

## ***Artist-Educator Foundations Course***

**Are you an artist working or interested in working  
in schools or community settings?  
Would you like to enhance your arts education skills?**

**The Royal Conservatory**, with the support of the **Ontario Arts Council (OAC)**, is pleased to offer the **Artist-Educator Foundations Course** for artists who are already engaged in arts education, and for those who would like to learn more about arts education. This 30-hour course offers artists a window into working in schools and/or in community settings through hands-on, activity-based exploration.

Each class of the **Artist-Educator Foundations Course** is a structured exploration of a module using fun, hands-on arts-infused learning. Each lesson, once delivered, is deconstructed to ensure understanding of the teaching tactics and arts-based techniques. The course combines educational content and theory with a creative “laboratory” environment – artists are given supported activities through which they experiment with applying their arts discipline in educational and community contexts. During class presentations, artists will participate as a “student” learner and as a “facilitator”. The course includes modules on how people learn at different stages of life, partnering in the classroom, and how to develop and structure arts-based lessons that are effective and engaging for learners. All our Foundations courses offered throughout Ontario are facilitated by expert leaders who are both working artists and experienced educators.

### **Course Modules**

- Understanding School Culture & Teacher Culture
- Engaging Effective Partnering with Teachers or Coordinators (Foundations Level)
- Engaging Effective Classroom Management (Foundations Level)
- Understanding Ages and Stages of Development (Foundations Level)
- Exploring Multiple Intelligences Theory
- Understanding The Arts Curriculum (Foundations Level)
- Preparing and Planning Lessons (Foundations Level)
- Understanding OAC’s Arts Education and Community Arts Grants through Your Creative Process

**Follow-up Webinar:** The follow-up webinar is an opportunity for participants to learn more about the OAC application process. The webinar will also provide time for participants to ask questions of the OAC arts education and community arts officers about their programs.

The Ontario Arts Council is sponsoring this course so that Ontario artists can enroll at a registration fee of \$60.

Course locations, dates, times, instructors and registration procedures are listed below.  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – Feb 6, 2012**

## Artist-Educator Foundations Courses 2012

City	Language of Instruction	Dates	Times	OAC follow up session (online webinar)	Locations	Instructors
<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b>	English	Mar 2, 3, 4, Mar 23, 24, 25 (2012)	Fridays 4 – 8pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 3pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>Sault College of Applied Arts &amp; Technology</b> 443 Northern Ave. Sault Ste. Marie	Nicole Fougere Andrea Piller
<b>Toronto</b>	English	Mar 30, 31, Apr 1, Apr 13, 14, 15 (2012)	Fridays 6 – 9pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 4pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>RCM Telus Centre</b> 273 Bloor St. W. Toronto	Laurie Pye Ciara Adams
<b>Oakville</b>	FRENCH	Mar 30, 31, Apr 1, Apr 13, 14, 15 (2012)	Fridays 4 – 8pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 3pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>Oakville Galleries</b> 1306 Lakeshore Road Oakville	Nicole Fougere Paula Wing
<b>Kenora</b>	English	Apr 20, 21, 22, Apr 27, 28, 29 (2012)	Fridays 6 – 9pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 4pm	June 28, 2012 5:30-7:00 pm CST	<b>Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre</b> 931 Lakeview Dr. Kenora	Crystal Nielsen Paula Wing
<b>Ottawa</b>	English	Apr 20, 21, 22, May 11, 12, 13 (2012)	Fridays 6 – 9pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 4pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>Arts Court</b> 2 Daly Ave. Ottawa	Cathy Miyata Michelle Silagy
<b>Barrie</b>	English	Apr 27, 28, 29, May 11, 12, 13 (2012)	Fridays 6 – 10pm Saturdays 9am – 4pm Sundays 9am – 3pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>Dept. of Culture</b> 24 Maple Ave, 2nd floor, Barrie	Laurie Pye Sara Dickinson
<b>Sarnia</b>	English	Apr 27, 28, 29, May 11, 12, 13 (2012)	Fridays 6 – 9pm Sats 9:30am – 4:30pm Suns 9:30am – 4:30pm	June 28, 2012 6:30-8:00 pm EST	<b>Lawrence House Centre For The Arts</b> 127 Christina Street S, Sarnia	Karen McClellan Matthew Romain

### **Registration Procedure**

- All artists **must complete an application form** to register via this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AEFoundations2012eng>
- For the French language course in Oakville – please complete the application form via this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AEFoundations2012fr>
- Please note that individuals who have participated in other Ontario Arts Council, Royal Conservatory, or Learning Through the Arts Artist-Educator training programs are **not eligible to apply**.
- **Deadline for Applications – Feb 6, 2012**
- The registration office at The Royal Conservatory will notify all applicants prior to the course start date to let the applicant know whether they have been admitted to the course.
- **Registration will then proceed upon receipt of the \$60 fee.**

**For questions about the Artist-Educator Foundations Course, please contact:**  
 The Royal Conservatory  
 416-408-2825 or 1-888-408-2825  
 To learn more about Artist-Educator courses offered at The Royal Conservatory, please visit –  
<http://learning.rcmusic.ca/teacher-and-artist-training/artist-educator-professional-training>

**For questions related to the Ontario Arts Council, please contact:**  
 General Inquiries  
 Ontario Arts Council  
 416-961-1660  
 1-800-387-0058  
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