



Program: Stories Through Movement

Grade: Kindergarten

Content Area(s): Literacy

Arts Area(s): Movement, Dance

Unit Length: 6 weeks

Side x Side hours: 14-16

Key Features

- Aligned with Common Core and Next Generation standards, Maine learning results in Visual and Performing arts and NAFME Core Music standards
- Integrated with school and grade level curriculum
- Learning focused on using creative movement and dance to synthesize and retell stories
- Increased student confidence to speak and perform in front of an audience
- Customized programming schedule with approximately 10-12 teaching artist hours in classroom
- Program Kickoff with teaching artist and content expert
- Program Showcase event
- All project supplies and materials provided
- Established connections with local organizations for support and program enhancement

Benefits

- Fully engages students
- Creates better readers and writers
- Expands vocabulary
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Cultivates audience and listening skills
- Provides performance opportunities
- Builds collaboration and communication skills
- Enhances creativity
- Develops persistence