technology can be integrated into the visual arts classroom and curriculum. This course will cover the technology tools available for the educator as well as those to be used by student artists, and will range from using apps and online platforms to meet the arts standards, to developing units for project-based and cooperative learning in art. The first two days will be devoted to exploration and discovery, the third day and independent time will be dedicated to creating lessons and units for your art program. Topics covered include Apps for art making, animation, video creation, and photography, Google Classroom, Sites, and Drive, 3D design, 3D printing, and online sharing, galleries and portfolios.

About the Instructor: Alice Gentili is a Visual Art Educator and Department Chair in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, in her twentieth year. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art. She also earned a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Elementary Education, Master of Education in Art, Certificate in Instructional Technology, and STEM Certificate from Framingham State University. She participated in the Harvard Graduate School of Education Project Zero Classroom week-long summer program in 2015 and is an online coach for Thinking and Learning in the Maker-Centered Classroom with Agency by Design. She is an Apple Teacher, a Google Certified Educator and lifelong maker, using iPads in the art classroom to design for 3D printing, for digital art, media art, and Google Classroom. In 2013, she authored and completed the Every Day Drawing Challenge to create 365 paintings on the iPad. She is currently focused on developing project-based middle level STEAM curriculum for the Maker Centered Classroom. She was named the 2017 NAEA Eastern Region Art Educator of the Year, the 2017 NAEA/Art Education and Technology Outstanding Educator, the 2015 Massachusetts Art Educator of the Year, and the 2012 Massachusetts Middle School Art educator of the Year.

Audience: K-12 Art Teachers, Fine Arts Directors
Date & Time: Monday – Wednesday, July 23 - 25, 2018
9:00AM – 2:30PM
Three optional independent hours with work due on July 30, 2018

Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole

Earn: 15 PDPs
Grad Credit: 1 credit from Worcester State University for an additional $125, payable at the first class
Cost: $275 TEC Members / $320 Non-TEC Members

Mass Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed in this workshop: Indicator I-A Knows the subject matter well ... designs effective and rigorous standards-based units of instruction, consisting of well-structured lessons with measurable outcomes.

To register: Go online to http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html or complete this form and send, along with a check or PO, to:

TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

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