

Designing and Implementing  
Arts-Integrated Curriculum  
In the Elementary and Middle School

## The Artist/Teacher Institute International

(ATI International) is a project of Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance and the Maryland State Department of Education. It is modeled after the Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute, (MATI) a professional development program for teachers and school administrators which explores the arts as a force in a child's development, enabling teachers to become more knowledgeable, creative, and skillful in using the arts to engage children in active learning. The success of MATI since 1994 validates its utility as a model for integrating the arts across the school's curriculum.



# ATI

## INTERNATIONAL

July 20-26, 2008

**ARTIST/TEACHER INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL**

Inn and Conference Center  
University of Maryland University College  
Adelphi, Maryland, USA

ATI International / AEMS Alliance  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
Phone: 410-783-AEMS (2367)



**ATI International** is a week-long residential program. Participants attend performances, discussions, and hands-on workshops that enable them to explore the various roles of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts in teaching and learning. The arts are discussed as separate content areas as well as the manner in which they can be integrated with other academic subjects. Relationships among different arts disciplines are also examined, including ways that they affect children's motivation, learning, comprehension, development of critical thinking, and mastery of problem-solving skills.

ATI International is open to educators from within and outside the United States.

**Program Outcomes:**

Participants will design and implement an integrated, arts-centered educational program that creates an exciting and dynamic environment for learning.

Participants will design performance assessment strategies that measure student achievement in the arts and other disciplines.

The week will begin with registration on Sunday afternoon, July 20. During the day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday participants will attend hands-on workshops that will enable them to explore the

various roles of the four art forms in teaching and learning. Wednesday will be spent touring museums in Washington, D.C. including the National Gallery of Art. Another evening tour will include a tour of one of the renowned galleries in Baltimore. On the remaining evenings, participants will experience performances given by professional artists.

The week will end with a culminating event on Saturday morning during which participants will share what they saw, what they learned, and what they dreamed about.

All meals will be provided except for Wednesday evening when participants will have the opportunity to explore and avail themselves of restaurants in Georgetown.

The cost of ATI International will be \$1,700. This amount includes room and board, ground transportation to scheduled museum and dinner events off campus, materials and supplies needed for the workshops, visiting artists, and other staffing costs associated with Institute operations. Participants are responsible for their individual transportation expenses to the Inn and Conference Center and dinner on Wednesday, July 23. An application and non-refundable deposit of \$500 will be required by Friday, March 14. The balance of \$1,200 will be due by Friday, May 16.

If there are not sufficient applicants to make ATI International viable, your deposit will be refunded in full.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Register early to assure your participation. No more than 50 participants can be accepted.



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Please PRINT the following information to be submitted with your deposit:

Name (EXACTLY as it appears on your passport, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Territory \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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Arts Education in Maryland Schools  
Alliance - ATI International

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