



Arts in Education Talking Points by Audience

For School Leaders

The arts support lower school dropout rates. Students who have an arts education are less likely to drop out of school. Access to the arts has led to higher attendance rates and lower dropout rates. An arts education can increase abilities in other subject areas such as language arts and math, especially for English language learners and students in low-income communities.

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For Parents

A full arts education creates well-rounded students. Schools have cut arts education even though studies show that the arts keep students in school, increase the graduation rate, increase academic performance, and add to students' ability to create, collaborate, think critically and communicate.

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For Local Leaders & Community Groups

The arts support the development of a reliable future. 72% of business leaders say that creativity is the #1 skill they are currently seeking. Creativity fosters 21st Century work skills like critical thinking and collaboration and provides social emotional learning that can help students face real-life problems in the workplace. Did you know 1 out of 10 jobs in California are in a creative industry?

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