

Elementary Fine Arts

Teachers New to NISD

Elementary Fine Arts	
Domain	Professional Learning Course
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Overview • Foundations of Technology (Level 1) (3) (completed within first year of hire)
Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking Maps*(6) • New Teacher Academy**(12)
Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing NISD Classroom Culture (3)
Professional Practices & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Hire Orientation (6) • T-TESS Orientation* (for teachers new to the T-TESS system) • GT Update for teachers who have their 30 Hours (6) • Annual Online Updates (see list)

* If you have received this training in another district, please provide your certificate to receive credit for the course.

** Embedded during the school year or campus based

All Teachers in NISD

Elementary Fine Arts PD			
	Level 1 Application Annual required professional learning	Level 2 Analysis & Synthesis Professional learning designed to enhance pedagogy	Level 3 Transformation Professional learning designed to transform their practice, the campus, and the district
Planning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Differentiation in the Mainstream Classroom (3) • Goal Setting with Students (3) 	
Instruction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Monitoring in Fine Arts (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips and Tools^^ (12) • Thinking Maps 2 (3)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking for Understanding (3) • Strategies to Boost Vocabulary Instruction for Struggling Learners (1.5) • ESL Focus Strategies 1 (3) • ESL Focus Strategies 2 (3) • Executive Functioning (3) 	
Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/AED training (good for two years) • Technology Integration Academy ^ (required within the first 3 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging Students in Learning (3) • Strategies for Differentiation in the Mainstream Classroom (3) • Linguistically Accommodated Mini-Lessons**(1.5) • Digital Environment (3) • Making the Most of Google Drive (6) • Mobile Management with the iPad (3) • Culturally Responsive Education (1.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting ELLs through PLCs (1.5) • 30 Hours GT (30) • Technology Integration Academy^ (if you haven't had it in the last 5 years) • Google Educator Certification^
Professional Practices & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art teachers only:</i> VASE training (for teachers new to the district) • Annual Online Updates (see list) • GT Update (6) for those maintaining their 30 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT Program Overview**(1.5) • Website Guidelines (1.5) • ePortfolios (3) • CPI (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP^^ • LEAD^^ • Coaching for Results^^ • Crucial Conversations^^ • Teacher Leader Academy^^ (12)

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^ Online training

^^ Invitation only or application required