



Winter Institute

Reboot

THE BILL WALLER CRAFTS CENTER | 950 RICE ROAD | RIDGELAND, MS

JANUARY 27, 2023

AGENDA

7:45 AM Registration

8:00 AM **RECONNECT** | Guild Hall
Welcome

8:15 AM **REFRAME** | Guild Hall

Click, Clack, Moo (selected scene)

Presented by New Stage Theatre

Barnyard animals that claim the barn is too cold for comfort? Based on the children's book by Doreen Cronin, this musical comedy explores themes of standing up for yourself, working together, and the art of negotiation.

Dramatizing Story Workshop

Presented by New Stage Theatre

Dramatizing Story is a practical approach to igniting a student's imagination. This workshop uses theatre techniques to create a new twist on classic fables and stories. By implementing improvisation exercises, students are encouraged to "read between the lines" and create new scenes to reach a new audience. Students interpret the story and use their own words to reimagine what the characters would say and develop new action in the story. Revisit the classics and see what creativity unfolds in the classroom.

9:20 AM **RELEARN**

Digging Deep: Exploring ELA Through Theatre | Library

Presented by Aliza Moran – Mississippi Whole Schools

Do your students have a tough time with writing and story comprehension? In this session, participants will explore John Walsh's poem "The Bully Asleep" through diverse theatrical processes that will help students connect to the content and aid in achieving those ELA standards.

Teaching Science Through Movement | Harbor View Room

Presented by Kathryn Wilson – Kinetic Etchings

This workshop is designed to help teachers utilize movement within a science lesson. Topics covered in this session will include: a review of the elements of dance, types of exercises (teacher driven individual, teacher driven group, student driven individual, student driven group), concepts for applying these movement exercises (cycles, patterns, systems, cause and effect, vocabulary understanding and retention, identification of items), and movement as ritual, performance, and collaboration.

11:20 AM **REFRESH** | Guild Hall
Lunch & Field Advisor Time

12:20 PM **RECHARGE**

Tableau Vivant: Let Living Pictures Bring Life to Your Classroom | Library

Presented by Casey Watts - Laurel Magnet School of the Arts

Participants will learn how to utilize a living picture called tableau vivant to showcase the main idea of a scene. This strategy can be used to teach a variety of standards across multiple subject areas and engages students in all four of the artistic processes: creating, performing, responding, and connecting.

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I'm Pixelized! | Harbor View Room

Presented by Nancy Walton - Poplar Springs Elementary School

Learners reflect on personal aspects about themselves as they learn about color through a self-portrait study. The study walks students through learning what pixels are and then generating their own small version of a pixelated self-portrait. The self-portrait grows in size as students take their small "rough draft" of themselves along with self-painted paper squares of varying tints and shades of their chosen colors to create a larger Pixel Portrait of themselves.

1:50 PM MINI REFRESH | Guild Hall

2:00 PM RECHARGE ROUND UP | Guild Hall

Art Talks: How to Talk the Talk So You Can Walk the Walk

Presented by Casey Watts and Landon Bryant - Laurel Magnet School of Arts

Participants will gain insight into the process of creating rigorous arts integrated lessons that will engage students in the creative process and ensure academic mastery is achieved. Participants will leave with lesson plans tailor made for their standards and classrooms. All participants are asked to bring a device to access the MDE standards.

Creating Tessellations

Presented by Margaret Price - Casey Elementary

Participants will be introduced to, and inspired by, the artwork of the greats and then challenged to create original tessellations. Teachers of all grades will be able to adapt this activity to meet the needs and abilities of their students. Students will find that tessellations aren't just for math anymore!

Multiply With Flower Power

Presented by Greg Mack - Casey Elementary

Participants will use oil pastels and create two multiplication comparisons making flowers in vases. They will review art tips for pastels and how to do multiplication comparisons.

Falling Leaves and STEAM

Presented by Holly Bogle and Katie Spence - Ann Smith Elementary

By the end of the session participants will gain an arts integration lesson across the subject areas of math, science, and arts. The lesson is tied to fall seasonal changes and the importance of fall. Students created art pieces by using positional words and various mediums. The follow up to the lesson was a STEM project in which students build a tree out of materials and see how many leaves could fit on the tree they built.

Social Studies and Drama

Presented by Delaney Bailey and Angela Finch - Crestwood Elementary School

Students will use their bodies, voices, and movement to explain a story. Participants will learn how to use movement, voice and mind processes to enhance and understand a story. Participants will use drama to understand main idea, sequence, theme, and respond to questions pertaining to the story.

Books, Science, and the Arts!

Presented by Ginger Moore and Julie Wright - Crestwood Elementary School

"The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree" is a book about seasons and seasonal change. Participants will learn how to take a science book, story, or article and use it to illustrate the science concept and also illustrate the main idea of the story.

3:30 PM REFLECT, RECONSTRUCT, REBOOT | Guild Hall