

Teacher Lab

Professional Development Outcomes

Upon completion of the Lab, teachers will be able to:

1. Collaborate effectively with other teachers to plan lessons on American art.
2. Explain and apply principles of visual interpretation in lessons and activities.
3. Relate principles of visual interpretation to the development of reading abilities.
4. Plan lessons that incorporate vocabulary development relating to interpreting art and literature.
5. Plan activities that develop students' interpretation abilities applied to texts and artworks.
6. Plan activities that develop students' writing skills based on interpreting American art.
7. Organize a field trip that develops students' appreciation of American art and knowledge of ways to interpret it.
8. Organize and interpret assessments of students' learning about American art, history, and literature.
9. Use Internet-based resources in planning lessons that relate to American art.
10. Present model lessons and activities to other teachers at their schools.