

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Think 360 Arts offers training and professional development in arts integration for classroom teachers, arts specialists, administrators, and cultural organizations.



- Institute for Creative Teaching
- Arts Integration
- Community Building or Skill Development
- Partnership with Colorado Department of Education (CDE)

ALL PROGRAMS ALIGN WITH COLORADO STATE STANDARDS.



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**All programming is fully customizable and adaptable to your community's needs.** Below are several professional development opportunities available for classroom teachers, arts specialists, administrators, and cultural organizations.

**Institute for Creative Teaching** | The Institute for Creative Teaching is an in-depth, professional development experience for pre-service and classroom teachers. During the Institute, professional teaching artists provide techniques in arts-integration skills that serve Colorado teachers in encouraging creativity, curiosity, and play in their classrooms.

**Arts Integration** | These programs serve both arts-based and subject-area teachers who want to incorporate new arts pedagogical approaches in their classrooms. Programs can include social-emotional learning and social justice/abolitionist components. *Examples include: Forum theatre embodied tableaus integrating social-emotional skills into how students may express themselves in the classroom; STEAM lessons for subject area teachers to integrate storytelling with basic engineering skills.*

**Community Building or Skill Development** | Teaching artists lead groups through icebreakers, share community development tools for staff or classrooms, or provide opportunities for teachers to experiment with a given artistic medium. *Examples include: mindfulness and mark-making activity for elementary visual arts teachers; improv workshop to welcome new teachers/staff or hone a skill for theatre teachers.*

**Partnership with Colorado Department of Education (CDE)** | Think 360 has collaborated with CDE on various social-emotional learning and arts-integration professional development opportunities for teachers. This partnership helps ensure access to arts education professional development throughout Colorado by offering many programs virtually or in locations across the state. These professional development hours can be applied toward relicensure. Examples include: SEL Through the Arts (asynchronous course paired with live virtual workshops), COLabs (multidisciplinary events focused on teaching and learning in various locations across the state).

