

## Lincoln Center Institute / Dana Foundation Fellows Program

### **An Online Professional Development Program for Arts Specialists**

Membership in the Lincoln Center Institute/Dana Foundation Fellows Program provides a rich online professional development experience for arts specialists currently working in a pre-K-12 school. Online instruction takes place over a period of ten weeks and course tuition is waived for the Fellows. A small stipend of \$100.00 will be offered to each Fellow at the successful completion of the program and Fellows who complete the program are eligible to become Lincoln Center Institute (LCI) Online Course facilitators in their own school systems.

Since its inception in 1975 Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts and Education has reached, directly or indirectly, more than 20 million school children, teachers, arts specialists, administrators, student teachers, and education professors. The Institute takes a unique approach to studying works of art: students explore them in context and through hands-on art-making activities, guided by teaching artists, and arts specialists and educators trained in LCI's practice of imaginative teaching and learning through aesthetic education. This practice is inquiry based and cultivates imagination, creativity, and innovation in students—characteristics that are increasingly pertinent to the creation of a stronger American workforce.

### **The Lincoln Center Institute/Dana Foundation Fellows Program Curriculum: A Survey of LCI Practice: Studying Works of Art, Creating Curriculum, Exploring Imaginative Learning**

Participation in the Fellows Program involves the successful completion of a ten-week online course that offers a comprehensive overview of imaginative teaching and learning. Participants address the importance of studying works of art, explore the Capacities for Imaginative Learning, and join the experiential workshop around *Ghostcatching*, a digital work of art. They learn how to plan instructional units and view video case studies of the work of Lincoln Center Institute teaching artists and teachers and arts specialists in elementary, middle, and secondary education. These videos provide real-life explorations of issues in classroom settings. Upon completion, participants should understand the function of the Capacities for Imaginative Learning, how to incorporate multimedia and multidisciplinary resources in their teaching, how to plan instructional units using LCI's approach, and much more.

*"Anyone passionate about teaching, and curious about how the arts can spark the imagination and learning, would LOVE these courses! They fed my soul and my gray matter, and gave me permission to open doors I had only peeked through before! It's the best professional development I've taken in my 25 years of teaching!"*

**—Tanya Mangan, Educator**

# Lincoln Center Institute/Dana Foundation Fellows Program Application Form

Positions are limited. We encourage you to apply as early as possible. Complete and e-mail or fax this form to us. E-mail to [lcireg@lincolncenter.org](mailto:lcireg@lincolncenter.org); fax to 212.875.5539. Call 212.875.5436 if you have questions about the Fellows Program.

**The Fellows Program will run in two sections. Please select one:**

**Section A: October 9-December 19, 2009. Application due September 23, 2009.**

**Section B: January 27-April 10, 2010. Application due January 4, 2010.**

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred E-mail (**required**) \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Subject(s), Grade(s) Taught \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent for Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent for Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Lincoln Center Institute/Dana Foundation Fellow? (Please limit your response to three sentences.)

What benefits will your participation bring to your school and school system? (Please limit your response to three sentences.)

Applicant's  
signature

Date

Principal's  
signature

Date

**TO APPLY:** E-mail or fax the form **by Section Deadline (top of page)**. Applications will be considered after the deadlines but positions in the Fellows Program may be limited. Please e-mail or fax the form to: [lcireg@lincolncenter.org](mailto:lcireg@lincolncenter.org); Tel: 212.875.5436 Fax: 212.875.5539

**CREDIT:** Tuition for professional development credit has been waived for Fellows Program participants. In addition, three graduate credits are available for the Fellows Program for an additional \$250 fee.

**STIPEND:** A stipend of \$100.00 is available at the successful completion of the Fellows Program.