

# ARTS ENHANCEMENT, INTEGRATION & STEAM CHART

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE



## LEARN THE TERMINOLOGY



### ARTS ENHANCEMENT

Arts enhancement uses the arts in service of another content to increase student engagement.



### ARTS INTEGRATION

Arts Integration is an approach to teaching and learning through which content is taught and assessed equitably in and through the arts.



### STEAM

STEAM uses science, technology, engineering, the arts and math as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking.



### USE OF STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Non-standards based. Arts are not assessed.

Direct connection to content and arts standards. Both are assessed.

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### PURPOSE FOR USING APPROACH

Arts are used as a way to foster engagement or to make learning "stick".

Integrating the arts and any content area through naturally aligned standards.

Integrates any STEAM area with another content through naturally-aligned standards.

### FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT

Grounded in using the arts in service of another content area.

Grounded in aligned standards and assessment with a central topic.

Grounded in inquiry, problem-solving and process-based learning.

### INTENTION AND FOCUS

Broad focus. Meant to engage students in learning.

Connective focus. Deepens learning, application & creativity.

Discovery focus. Process-driven through inquiry, design & creativity.

### HOW IT ADDRESSES VARIOUS CONTENT AREA

Can include any arts and content area.

Direct inclusion of all content areas, including E/LA and Social Studies.

Addresses STEAM areas explicitly. Can utilize the literacy process & address social sciences .