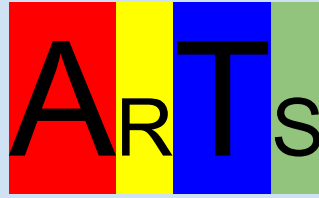




INTEGRATING

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- What is arts integration?
 - ◆ An approach to teaching and learning through which content standards are taught and assessed equitably through the use of the arts.
- Beliefs align with the Constructivist learning theory
 - ◆ Drawing on prior knowledge
 - ◆ Hands on learning
 - ◆ Engaging in reflection
 - ◆ Revise and improve work
- 6 Learning Principles:
 - ◆ actively built, experiential, reflective, evolving, collaborative and problem solving
- Work is approached with both formative and summative assessments.
- Benefits of arts integration:
 - ◆ Student Interest
 - Students become active participants in the process of their learning.
 - ◆ Critical Thinking Skills
 - Students do a lot of critical thinking and find personal connections through their arts integrated lessons.
 - ◆ Equity
 - There is an equitable learning environment as students learn at their own comfort level.
 - ◆ Connective Learning
 - Integrating the arts allows students to make connections between different subjects, thus better preparing them for the “real world”.
 - ◆ Teacher Empowerment
 - Teachers are now facilitators of independent learning and can become empowered to adapt their classroom and teaching to what fits the needs of their students.