## School Age Curricular Framework Easy Sheet Arts and Culture Level 1





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Arts and culture activities include dance, theater, music, visual arts and other types of creative expression.	
Rationale	Programs who have Arts and Culture create opportunities for:  ★ To help children think critically  ★ To help children solve problems  ★ Synthesize information  ★ Enjoy the process of creating
Examples	Materials  ★ Art History Books, Posters, Culture Books  ★ Art Materials
	Activities  ★ Children create and perform a play or puppet show  ★ Children attend exhibits, performances, museums  ★ Create 3-D items  ★ Explore other culture's arts  ★ Open Mic night  ★ Talent Shows  ★ Cultural art activities (such as origami)
	Interactions  ★ Reading books and stories about other cultures  ★ Talking about other cultures art style w/ examples  ★ Ask Children about the differences in other cultures art  ★ Ask deeper questions about children's art  ○ How does that make you feel?  ○ Tell me why you chose those colors?  ★ Notes for Next Time: (time used, reactions to activity, staff/child interactions)
Resources	<ul> <li>★ John Michael Kohler Educator Resources</li> <li>★ Arts and Culture Resources by Google</li> <li>★ Learning to Give Arts and Culture Lesson Plans</li> <li>★ Music and Art resources by Google</li> </ul>