Fine Arts in Iowa Core

Research Practice Discovery

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Ramada Tropics Resort and Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Urbandale, IA
June 25, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Evolution** of Fine Arts Iowa Core – Rosanne Malek
Panel of Writers to provide an overview of the writing process representing:
Drama/Theater: Gretta Berghammer
General Music: Linda Murphy
Instrumental Music: Jim Bawden
Visual Art: Maggie Parks
Vocal Music: Shelly Schaeufele

Research:

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Keynote speaker**: Dr. Robert Root-Bernstein will provide a participatory presentation. Bob is the co-author of *Sparks of Genius: The 13 Thinking Tools of the World's Most Creative People.* Bob will present his research connecting the arts, mathematics and science through examples of artists, musicians and theatre/drama persona who are well known scientists and mathematicians.

Practice:

Dr. Root-Bernstein will present The 13 Thinking Tools with manipulative and cognitive activities.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. ***Sparks of Genius*** will be made available to all participants at the conference. Dr. Root-Bernstein will be available for book signing during lunch.

Discovery:

1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Experience** discipline specific explanations, examples, sample lessons, and assessments in fine arts skills/concepts with the Drama/Theatre Writing Team, General Music Writing Team, Instrumental Writing Team, Visual Art Writing, Team, or Vocal Music Writing Team.

3:25 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Closing** Remarks – Presented by educators in attendance, their observations and activities of the day will be summarized by what was observed and share the implications of Fine Arts and Iowa Core for their work.