

## Arts in Education

# Expanding the Walls of a Classroom



Artists in Schools  
at Champlain Elementary



Garifuna Collective  
at Waits River Valley School



Abenaki Helping Abenaki  
Creative Aging Class

The Vermont Arts Council seeks to expand arts education opportunities for Vermonters of all ages, prioritizing access, equity, and affordability. Expanded arts education programming provides opportunities to inquire, build creative and workplace skills, connect with others, and enjoy meaningful creative experiences.

**Early Childhood Arts Partnership Grants** provide early education programs with direct opportunities to think, create, and learn through the arts, helping children gain an appreciation for the arts and be better prepared for school.

**Artists in Schools Grants** fund quality, multi-day arts experiences in schools with Vermont teaching artists in residence and encourage collaborations between schools, youth, artists, and arts organizations. Residencies may take place during the school day or in a sequential, after-school setting.

**Creative Aging Grants** support organizations in providing skill-based activities that engage older adults in artistic creation and intentional social engagement. The Council maintains a Creative Aging Teaching Artist Roster of specially trained artists skilled in designing highly engaging programs.

**Teaching Artist Roster** To support prospective grantees, the Council maintains a Teaching Artist Roster, a juried directory with active and experienced Vermont teaching artists available for arts and arts-integrated educational activities in schools and community-based settings.



**CreativeGround.** Find and be found on New England's largest art directory! Search for collaborators and market your work. Listings include images, sound files, references, video, and more. [www.creativeground.org](http://www.creativeground.org)

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