

## Chattanooga: Come and Stay Awhile

Chattanooga's beautiful downtown includes the Tennessee Aquarium, which houses the world's largest freshwater aquarium, the IMAX 3D Theater, and The Passage, a dramatic underground route to the river's edge. Nearby is the Bluff View Art District, the gateway to the Hunter Museum of American Art. Downtown Chattanooga is home to the nation's longest pedestrian bridge, the Walnut Street Bridge, the Creative Discovery Museum, the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera, and the Chattanooga Theatre Centre.



## Program Support



Located on the campus of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for nearly 20 years, SCEA was founded through a unique public, private and institutional collaboration. The Lyndhurst Foundation, Benwood Foundation, Annenberg Foundation, Getty Trust, National Endowment for the Arts, Tennessee Arts Commission and individuals are among those who have provided support.

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# About the Center

The Southeast Center for Education in the Arts develops and implements professional programs enabling kindergarten through college educators to establish the rigorous study of the arts as an integral component of basic education for all students. SCEA personnel travel nationwide facilitating meetings, teaching classes, conducting workshops, and serving as consultants and writers. The Tennessee Arts Commission awarded the Southeast Center its Governor's Arts Leadership Award for nurturing creative inquiry into teaching and learning.



—Don Killeen, Director  
National Arts Education Consortium, Cincinnati, OH

*"The Southeast Center's research and development in arts education and school reform have transformed schools in Tennessee and the Southeast."*

## Consulting Services

### We Mentor

On-site personalized assistance is available to teachers who implement a comprehensive training program or work with concept based arts integration. Observation and analysis of classroom instruction, strategies for reflective practice, team teaching, dialoguing with peers, and analysis of student work are among the activities available.

### We Lead

An arts leadership team can be beneficial for a comprehensive arts program. SCEA personnel can provide guidance in establishing and maintaining this group of leaders who identify goals, develop strategies, plan curriculum, and assess progress.

### We Plan

SCEA's long range planning process engages a school's arts leadership team in identifying strengths, establishing priorities for improvement, developing action plans, and analyzing results.



## On-Site Workshops

- **Arts Exploration** through dance, music, theatre, and visual art allows teachers to deepen their understanding of arts elements, structure, and strategies, engage in the artistic process and examine developmentally appropriate practice in the arts.
- **Arts Integration** focuses on the philosophy and practice of concept-based arts integration. Teachers learn in, about, and through the arts as they experience authentic connections among the arts and other subjects.
- **Curriculum Development** introduces arts education standards, guides analysis of the instructional design of arts integrated lessons, and encourages teachers to develop their own lessons that connect the arts with existing curriculum.

*My eyes were opened to the difference between just looking at an artwork or listening to a piece of music and actually teaching about the arts.*

—Rona King, Cumberland County Elementary School, Burkesville, KY



## Video Workshops

SCEA directors served as consultants, writers and talent for three educational television series commissioned by Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Channel and produced by Lavine Production Group in New York City.

- The Art of Teaching the Arts workshop examines how principles of good teaching are carried out in high school arts programs.
- The Connecting with the Arts video workshop and library feature meaningful examples of arts integration in middle school classrooms around the country.
- The Arts in Every Classroom video workshop and library provide new ideas about working with the arts for K-5 teachers and arts specialists.

Check [www.learner.org](http://www.learner.org) for more information and to view the programs via video-on-demand.



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