CONNECTING TO THE CORE CURRICULUM
BUILDING TEACHER CAPACITY FOR ARTS INTEGRATION THROUGH PRISM.K12

A collaboration between The Phillips Collection and University of Maryland, this course provides PK–12 educators with the opportunity to seamlessly integrate the visual arts into the core curriculum using The Phillips Collection’s Prism.K12 arts integration strategies and resources. Educators will expand their understanding of and skills in arts integration by planning, practicing, and implementing arts-integrated lessons in their classroom. The course, delivered through virtual Zoom sessions, will include online engagement and hands-on practice with students.

THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE
Participants will learn how to utilize the Prism.K12 arts integration strategies for lesson planning, explore the museum’s artworks, artists, and resources, and implement arts-integrated lessons in their virtual, hybrid, or in-person classrooms throughout the course.

FORMAT
The course will be delivered through an online learning model in collaboration with the University of Maryland and The Phillips Collection. At-home work will include foundational arts integration readings, designing and implementing practice lessons, and a culminating core project (a multi-day arts integration unit).

GOALS
In order to build teacher capacity for arts integration, participating teachers will:

1. Develop skills for implementing arts-integrated lessons
2. Work independently and collaboratively to design arts-integrated lessons using the Prism.K12 resources and strategies
3. Teach and reflect on arts-integrated lessons designed with artwork from the Phillips
4. Utilize culturally-responsive, inquiry-based, and counter-storytelling approaches to arts integration

UMD–PHILLIPS PARTNERSHIP
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COURSE LOGISTICS
This 45-hour, 12-week course is offered on Wednesdays, beginning October 13, with breaks for holidays.
Class sessions will meet 100% online, with at-home reading, practice, and lesson plan design in between class sessions.
Participants can elect to receive 3 CPD credits (45 hours) or 3 graduate-level credits from UMD:
• Free for CPD credits
• Contact Dr. Margaret Walker at mwalker8@umd.edu for information about graduate credit cost and registration
• Available for DC, MD, and VA teachers. Credit for other states is available on a case-by-case basis. You may choose to take the course not-for-credit.

Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas are encouraged to participate! Fill out this form for more information: https://forms.gle/2haH2KCULUvPVYAEA

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