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### KIDS NEED WHAT THE ARTS TEACH

**Workshop Leader: Deborah Brzoska**

**For Principals, District Administrators, Business Leaders, and Arts Organization Administrators**

**Time Required: 1 hour**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 40**

Today's schools need the arts to prepare students for the world. Not only do the arts provide students with multiple ways to express their understanding of other subjects, the arts also teach important skills uniquely acquired through arts learning. Participants gain up-to-date information on standards and assessment in the arts. Participants assess their own arts program with useful criteria and learn how to effectively advocate for the arts in their local setting.

### LINKING THE ARTS WITH LEARNING IN OTHER SUBJECTS

**Workshop Leader: Deborah Brzoska**

**For Parents and Other Community Members**

**Time Required: 1 hour**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 40**

The arts can provide effective ways for students to improve their understanding of many subjects. In this participatory workshop, participants learn how social studies, math, and language arts can come alive by integrating the arts.

DEBORAH BRZOSKA, a former dancer and choreographer, is a recognized leader in arts education who works with teachers and artists across the country in arts curriculum, assessment, research and professional development. Currently, she is guiding action research efforts for The Kennedy Center as well as three federally-funded arts research and dissemination projects, including innovative programs in Hawai'i. Ms. Brzoska is the founding principal of an award-winning arts-based public school in Vancouver, Washington and works nationally to help others develop exciting arts-based schools and sound arts instructional practice.