

2008 Arts With Education Institute

Walton Arts Center



> July 28 - August 1, 2008

5 days/30 hours of professional development

For 17 years, Walton Arts Center's Arts With Education Institute (AWE) has trained educators to use arts integration to meet standards in core areas. Throughout an inspiring week of learning, forty 3rd-8th grade classroom teachers and education specialists will participate in hands-on workshops, led by nationally recognized workshop leaders at Walton Arts Center. Walton Arts Center professional development activities are approved by the Arkansas Department of Education, ADE 7080079.

Workshop Leaders

Sean Layne is the director and founder of *Focus 5 Inc.*, a national arts integration consulting company based near Washington, DC. With a four-year history of working with Walton Arts Center and Northwest Arkansas educators, Sean is respected for his ability to inspire and change teaching practice.

Melanie Layne is a new Kennedy Center workshop leader and brings to AWE more than 10 years experience integrating the arts with general education, special education and English Second Language Learners. Sean and Melanie have successfully presented as team leaders.

AWE Institute 2008

Teachers will learn:

- > New ways to engage and motivate students
- > Arts-integrated strategies to prepare students for testing
- > New skills for being more effective in the classroom
- > New ways to demonstrate student achievement

AWE 2008

\$500 Non-Arts Partners / \$300 Arts Partners

Special price for Arts Partner groups of 5 or more - \$250 per person

For more information,

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