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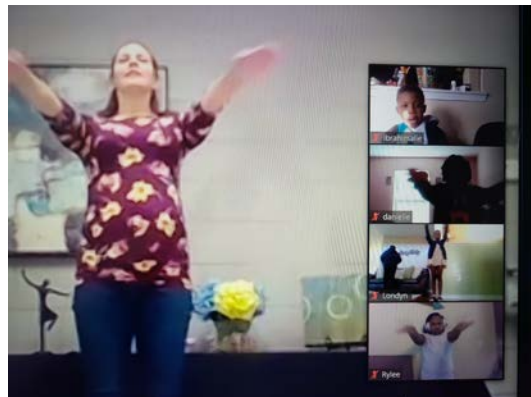
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Read how we have brought learning to life this month!

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## East and West Clayton Elementary Schools' **Professional Learning and Student Demonstration Lessons** in Clayton County

**Students and teachers of East and West Clayton Elementary Schools were able to learn best practices for visual arts and dance integration this month!** ArtsNOW consultants collaborated with teachers from both schools to provide strategies in the two art forms, and we immediately followed it up by working with students as teacher process observed the implementation. This job-embedded professional learning for teachers is results-based and proven effective so that all may benefit from authentic arts integration.





## J. Paul Truck Creative Arts and Science Magnet School Implements **Integrated Arts Strategies**

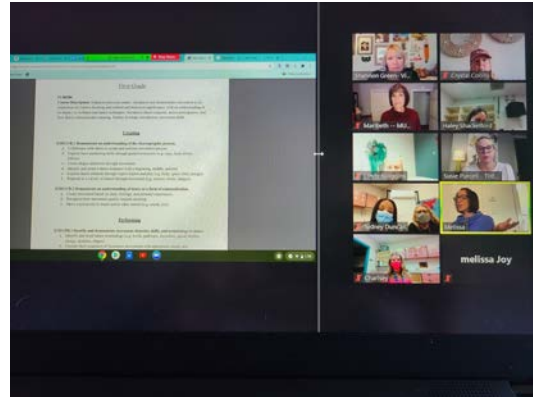
The staff of J. Paul Truluck, a school in South Carolina's Florence School District 3, participated in two days of professional learning this month. Teachers and administrators were able to learn how to integrate drama and dance within all content areas in grades 6-11. We followed it up with two days of student demonstration lessons so that the participants were immediately able to see the learned strategies implemented with students.



## **Supporting Teachers** in Hephzibah, GA at Goshen Elementary and Hephzibah Elementary Schools

We are entering our third year of a foundation-supported partnership, and our focus is advancing teacher efficacy. Our arts consultants are working

and collaborating with teachers during planning sessions in which best practices in arts integration are highlighted. This focused, intentional time with these two schools is designed to build specific units and lesson ideas so that the work lasts beyond the life of the funding. With this unique, customized approach, consultants from each art form are Zooming with the teams so that each teacher leaves the sessions with ideas ready to build on. It is a very engaging professional learning opportunity and the rewards are great!



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## ArtsNOW Would Like to Thank Our Advisory Committee

**This team of various stakeholders has been instrumental in guiding the advancement of ArtsNOW.** During our last meeting, we were able to present our new branding and discuss initial implementation of our approved Strategic Plan. The continued support and advisement of this group is greatly appreciated!



## Why ArtsNOW?

- Integrated learning is powerful learning.
- For over 20 years, ArtsNOW has been leading the way in reshaping pre-K–12 education by integrating the arts with all core subjects.
- We're setting the stage to encourage teacher confidence and improve student engagement for greater academic and personal achievement.
- Teachers are champions and students are heroes.
- We're not just teaching. ***We bring learning to life.***



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