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Create, Produce, Perform

These three words describe the “doing” aspects of the arts or rather the creation of art through dance, media arts, music, theatre, or music. They often are highlighted within a performance hall, art gallery, or within another venue. Consider that these words also describe the process of learning in the arts. We, of course, have other ways to demonstrate our knowledge such as those shared within the disciplinary literacy tools—writing, reading, speaking, listening, and thinking. The performing aspect gets to an interesting level of understanding of the craft. In our rush to support student creations and performance for a final exhibit or performance,

consider if there is a way to also share with the audiences, parents, and colleagues the process of learning that the learners had gone through to get from point A to B. “Informances” and student docent led tours are two ways to educate your audiences about the process of creating, producing, and performing. Examples of these opportunities to engage your audience and students are described on page 2 in the DL Arts video for performing.



Thank you for your work in arts education.
-Julie

Synchronize



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“Kudos”

Harold Lorenz (1928-1989) was inducted into the WSMA Marching Band Hall of Fame on December 17, 2015. The WSMA Marching Hall of Fame recognizes the contributions made by individuals who have inspired and led activities for this art form in Wisconsin. Mr. Lorenz, who is the inaugural inductee, was chosen for his work and commitment to the WSMA State Marching Band Championships. He served as a band director in several schools, directed the Milwaukee Lake Band, and served as Cudahy High School’s Principal. We honor his memory and accomplishments, not only for his work with Marching Bands in Wisconsin, but also with the students and teachers he inspired. [Life Summary](#)



Just in Time – Professional Development



Additional education sites:

- [Annenberg Learner](#)
- [ArtsEdge: Multimedia](#)
- [Art of Education \(AOE\)](#)
- [BadgerLink](#)
- [BBC Learning Zone](#)
- [Education Closet](#)
- [From the Top](#)
- [MAM Teacher Resources](#)
- [PBS Arts](#)
- [Teaching Channel](#)
- [Teaching Today](#)
- [Watch Know Learn](#)
- [Wisconsin Biographies](#)
- [Wisconsin Media Lab](#)



Google has some interesting tools for the classroom. One you might overlook is the daily Google name that showcases special people or historical events, usually coinciding with that day. Check on the pictures to visit these examples. You can explore these with students.



SLOs in the Arts

Resources and online materials:

- [Student Learning Objectives in the Arts PD site](#)
- Newsletters- [2013 Issue #3](#), [Issue #4](#)
- [SLO in the Arts - Tip Sheet](#)
- [SLO Toolkit](#); [Wisconsin DPI SLO Site](#)
- [Updated Template \(Version 7\)](#);
- Arts SLO examples, rubrics:
 - [Art](#)
 - [Choir](#)
 - [Theatre](#)
- [Disciplinary Literacy SLO](#)



- [Dance](#)
- [Instrumental Music](#)
- [General Music](#)



Arts Standards

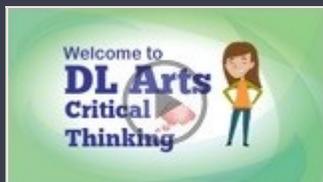
The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS)



and SEADAE launched the standards in June 2014. Wisconsin has not adopted these standards at this time. However, please review the standards in the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre, visit <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The current Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards are online at: [Art and Design Education](#), [Dance Education](#), [Music Education](#), [Theatre Education](#). **Districts are free to consider the new standards in their work if they choose.**

Disciplinary Literacy - Arts

Click on the boxes below to learn more about DL tools in the Arts.



Disciplinary Literacy is comprised of six tools to investigate each content area. Check the videos showcasing each tool with classroom ideas. For additional information click on the [Tip Sheet](#), [DL Arts Rubrics](#), and newsletter issues [2012-13 #7](#) & [#8](#). Each month a DL tool will be highlighted with strategies for the arts classroom.

Performing in the arts offers opportunities to demonstrate knowledge and skills learned. What does performing look like in the arts? These are just a few ways "artists" perform.

