Promoting Pre-K Learning with Arts Integrated Strategies: Using Elements of Dance

This presentation will introduce you to easy-to-use arts integration strategies that incorporate drama techniques to promote Pre-K curricular goals. Watch to explore experiences you can try with children, families and groups in home-based, classroom and community settings.

Pro Tips!

Children should wear comfortable clothing and shoes that allow them to move freely. Barefoot or socks-only can be good for little feet too!

Children and adults should be allowed to lead and guide their own movement, and only engage in physical activities that are comfortable for them.

Movement activities work in online environments too. Integrate movement into as many as lessons as possible. This is especially important for children who are experiencing lots of screen time.

Repeat, repeat, repeat! Young children tend to enjoy arts-integrated experiences and like to try them over and over!

Want to learn more about arts integration and dance? Here are some resources.

Kennedy Center, Arts Integration Resources for Educators
https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/
This site has an embedded search engine that lets you refine your search to specific ages, stages and arts forms. The Kennedy Center has resources for all grades pre-K to Grade 12.

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts: Pre-K Arts Integration Resources
https://education.wolftrap.org
Search “dance” and “movement” using the filters to explore a wide variety of content, experiences and strategies for using drama to enhance early childhood learning and development.

National Core Arts Standards, Pre-K to Grade 12
https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards

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