

Resources for Teachers

5. Summer Graduate Course

For Upper Elementary & Middle School Teachers:
Curriculum & Teaching 680: Special Topics
Designing an Interdisciplinary Middle School Curriculum
July & August 2010
Registration through Montclair State University, call
973.596.6558 for information.

Two-week summer seminar invites teams of teachers to enliven their teaching through hands-on, interactive experience. Studying at the University and the Museum, registrants design a classroom exhibit. Topics include interdisciplinary curriculum, designing 'learning stations', using inquiry/discussion methods focused on object-based learning.

6. American Visions

NEW!

The Museum was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to present a series of three conferences for educators in 2010. The series, called "American Visions", features the NEH curriculum set, *Picturing America*. The set was distributed to schools and libraries across the nation in 2007-2009. The curriculum uses great examples of American art to connect with the teaching of American history. Schools and libraries that have received *Picturing America* are eligible to apply for one of the conferences. Contact Project Coordinator Elizabeth Aaron at eaaron@newarkmuseum.org or call 973.848.8398 for more details.

NOTE:

Application forms, available on the Museum's Web site, are due October 1, 2009.



7. Summer Camp for Teachers (2010)

NEW!

July 5-8, 2010 – 1-4 pm

Why should children have all the summer fun? Earn professional development hours and enjoy educator tours of Newark Museum galleries with a focus on culture, history and classroom connections. Each day of camp will feature a different gallery—choose individual days or join us for all four.

- + July 5: American Art
- + July 6: Asia: China, Korea, Japan & Tibet
- + July 7: Africa & Native America
- + July 8: Ballantine House & the Gilded Age

Fee: \$30 each day—register for all four days for \$100.

For more information or to register, contact the Assistant Director of Education for Instructional Programs: 973.596.6558 or send an e-mail to teacherresources@newarkmuseum.org

8. Professional Development for In-Service Days

Schools are encouraged to schedule a session for a district or school in-service day. An educator from the Museum will make a school visit to present one of the topics described above or a program designed specifically to address unique needs and interests. For more information or to schedule a session, contact the Assistant Director of Education for Instructional Programs: 973.596.6558 or e-mail teacherresources@newarkmuseum.org

9. Flying WILD! Tool Kit

This professional development program, developed by the Council for Environmental Education, introduces middle-school students to bird conservation through project-based curricula. Participants will be provided with a curriculum tool-kit that includes activities and materials needed to present the Flying WILD! curriculum at your school. Please call 973.596.6565 for details as we get this program flying!