

Let Young Audiences Help You Make the Difference.

Arts for Learning Lessons

Impacting Literacy Through the Arts

Young Audiences, Woodruff Arts Center introduced the Arts for Learning Lessons program to Georgia in 7 DeKalb County schools in the spring, 2010. We want to continue our partnership with schools that are interested in supporting student literacy gains through this arts based national literacy program. Our goal is to become an innovative resource to you for improving student achievement in reading and writing. Research for the 2009-2010 school year shows significant gains in literacy as well as in student engagement and enjoyment of reading. A complete research report can be viewed at:

www.yawac.org/Special-Initiatives/A4L.aspx

Title 1 funds on both system and individual school levels have been used to cover Title 1 costs.



Available to the 1st 5 schools that apply

We will subsidize 75% of the Arts for Learning Lessons Program leaving only 25% for your school to cover. For example, the program cost is \$2,500 per class of approximately 25 students, but because we desire to grow our partnership with you, your school would only pay \$625 per class. The cost per class covers the following:

- Unit planning
- Professional learning for teachers
- 2 coaching sessions to support content delivery and best practices
- Teacher training materials
- Student materials
- Pre/post evaluation reports
- 2 hours pre/post assessment reported by WestEd
- 16 hours of in-class delivery of unit instruction
- 5 hours of companion residency

In order to take advantage of this offer, a school application must include a plan for a **minimum of 3 classes** to participate during the school day.

Please FAX the attached application to 404-733-5236 by **November 24, 2010** in order to be considered for this special offer. Applications will be reviewed the week of November 19, 2010, and you will be notified of acceptance the week of December 6, 2010.

We look forward to receiving your application by November 24, 2010.



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Application for 2010-2011

All applications must be received by November 24, 2010 for funding consideration.

School/Site Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Contact's Email: _____ Contact's Phone: _____

I represent a Title 1 School. yes no

Our school prefers to implement the program:

during the school day in an afterschool setting

Our school will implement the program in _____ classrooms. (*At least 3 classrooms are required.*)

The following guidelines must be adhered to in order to be considered for this offer. Please check each box to indicate your understanding and acceptance of the guidelines.

A4L Lessons will be delivered in its entirety—21 hours of classroom instruction, including the five-session residency and a culminating event.

A4L Lessons will be delivered by May 25, 2010.

Participating teachers will commit to one day of professional learning.

Participating teachers will commit to the Arts for Learning research protocol.

Our school will fund 50% of the program's cost prior to the launch date and the remaining 50% midway through the program. **Note: Title I funds have been applied to this program in Georgia school systems.**

Briefly explain why your school should be chosen for funding.

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Please email this form to Barbara.O'Brien@woodruffcenter.org or fax to 404.733.5236.



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