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Description

The objective of this module is to equip educators and administrators from Universal Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade with the necessary skills, tools, knowledge, and self-confidence to promote students' creative health and well-being through visual arts. This includes incorporating mindfulness and respecting the diverse cultures, communities, and identities found in today's culturally-responsive classrooms. Drawing upon the principles outlined in the Studio Habits of Mind, this module offers ten California Arts standards and SEL core competencies aligned visual art projects for students in grades UPK-12th, and one visual art project for educators. These resources are designed to foster the creative well-being of both educators and students alike.

Content Outlines

This module is divided into two parts. The first part is a three hour professional development slide deck including information about Creative Health, Studio Habits of Mind, the science behind utilizing visual art to support student SEL, and strategies for how educators can use visual art activities to support student wellness. The second part provides ten, California Arts standards and SEL core competencies aligned visual art projects for students in grades UPK-12 and one visual art project for educators.

Part I - Professional Development (slide deck)

Unpacking Creative Health, SEL, and Visual Art for Facilitators and Educators

Part II - Visual Art Projects (slide decks)

Visual Art Project for Educators

1. Mandala for Self Discovery

Visual Art Projects for UPK, TK, and Kindergarten

1. Emotions Line Painting
2. Marble Mandala

Visual Art Projects for 1st & 2nd Grades

1. Monster Emotions
2. Positive Word Portraits

Visual Art Projects for 3rd-5th Grades

1. Fauvist Self-Portrait
2. Worry Monsters

Visual Art Projects for 6th-8th Grades

1. Fragmented Icons
2. My Story Mandala



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Visual Art Projects for 9th-12th Grades

1. Museum of Me Unfolding Book
2. My Color and Shape Journey

Handouts and Resources

The following handouts and resources support Module 26 (available under Downloads).

- Color Meaning Handout
- Shape Meaning Handout

Research

In the Research document, you will find web, journal, artwork, and other research resources used for Module 26 (available under Downloads).

Standards

In the Standards document, you will find all standards used for Module 26 (available under Downloads).

Credits

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