



Policy

The Art, Music, and Writing Connection: *Using Art and Music to Develop Critical Thinking and Literacy Skills*

In order to be recommended for in-service credit, the following criteria must be met:

1. Participants must log into the Blackboard online classroom at least 3 times a week.
2. All assignments must be submitted by 11:59:59 p.m. of the due date. Late assignments should be posted in late assignment thread and must be submitted within one week from the due date.
3. All assignments that include a rubric must meet the **satisfactory or excellent** criteria as illustrated in the appropriate rubric. Assignments may be resubmitted within one week of the due date to accomplish the **satisfactory or excellent** criteria.
4. Observation of appropriate course netiquette and professional dialogue is expected for all participants. The following link will give an overview of netiquette.: <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>
5. Participation in group projects/activities, class discussions, and posting completed assignments is an essential component to achieving a thorough learning experience.
6. As the end result of this course, participants will gather, evaluate, and synthesize materials from a variety of technology and multi media resources. They will create two lessons and assessments suited for there specific grade level that are aligned with the NYS Learning Standards. The lessons will build upon the theories discussed in the course and incorporate art and music to develop critical thinking and literacy skills.
7. Any participant who plagiarizes will not be recommended for in-service credit.