



Advancing Art Education

Position Statement on Community Collaborations, including those with Cultural Organizations [Adopted March 2011]

NAEA recognizes that the visual arts are grounded in the communities from which they come. Communities may be defined by the many ways that they bring people together; they are complex, dynamic, and diverse in the ways they function. NAEA supports art educators' efforts to collaborate with community and cultural organizations to further the mission of visual arts education. NAEA members are encouraged to work with local, state, and national organizations that share common visions and goals. Resulting community arts collaborations can be nurtured through partnership projects and advocacy efforts. Community-based needs can be addressed through diverse efforts that contribute to civic engagement and life-long learning through creative expression.

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