

*Which Art standards could relate to a current lesson you teach?*

The art standards relevant to my current course are: Visual Arts, Media Arts.

*Submit a lesson plan you would like to modify to include an arts element and discuss in 1 paragraph how you think the arts standards could enhance your lesson.*

The discussion of the Arts Standards in relation to core subjects drew the connection between Art / Math and Art / English. Specifically, that English / Art align on responding and connecting while Math / Art align on creation and production. The latter, i.e. MA:CR1.1.1.5, is my comfort zone and the standards help focus creative aspects of lessons. I am most excited to adapt standards addressing response and connection to contextualize lessons in relation to “personal, social and community life” (MA:Cn11.1.5a). The essential questions for Creativity in Visual Arts will guide discussion of growth mindsets and creativity. “What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process?” (#VA:Cr1.1). These Arts Standards make lessons more robust and I look forward to implementing them.