

Skill Development Course for Artists

**Are you an artist working or interested in working in schools or community settings?
Would you like to enhance your arts education skills?**

The **Royal Conservatory**, with the support of the **Ontario Arts Council (OAC)**, is pleased to offer the **Artist-Educator Foundations Course** for artists who are already engaged in arts education, and for those who would like to learn more about arts education. This 30-hour course prepares artists to work in schools and/or in community settings.

The Ontario Arts Council is subsidizing this course so that Ontario artists can enroll at a registration fee of \$60.

Registration

- You **must complete an application form** to register – <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PM9NNZG>
- Application deadlines will be one week before each course start date.
- Please note that individuals who have participated in other Ontario Arts Council, Royal Conservatory, or Learning Through the Arts Artist-Educator training programs are **not eligible to apply**.
- The registration office at the Royal Conservatory School will notify all applicants at least three business days prior to the course start date to let the applicant know whether they have been admitted to the course.
- **Registration will proceed upon receipt of the \$60 fee.**
- Course sites and dates are listed below or by visiting www.rcmusic.ca under Browse Courses / Professional Development / Artist-Educator

About the Artist-Educator Foundations Course

- Combines educational content and theory with a creative “laboratory” environment.
- Artists experiment with applying their arts discipline in educational and community contexts.
- Includes modules on how people learn at different stages of life, partnering in the classroom, and how to develop and structure arts-based lessons that are effective and engaging for learners.

Modules

- Understanding School Culture & Teacher Culture
- Engaging Effective Partnering with Teachers or Coordinators (Foundations Level)
- Engaging Effective Classroom Management (Foundations Level)
- Understanding Ages and Stages of Development (Foundations Level)
- Exploring Multiple Intelligences Theory
- Understanding The Arts Curriculum (Foundations Level)
- Preparing and Planning Lessons (Foundations Level)

For questions about the Artist-Educator Foundations Course, please contact:

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Course Information

City	Language of Instruction	Dates & Times	Location	Facilitator(s)
London	English	Saturdays, May 1 – June 5, 2010 (<i>no class May 22</i>) (10:00am – 5:00pm each day – 5 full days)	London Arts Council 251 Dundas Street London, ON Citi Plaza / First floor of London Central Library	Instructors: Karen McClellan Matthew Romain
Mississauga	English	Wednesdays, March 10 – May 19 (<i>no class March 17</i>) (6:30 – 9:30pm each evening – 10 weeks)	The Royal Conservatory School in Mississauga; Adamson Estate 850 Enola Avenue, Mississauga, ON	Instructors: Cathy Miyata Sara Dickinson
Niagara-on-the-Lake	English	Thursdays, March 11 – May 20, 2010 (<i>no class March 18</i>) (7:00 – 10:00pm each evening – 10 weeks)	Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, 135 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON	Instructors: Laurie Pye Cathy Miyata
North Bay	English	June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2010 (Fridays 1:00-8:00pm, Saturdays 10:00am-5:00pm, Sundays 1:00-4:00pm)	Monastery Hall at Nipissing University College Drive Campus, 165 Monastery Drive, North Bay, ON	Instructor: Pandora Topp
Ottawa	English	Saturday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 5 (9:30am – 4:30pm each day – 5 day intensive)	Arts Court 2 Daly Ave., Ottawa, ON	Instructors: Pandora Topp Paula Wing
Peterborough	English	February 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, March 1, 2, 7, 2010 (Saturdays and Sundays 9:30am – 3:30pm, Mondays and Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:30pm)	Prince of Wales Public School, 1211 Monaghan Road S., Peterborough, ON	Instructors: Nicole Fougère Paula Wing
Toronto	English	Wednesdays, March 31 – June 2, 2010 (6:30 – 9:30pm each evening – 10 weeks)	The Royal Conservatory – TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning 273 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON	Instructors: Michelle Silagy Andrea Piller
Toronto	French	Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12, 2010 (9:30am – 4:30pm each day – 5 day intensive)	The Royal Conservatory – TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning 273 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON	Instructors: Pandora Topp Paula Wing