



DREAM A WORLD EDUCATION, INC.

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Who We Are

Through performances, residencies and classroom workshops for children in grades K-3, Dream A World Education's professional artists provide unique, high-quality early childhood arts education programs that support academic development, social-emotional learning and an understanding of cultural diversity. Our programs promote a culture of continuous learning for professionals and students through the arts, demonstrating principles of Michael Fullan's Coherence Framework to help teachers, students and the school community achieve their goals.

What We Do

Our curriculum is based upon the visual and performing arts standards for the state of California and is aligned with the Common Core Standards for language. Through our student-centered residency programs, professional development for teachers and parent workshops, arts experiences focus on helping children develop a feeling of self-worth, of belonging and of purpose. Dream A World Education reaches children at a critical time in their early years, by teaching them how to work together, play together, respect each other and solve problems as they learn about the diverse world in which they live. We inspire learners of all levels to become academically, socially and personally successful by exploring their aspirations and their dreams for the future. Programs are designed to have a positive impact on the entire school community and maximize learning throughout the school.

How We Do It

With the support, collaboration, and participation of the staff and administration of our partner schools, classes are integrated into the school day. Through multi-disciplinary arts experiences, our professional, experienced teaching artists guide children in learning about the importance of imagination, creativity and connection. Kids understand why they need to read and learn to relate to history and geography in a new way. Our programs connect the dots to their everyday lives, to critical thinking and social skills, literacy and core subjects.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & STUDENT PROGRAMS

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SECRETS OF THE HEART

- There is a 90-minute interactive workshop for all teachers in the school to gain an understanding of the success plan for K - 2 classes. The goal is to bring teachers together as active and supportive participants and to create continuity for students who progress through the program from kindergarten through the end of second grade. This training aligns with the Visual and Performing Arts Framework Standards and Common Core Standards.
 - In this workshop, participants also learn a Liberian folk song and dance taught in the languages of Liberia and Yoruba, which are spoken in Nigeria. They learn its meaning and history and then how they can use that same rhythm to create an original song with their classes. This workshop connects with key concepts from early elementary curriculum, particularly the concepts of friendship and kindness. Teachers will leave the workshop with links to Internet resources.
- One-hour interactive workshop for parents/guardians to learn what their children will experience in the SOTH program and opportunities for family involvement during the workshops. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in a family art project—creating a vision-board collage that reflects the family’s future hopes and dreams. Some parents/guardians have forgotten their dreams, or placed them on hold as they work to ensure a good life for their children. It’s a good reminder for everyone. We all have gifts to share, and when we use our gifts, we make the world a better place.
- There is a 6-Week Secrets of the Heart Residency Program for K - 2 teachers and students presented by professional teaching artists. The programs are collaborative, blend the arts and academics, and engage teachers and students in all of the activities. The SOTH/Passport curriculum guide for K-2 links the arts experience to academic achievement and critical thinking skills in Language Arts, Listening/Speaking, History, Social Studies, and the development of interpersonal skills. Each lesson includes an enduring understanding, for example, “Being Thankful”, “Kindness” and “Imagination” among a few.
- Passport To The Heart is the continuation of the SOTH Residency Program. After the SOTH culmination, music and dance specialists visit the school once a month to conduct 45-60 minute standards-based dance and music workshops or assemblies. This program continues through end of the school year.

Each of the following programs begins with a Professional Development for all grade level teachers, a parent workshop and ends with a culmination performance. Programs build on concepts in previous residencies, strengthen learning and deepen meaning for students, teachers and parents.

ONE WORLD DRUM CIRCLES

- This is a 12-week residency program that follows Secrets of the Heart students to 1st grade. It presents arts and universal themes by teaching rhythms, folklore and song from cultures around the world.

DANCE IN AMERICA

- This is a residency for 2nd and 3rd grade levels that follows One World Drum Circles and teaches children the history of dance in the United States. It is designed as a 12-week residency but can be customized to meet your schools needs. Children will learn classic dance technique, and warm-up exercises, which will precede the exploration of dance in each workshop.

GIFTS OF THE GRIOT

- This program is a 7-week residency in the tradition of West African storytellers called “griots.” Children create original folklore through poetry and then put it to music as they discover the heroes in their midst and the qualities that make them heroes. They will learn songs and dances of Africa learn about African culture, and understand the deeper meaning of being inspired.

LAUSD Menu of Services
Professional Development For Building School Leadership Capacity and Coherence
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Secrets of the Heart/ Passport to the Heart - Menu of Services **\$24,315****
PARTIAL SUBSIDIES MAY BE AVAILABLE TO HELP QUALIFYING SCHOOLS OFFSET COSTS - PLEASE INQUIRE

- Grades K/1
 - 4 Classrooms with up to 120 students*
 - 32 classroom workshops
 - o Week 1: Professional development for entire school teaching and administrative staff
 - o Week 1: Parent/Guardian Orientation and Workshop
 - o Week 1: Secrets of the Heart Opening Assembly
 - o Week 2: Music Workshop
 - o Week 3: Dance Workshop
 - o Week 4: Theatre Arts
 - o Week 5: Visual Arts
 - o Week 6: Secrets of the Heart Culmination Assembly
 - o Week 6: Dedication of the "Friendship Tree" on school campus
- * Teachers resources included: Curriculum guides, Hardcover books w/music, Children's journals*
- **Passport to the Heart Program (Included in the price of the above mentioned program)**
 - o Monthly program follows Secrets of the Heart - Dance and additional themes are introduced.
 - o 8 "Passport" assemblies – 1 per month for 120 children, teachers, principal if the program is in the Fall; OR
 - o 4 "Passport" assemblies – 1 per month for 120 children, teachers, principal if the program is in the Spring

The following programs follow students after they have completed the Secrets of the Heart/Passport to the Heart Programs:

One World Drum Circle **4 classes - \$6420**
 Grades 1/2 **Each additional class - \$1484**
 12 Week Residency - 12 workshops per class for up to 10 classes/up to 30 students per class
 45 minute workshops - *Parent & PD workshops included*

Dance in America **4 classes - \$6820**
 Grades 2/3 **Each additional class - \$1583**
 12 Week Residency - 12 workshops per class up to 10 classes/up to 30 students per class
 45 minute workshops - *Parent & PD workshops included*

Gifts of the Griot **4 classes - \$3960**
 Grade 2/3 **Each additional class - \$1583**
 7 Week Residency - 7 workshops per class up to 10 classes/up to 30 students
 45 minute workshops - *Parent & PD workshops included*

Notes:

- *For more than 4 classrooms, add \$3550 for each class; Maximum 9 classrooms
- **This price list is guaranteed for year one of the contract. It may be adjusted upward in years two, three, four and five by 5%.
- ***If required, molestation insurance costs are approximately \$246.45 additional per 120 children.