- Playing music
- Exhibiting work
- Being a docent
- Creating
- Dancing
- Portraying a Character
- Designing





Here are lesson ideas from Wisconsin Arts Teachers. Feel free to email each person with additional questions about the ideas. If you would like to share a strategy for future newsletters, please submit these on the "From the Field" form.

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Title - Music Program Lets Students Shine
Shared by – Patricia Vickman of Southern Door County School District
Description – As one of the district's videos to promote My Public School Experience through a CESA7 project, Southern Door highlights its music program with a video entitled: Michael McKinnon - Music Program Lets Students Shine: <http://youtu.be/VIZbdjZ6yUs>

From the Field

Title - Slinger Sociology Students
Shared by – Nate Grimm of Slinger School District
Description – Last year sociology students from Slinger participated within a project investigating societal patterns through the artwork from the Museum of Wisconsin.



Article - Action Research

Enjoy this article by our arts education friend, Dr. Mel Pontious. He shares several aspects of action research to support our learning in our work.



Consider how action research offers a strategy into our arts classroom work developing and implementing student learning objectives. A special thank you to Mel for sharing this article. [Article](#)

Virtual Office Visits



Participate within an online office visit.



Ask questions, listen, and share with Julie Palkowski and other fine arts colleagues. You can stay for the entire time or just a few minutes. The visit is on January 12, 2016 from 7-8am and 11:30am-12:30pm. Scan the QR code or go to the Today's Meet site—[WIArtsEducators](https://todaymeet.com/WIFineArtsEducators). [Tutorial](#)

Getting Connected

Consider joining the Google + Communities - Wisconsin Art Educators, Wisconsin Music Educators, and/or Wisconsin Theatre Educators. Set up a free [Gmail account](#), and then search within the [Google Communities](#).

As always, please share your ideas to help us foster arts excellence across Wisconsin.

- [Kudos](#) - Celebration news
- [From the Field](#) - Instruction
- [Creative Classrooms](#)

Arts Organization News



Wisconsin Arts Board News



Arts Wisconsin



The Wisconsin Dance Council;

NDEO

Wisconsin School Music Association; classroom honors activities; NAfME



Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Educators



AATE



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WAEA, Visual Arts Classic, Youth Art Month Visioneers Design Challenge, MAS Project; NAEA



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State Superintendent



Events

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction updates are provided online. Highlights recently posted include:
[DPI Site](#) - latest news and links
[Agenda 2017: Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready](#)

NEW Fine Arts Professional Development

Visit the Fine Arts PD site for articles, resources, and videos focused on Fine Arts Education topics. Please share your suggestions for the site. Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) for additional options.

DPI Fine Arts Sites

- [Fine Arts and Creativity Education](#)
- [Fine Arts Pedagogy; Teacher Licensure](#) - fine arts
- Wisconsin Academic Standards Site with posters:
 - [Art and Design Education](#)
 - [Music Education](#)
 - [Dance Education](#)
 - [Theatre Education](#)

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [WIArtsEducators](#) - Virtual office visits:
 Jan. 12, 2016, 7:00-8:00am and 11:30am-12:30pm
 Feb. 12, 2016, 7:00-8:00am and 3:00-4:00pm
 Mar. 12, 2016, 7:00-8:00am and 3:00-4:00pm
- [DL in the Arts / Fine Arts Assessment Review Sessions](#), Jan. 18, 2016, Monona
- [Arts Education Online Resources and Communities](#), Feb. 18, 2016, Wausau
- Leaping into Fine Arts, (Sessions on DL and Assessment in the Arts) Feb. 29, 2016 CESA 7, Green Bay Registration
- [Heid Music Company Solo Ensemble Workshop](#), Jan. 30, 2016 at various locations. Contact jeff.gretzinger@heidmusic.com to register.
- [UW Stevens Point Dance Productions](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide](#)
- [Youth Art Month Regional Events](#)

Past Newsletter Issues