

ARTIST IN SCHOOLS fall 2011

Teaching Artist Training Academy Sept 16, 17, 18

The course satisfies the ASCA requirement for inclusion on the AIS Artist Roster. Participants must attend all sessions.

Location: Homer Council on the Arts. Cost: \$40 for the weekend including lunch, snacks, drinks.

Friday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

Connecting Learning and the Arts

Speaker: Lorrie Heagy, Alaska Teacher of the Year. Lorrie is a music teacher at Glacier Valley School in Juneau. This session is required for teaching artists and also open to public at no charge – parents, teachers, artists, etc

Saturday, Sept. 17

8:30 Registration

Opening comments, welcome, brain storming session – Diane Borgman, Member Alaska State Council on the Arts Board of Directors, Chair of ASCA arts education panel

9:30 -11:00 Session One

Brain research and multiple intelligences
Lorrie Heagy, Alaska Teacher of the Year

11:00- 12:15 Session Two

Working in Classrooms– Debbie Piper, k-6 Art Teacher at McNeil and Lorrie Heagy

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch – catered

1:00 – 2:15 Session Three

Curriculum and Arts Integration –
Debbie Harris, KPBSD Arts Coordinator

2:30 – 4:00 Session Four - Debbie Piper,
Lorrie Heagy, **Dynamic Lesson Plans**

Sunday, Sept. 18

9 – 10 Session Five

AIS Program in Homer – Asia Freeman,
Executive Director, Bunnell Street Arts Center

10:15 – 11:15 Session Six – Homer artists
Teaching Artists Panel discussion

11:15 – 12 noon Session Seven– Ruth Glenn,
Alaska's Teaching Artist Roster
ASCA's AIS Coordinator

12:00 -12:30 Evaluation, wrap up and follow up

In this weekend workshop you will receive in-depth training emphasizing how to work effectively with students of all ages in varied settings as a Teaching Artist in Alaska. Each session features expert teachers, administrators and consultants who share knowledge, skills and techniques to equip you to work effectively in Homer classrooms and beyond.

What you will gain:

- Better understanding of what teachers are expected to teach in terms of state standards and district curriculum
- Proven classroom management strategies
- Dialogue and community connections between local artists and educators about teaching in and through the arts
- Advice on negotiating contracts, marketing yourself and how to join the Alaska Teaching Artist Roster of the Alaska State Council on the Arts
- Help with designing and writing lessons or a unit to be used in a Teaching Artist residency in a school in Homer or beyond

Credit: One 591 credit is available from the University of Alaska at an additional cost. A completed lesson and one additional meeting on October 6 is required.

At the end of the series complete an Alaska Teaching Artist Application and become one of the Teaching Artists on Homer roster, for use by Alaskan schools as they plan for art residencies and workshops. (The local artist roster is on the Bunnell Street Art Center web pages), open the door to residencies in communities throughout Alaska.

This workshop is limited to 30 people so REGISTER NOW at www.homerart.org . Go to "Programs and Services" and click on workshops. Go to "Homer Teaching Artists".

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