



Program: Portraying Portland

Grade: 3

Content Area(s): Literacy, Social Studies

Arts Area(s): Physical Theater, Mural Making

Unit Length: 6-10 weeks

Side x Side hours: 10-12

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, in physical theater and in mural making, potentially integrating meaning across a variety of content areas
- Customized programming schedule with approximately 10-12 teaching artist hours in classroom
- Program Kickoff with teaching artist(s) and/or content expert
- Program Showcase event
- All project supplies and materials provided
- Detailed program documentation: lesson plans, supply and resource lists, arts and content connections
- Established connections with local organizations for support and program enhancement

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