



Training Title: Arts and Inclusion in Afterschool

Training Description: This two-hour workshop is designed to harness the power of authentic, inclusive arts experiences in their afterschool programs. The workshop will include plenty of opportunity to experiment with arts materials, as well as cover the nuts-and-bolts of why and how to offer inclusive art experiences to ensure access for all in your afterschool program. A partnership with VSA Vermont.

Goals:

1. Identify 2-3 methods for ensuring arts activities are open-ended and inclusive.
2. Create a plan for open-ended artmaking experiences in your program, identifying potential challenges and solutions for including of youth with diverse abilities.

Training Audience:

- Direct Service Staff (New)
- Direct Service Staff (Experienced)
- Site Directors/Asst. Site Directors
- Program Directors

Trainer Category:

- Independent Trainer
- Professional Trainer
- Partnership Trainer

Content Level:

- Basic
- Advanced

Participant Capacity: min 8-max30

Instructional Methods: (check all that apply)

- Pre-Reading
- Pre-Assessment
- Lecture
- Guest Speaker/Team Teaching
- Creating a Product/Sample

Core Competency:

- Child and Youth Development
- Curriculum Enrichment
- Families and Communities
- Healthy and Safe Environments
- Program Organization and Development

Training Duration:

- 2 hours or less
- 2.5 – 4
- 4.5 – 6
- 6.5 – 8
- 8 or more hours

Content Applicable for Child Grade Range:

- Elementary (K-5)
- Middle School (6-8)
- High School (9-12)

- Video/Audio
- Role Playing/Modeling
- Team/Partner Exercises
- PowerPoint
- Large Group Discussion

X Small Group Discussion

X Investigations/Practice

Active Movement

Take-Away Samples/Lesson Plans/Forms

Goal-Setting/Action Steps for Future

Bibliography/Websites/Handouts