

Have you been searching high and low for a **unique** series of **professional development** opportunities about cultural relevancy in education that allow **you** to select and attend only the sessions that are most **interesting** and **relevant** to **you** and your teaching? Well, **YOUR SEARCH IS OVER!**



The district's Educational Equity and Fine Arts Departments have collaborated to bring you:

# “Value, Arts and Academic Achievement for All”

**“Value, Arts and Academic Achievement for All”** is a uniquely designed series of professional development opportunities that support K-12 educators in becoming more culturally relevant in their teaching through the arts and across the curriculum.. Participants may choose--according to their own interests and availability-- from a diverse menu of professional development sessions offered by artists, musicians, scholars, teachers, community activists and others from throughout the district, the city, the state and the nation. Educators are able to earn CACTUS credits for attendance by cumulating hours from various sessions. See table below for more information. Relicensure points are also available.

CACTUS Credit Option For The <i>“Value, Arts and Academic Achievement for All”</i> Series
1. Choose session/s
2. Attend session/s and sign-in each time to verify attendance.
3. Enjoy!
4. Repeat 1 through 3 until you have attended at least 12.5 hours* of PD sessions in the <i>“Value, Arts and Academic Achievement for All”</i> series.
5. Submit a form indicating you have attended 12.5 + hours and would like to receive CACTUS credit.
6. Sign up for and attend a guided group discussion (1.5 hrs for a total of 14+) with other PD attendees to reflect upon and discuss the effects the various PD sessions had on your own classroom practice.
7. Submit a one page synopsis of an approach or strategy from one of your PD sessions that you tried in your teaching. Briefly describe the experience and what kind of impact it had on you or your students.
8. Submit reflection to Jennifer Newell ( <a href="mailto:Jennifer.newell@slc.k12.ut.us">Jennifer.newell@slc.k12.ut.us</a> Educational Equity, District Office Suite 206) or to Rosanne Henderson ( <a href="mailto:Rosanne.henderson@slc.k12.ut.us">Rosanne.henderson@slc.k12.ut.us</a> Fine Arts, District Office Suite 209)
<b>14 hours+ =1 CACTUS credits</b> <b>28 hours + =2 CACTUS credits</b>

For questions please contact Megan Hilton at 801-578-8265 or [megan.hilton@slc.k12.ut.us](mailto:megan.hilton@slc.k12.ut.us)

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