



NECAP

The New England Consortium
of Artist-Educator
Professionals

Register now for the 5th Annual *Widening the Circle* NECAP Conference:

Artists and Youth: Working Together to Discover Something New

A New England-wide conference for artist-educators and youth development professionals

Friday, June 23, 2006

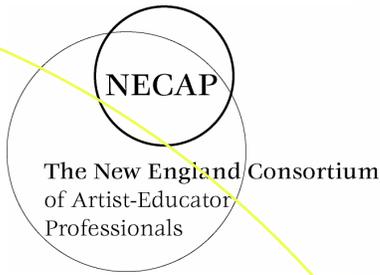
10am – 4pm

Wheelock Family Theatre, Wheelock College, Boston

- Explore the key characteristics of successful partnerships between artist-educators and out-of-school youth development programs
- Learn how to move beyond the traditional classroom to find new conduits for inspiring young people to engage with life successfully
- Network with other teaching artists and youth development professionals to find support and new opportunities
- Focus on specific areas of youth development work in afternoon workshops led by experienced educators and administrators
- Share resources on professional development opportunities
- Attend energetic and inspiring performances by young people

Registration fee of \$40 includes morning refreshments and lunch. You are encouraged to bring brochures and other materials for our resource tables. For more information, please contact conference coordinator Frumie Selchen of the Arts Alliance of Northern NH at 603-323-7302 or frumie@aannah.org. Parking information and directions can be accessed at http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/educationnews/necap_conference.html and at www.aannah.org. *Parking is very limited—carpooling and public transportation are strongly encouraged!*

New England Consortium of Art-Educator Professionals (NECAP) is dedicated to the support and development of teaching artists. NECAP collaborates with New England State Arts Agencies, other organizations, and individuals in order to: advance the field of the artist-educator; create and support a regional network of teaching artists; provide access to quality professional development; and foster a community of artist-educator professionals.



Join the NECAP list-serv to stay current on conference information and other items of interest to artist-educators—e-mail necap-on@mail-list.com to join!

Artists and Youth: Working Together to Discover Something New

Conference Agenda

9am – 9:45am Registration, Coffee, Networking

10am – Noon Welcome, Opening Remarks and Morning Program

Keynote Address by H. Mark Smith, Massachusetts Cultural Council

How do we define successful youth development work? How can we artist-educators develop a new set of skills and language to use in work with adolescents outside of schools? How do we move beyond short-term projects to create environments where kids can find their creative muse while developing competencies for a full and healthy life? A rich blend of research, inspirational stories and pragmatism from a leader in youth development work

Working Together to Discover Something New: We'll wrap up the morning with whole-group, participatory art-making, led by young and emerging artists.

Noon – 1:00pm Lunch and Opportunity to Browse Resource Tables

1:00pm – 2:30pm Afternoon Workshops (Workshops subject to change)

What Am I Looking For? Artists and employers discuss what makes a successful match between artist-educators and out-of-school youth development programs

Evaluation: An introduction to the Logic Model approach to outcome-based program evaluation

Working with Adjudicated Youth: Representatives from successful programs discuss the challenges and rewards of working in this particular line of youth development work

Balance of Risk and Safety: How to push kids as far as they can possibly go and not one step further

Research and Grants: Whose funding is out there and what are they looking for?

Gender-Specific Programming: Experienced artist-educators and administrators discuss the benefits and limitations of working in a gender-specific environment

Respecting and Negotiating Boundaries: Discussion about how to stay strong and balanced in the face of challenging and emotional situations

Sharing Leadership with Adolescents: How to cultivate leadership skills and resilience in young people without abdicating your own roles and responsibilities

2:45pm – 4:00pm Closing Session

Performances by Young People: Followed by discussions with the young artists

Discovering Something New: Artist-educators speak about how their own personal art work has evolved as a result of their work with youth development programs

4:00pm and beyond Explore the Arts and Culture in Boston!



Wheelock Family Theatre





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Friday, June 23, 2006 • 10am to 4 pm • Wheelock Family Theatre, Boston, MA

Name _____
Title / Position _____
Organization / School _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone / Fax _____
E-mail Address _____
Website _____

I am an: ___ Artist-Educator
 ___ Youth Development Staff Member
 ___ Youth Development Administrator
 ___ Staff member or Educator in an Arts Education Organization
 ___ School-based Educator *specify discipline and grade(s):* _____
 ___ Other *please specify:* _____

Number of years working as/with an Artist-Educator:
___ One year or less ___ 2-5 years ___ 5-10 years ___ 10 years +

Workshop choice (number your preferences 1-3):
___ Looking For? ___ Evaluation ___ Adjudicated ___ Balance
___ Research ___ Gender-Specific ___ Boundaries ___ Leadership

Dietary Restrictions?
If you have a dietary restriction, please check here and submit your registration no later than June 10 so that we will have sufficient time to fulfill your request.
___ I require the following accommodation(s): _____

I am planning to bring resource/exhibit materials: ___ Yes ___ No

Access Needs (check if applicable)    
If you have accessibility restrictions, please check here and submit your registration no later than June 10 so that we will have sufficient time to fulfill your request.
___ I require the following accommodation(s): _____

The deadline for registration is June 10, 2005.
*Confirmation with directions will be emailed upon receipt of registration.
Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you prefer that your confirmation be mailed.*

Enclose ___ \$40 registration *Make checks payable to AANNH – NECAP.*
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