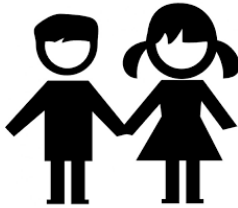


Professional Learning Community (PLC)

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?

TOPIC	EXCERPT - Review online or copy for use.	EXTENSION LEARNING ACTIVITIES
<p style="text-align: center;">EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE ARTS</p> 	<p><u>Early Childhood</u>- Choose one of the sites to visit. Discuss the PLC questions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the video, <u>Teachers' Perspectives on Early Childhood Arts Education</u> (6 minutes). Share how the arts impact learning within the early childhood classroom. • Review Performance Standard B.EL.2 within the <u>Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards</u> 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.