Full STEAM Ahead:
How Adding Art to your STEM Program Promotes a Creator Culture in a Consumer World
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Welcome & Introductions
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The arts play an increasingly important role in developing well-rounded critical thinkers.

• Discuss how an art infused curriculum widens the scope of student reach and interest in STEM.
• Explore the ways the ARTS can strengthen student learning outcomes.
• Explore how to build a creator culture focused on a STEAM education.

What is an Arts Connected education?
• It is educating through natural, meaningful, engaging lessons that foster creativity, teamwork, hands-on learning and comprehension. It provides the learner with reference points to help make abstract thoughts and ideas concrete while expanding learners' horizons.

When is a beanbag more than a bean bag?

Before you LEARN........... Create
• Think about the most attractive physical feature of someone you love (lips, ear lobe, hands, shoulder blades). (Remember, this lesson is for you the TEACHER. Do not give this set of instructions to a high school student.)
• Draw a picture of that person where that feature is enhanced. (See Above)
• What qualities make that feature so beautiful?
Gallery Walk

- Share your work with others at your table.

Creative process and Engineering design

"When we direct our attention to exploring masterworks, we borrow the eyes of genius." Eric Booth, *The Everyday Work of Art*, 1999 (174)


Describe the role of the meal worm within the life cycle of the Darkling Beatle.
5th Grade Civil War Era Technology Project

Norman Rockwell
Making connections through Art Experiences

Last words
- Dream BIG start small
- Think in terms of student & community needs
- Build your Arts programs
- Continue to show your appreciation and train your students to do so as well
- Social Media is your friend

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