Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Consider the questions below for your PLC discussions. For additional study, use the Extension Learning Activities.

**PLC Topic Questions**

1. What is the relevance of this topic to the content area I teach and the learners I support?
2. How may I utilize the information shared about this topic to support learning in arts education?
3. What questions do I still have about this topic?
4. What additional support do I need to fully understand the applications of this topic to arts education?

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| EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE ARTS  | Early Childhood- Choose one of the sites to visit. Discuss the PLC questions. | - Watch the video, Teachers' Perspectives on Early Childhood Arts Education (6 minutes). Share how the arts impact learning within the early childhood classroom.  
- Review Performance Standard B.EL.2 within the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards on page 72. How does this connect to the arts? How may this be incorporated within the classroom? |

If you have any questions or wish to share ideas about arts and creativity education, please contact the Fine Arts and Creativity Education Consultant, Julie Palkowski, (608) 261-7494.