

PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2016-17

Art21 Educators is an intensive, year-long professional development initiative and learning community. The program supports K-12 teachers from all subject areas interested in bringing contemporary art, artists, and themes into classroom teaching and learning.

This program offers a unique opportunity for participants to:

- * Develop knowledge of contemporary art, artists and themes;
- * Implement innovative curriculum and teaching strategies across disciplines;
- * Use documentation and reflection practices;
- * Participate in a supportive professional learning community.

ON SITE JUL 6-11 2016

The program begins with the Summer Institute in NYC. Over six days, participants work with Art21 staff, artists, and guest presenters to develop their familiarity with contemporary art and artists; explore ways to use Art21 films and educational materials; and contribute to a network of peers who will support their work in the program throughout the year.



ONLINE AUG 2016-MAY 2017

Art21 Educators continues during the school year with monthly webinars and private social networking forums. Participants are introduced to new Art21 resources and are supported in their curriculum planning and teaching. Online platforms allow participants to share documentation of their teaching (via video, photography, and writing) and receive feedback from peers and Art21 Education staff.

"Art21 has been incredible. It's really made me reflect on my philosophy as a teacher and helped reshape a new philosophy, and I feel like I can only move up from here—especially with being linked to other great educators from all across the country."

— Domenic Frunzi, Boyertown, PA - 2013-14 Art21 Educator



PARTICIPANTS

Each year 12 educators from across the US, Canada and Mexico are selected to participate. Although the program does not require specific technology experience, teachers must have a willingness to learn.

PROGRAM COSTS

Accepted participants pay a \$475 registration fee for the program year. Participants must also pay for travel and living costs to attend the Summer Institute in NYC. Summer Housing at NYU has been reserved at a subsidized rate (\$60/\$88 for a double or single room per night).

TO APPLY

Applications for the 2016-2017 program year must be completed online and submitted no later than Sunday, March 20, 2016.

www.art21.org/teach

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