LITERARY ARTS

SAMPLE PROGRAM IDEAS:

Every BAC Arts in Education program is uniquely crafted to integrate our partner’s goals and address individual student needs, keeping in mind the site’s available resources. The program ideas presented here are examples meant to inspire you. Contact us to collaborate on a program of your own design.

RESIDENCIES

- Big Books: Collaborative Stories
- Playwriting: From Script to Stage
- Graphic Novels
- Spoken Word
- The Art of the Memoir

PERFORMANCES

- Story Pirates
- Shakespeare Sings
- Zuly in the Last Place on Earth

WORKSHOPS

- The Art of Storytelling
- Blogging
- Haiku Poetry

“Arts integration can create learning that is culturally responsive and relevant in students’ lives.” - Bellisario, K. & Donovan, L. (2012). Voices from the field: Teachers’ views on the relevance of arts integration. Cambridge, MA: Lesley University.
K-12 STUDENTS
Ignite a passion for the written word through any one of a large array of literary art forms. This discipline offers a multitude of possibilities and is particularly effective at stimulating enthusiasm for English Language Arts (ELA) and engaging English Language Learners (ELLs). All BAC Arts in Education programs can integrate Common Core Learning Standards and are aligned with the New York City Department of Education Blueprint and New York State Learning Standards for the Arts.

TEACHERS & STAFF
Professional Development (PD) Workshops can stand alone, offering creative techniques teachers can use in the classroom to heighten student excitement and strengthen student retention, or they can enhance existing programming in the school.

PARENTS
Parent Engagement Workshops are a fun and enticing reason to participate in the school community, and they give parents tools to support learning at home. They can be facilitated for adults only as an opportunity for parents and caregivers to think creatively, to develop personal connections to the arts and to build community. Workshops can also be designed as parent-child projects, giving parents an occasion to engage creatively with their children.

SENIORS & ADULTS
Arts learning and participation vitalize communities and the individuals within them. Residencies, workshops and performances stimulate physical and mental well-being by presenting innovative and engaging opportunities for learning and exploration. Senior programming is developed using Creativity Matters: The Arts and Aging Toolkit.

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