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Program: Performing Activism

Grade: 4

Content Area(s): Literacy, Social Studies

Arts Area(s): Physical Theater

Unit Length: 6-10 weeks

Side x Side hours: 6-8

Key Features

- Aligned with Common Core and Next Generation standards and Maine learning results in Visual and Performing arts
- Integrated with school and grade level curriculum
- Learning focused on expressing and communicating ideas and knowledge, and interpreting the views of others
- Students express their research and learning through writing and physical theater integrating meaning across content areas
- Customized programming schedule with approximately 6-8 teaching artist hours in classroom
- Program Kickoff with teaching artist
- Program Showcase event
- All project supplies and materials provided

Benefits

- Fully engages students
- Creates better readers and writers
- Provides an inclusive environment where students collaborate and connect
- Builds communication skills
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Explores relationships between the arts and other knowledge
- Enhances creativity and imagination
- Develops persistence

"Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I will understand." - Confucius