



Side x Side’s arts integration model engages students in creative learning by connecting art making with core classroom content bringing critical thinking, creativity, and innovation into the classroom. Students gain agency by connecting personal expression, voice, and relevant interests to their classroom experiences. Side x Side collaborates with local experts, teaching artists, and school communities to build connections through hands-on arts learning. Our programs strengthen social emotional skills and support more inclusive classrooms by providing equitable opportunities for demonstrating and expressing knowledge, creative collaboration, and community building.