

# ARTS PARTNERSHIP PROCESS

BUILDING EFFECTIVE, IMPACTFUL, AND SUSTAINABLE ARTS PARTNERSHIPS



# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DURING EACH PHASE

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## PLANNING

- Who will be the **point person** from the school and from the arts partner organization? What role does each play in the partnership?
- How and when will you **communicate** throughout the partnership? At what point will you check-in throughout this process? Who will you contact if the plan goes off course?
- How many **planning sessions** need to be scheduled? What is a realistic amount of time to plan for each individual session from the program?
- What will a successful **process and product** look like? What will happen if the shared definition of success is not met?
- What **arts based skills or techniques** will students learn?
- What **non-arts based skills** will students learn?
- What **resources or materials** are needed? What can be provided by the school? By the partner? Can high-quality resources and materials be provided consistently?
- What **supports** do teaching artists and classroom teachers need?
- How will the arts partner learn to integrate into the school's **culture and climate**? What information should be shared about students, families, and the school community?

## IMPLEMENTATION

- How can the school and the arts partner **adapt** when changes happen to the timeline or plan?
- How can you prepare to be in a **different space** on different days of the partnership?
- How do you know students are **engaged** and interested?
- How do you know if you are **meeting the goals** of the program?
- How do you know if students are meeting the desired **learning outcomes**? What is your plan for ongoing assessment throughout the partnership?
- How can aspects of the arts program be **shared** with classmates, families, and the community?

## REFLECTING & REVISING

- What did students **learn**?
- What did we **learn**?
- Did we meet our **goals**?
- What went **well**?
- What needed **improvement**?
- What **data** supports the success of the partnership?
- What will we **do differently** next time?