

Educating the Next Generation of Artist/Innovators

Workshop Description: Innovation is a widespread ideal in education today. Creative thinking and student-centered learning are essential in educating the next generation of innovators. As artist/educators, we know the value of creativity and innovation. The *4 Cs of 21st century learning*: critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity, are cited as vital skills to foster in students today. What place does the development of these skills and ideals have in the art classroom?



This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to look at ways to develop the next generation of artist/innovators by including the skills and ideals of innovation within the visual art curriculum. With art educator eyes, we will explore concepts such as STEAM (with a really big A), the Maker Mindset, Teaching for Artistic Behavior, Project-Based Learning, and Design Thinking. We will look at successful models of implementation and experiment with adapting your existing learning units to include or extend some of the concepts already in place.

This will be a collaborative, working session. Please bring two copies of your current visual art curriculum or two copies of a list of lessons you taught last year with brief descriptions for each lesson. Please bring a device to access shared cloud documents.

About the Instructor: Alice Gentili is a Visual Art Educator and Department Chair in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, in her twentieth year. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art. She also earned a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Elementary Education, Master of Education in Art, Certificate in Instructional Technology, and STEM Certificate from Framingham State University. She participated in the Harvard Graduate School of Education *Project Zero Classroom* week-long summer program in 2015 and is an online coach for *Thinking and Learning in the Maker-Centered Classroom* with Agency by Design. She is an Apple Teacher, a Google Certified Educator and lifelong maker, using iPads in the art classroom to design for 3D printing, for digital art, media art, and Google Classroom. In 2013, she authored and completed the Every Day Drawing Challenge to create 365 paintings on the iPad. She is currently focused on developing project-based middle level STEAM curriculum for the Maker Centered Classroom. She was named the 2017 NAEA Eastern Region Art Educator of the Year, the 2017 NAEA/Art Education and Technology Outstanding Educator, the 2015 Massachusetts Art Educator of the Year, and the 2012 Massachusetts Middle School Art educator of the Year.

Audience: K-12 teachers of Visual Arts **Location:** Natick High School, 15 West Street, Natick
Date & Time: Monday, November 27, 2017; 8:00AM – 2:30 PM **Earn:** 6 Hours of Participation
Cost: \$100 TEC Members / \$125 Non-Members



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