



THE CHANCE TO CREATE

All Children.

All Arts.

All Abilities.



OUR MISSION

Founded in 2001, Arts for Learning (A4L) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing teaching and learning through the arts.



**ALL
CHILDREN**

From
Infancy
to High
School

ALL ARTS

Theatre | Music | Dance | Visual Art | Creative Writing |
Animation | Film | Architecture





ALL ABILITIES



Why the Arts?

Powerful Teaching Tool

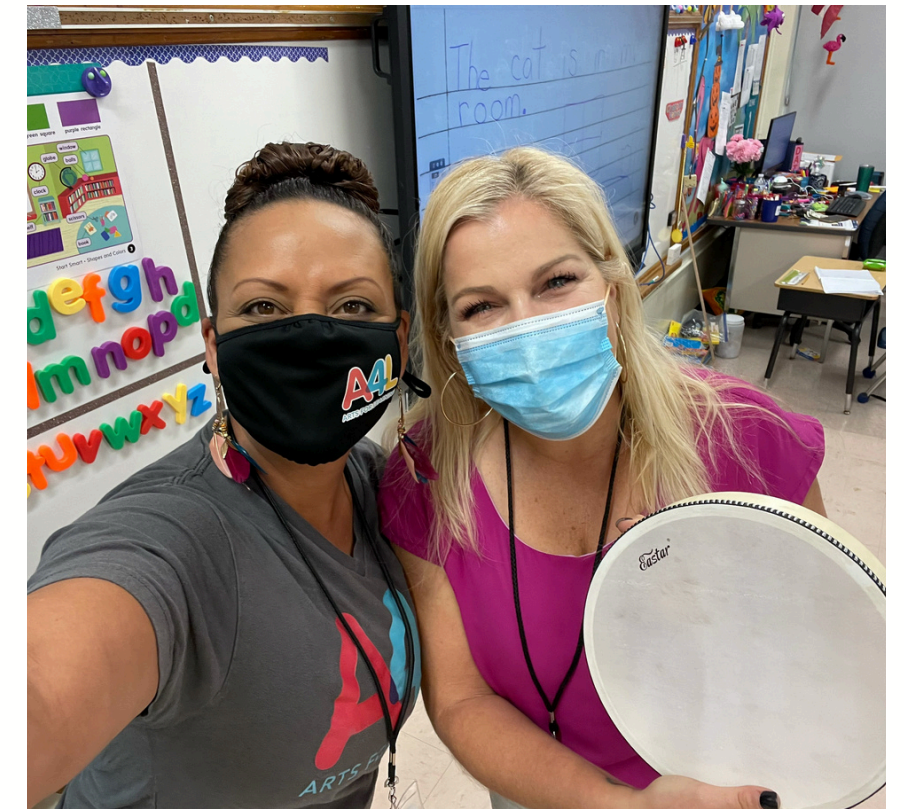


Road Map Alignment

Provide Impactful Learning Experiences



Support Teachers



Help Parents Thrive



Integrate Easily into Systems



ARTS FOR LEARNING

Continuum of Arts Care: Evolution

Early Childhood
A4L Afterschool
All Kids Included
Lewis Arts Studio
ArtWorks
Partnerships



More than 4,000 Students Annually



Goals

To improve developmental outcomes for children and youth through the arts at all stages and ages so they can thrive.

To remove any barriers that prevent children from having access to hands-on arts learning so that everyone can participate.

To democratize the arts so that every student can feel that the arts are for them.

To build a foundation where all children in the community can grow up with the arts so that our community has a sustainable network of arts programs.



Magic Ingredients



Creative Haven



Peer Support



Responsive Design



Skills to Thrive





BENEFITS OF THE ARTS

- Physical Development
 - Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- Language & Literacy
- Self-Expression
- Social & Emotional Skills
- Confidence and Independence
- Cognitive Development
 - Problem Solving
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creativity and Imagination



**What does
arts
integration
look like?**



SOUTH FLORIDA
WOLF TRAP

INSTITUTE FOR
EARLY LEARNING
THROUGH THE ARTS

A4L
ARTS FOR LEARNING



OUR APPROACH

WE SUPPORT:

**CURRICULUM
CONNECTIONS**

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**HANDS-ON
LEARNING**

BY OFFERING:

**MUSIC, ART, MOVEMENT,
CREATIVE PLAY**

Support of overall child development while providing real-time coaching, modeling, and training for teachers on how to use the arts in their classrooms

Two Semesters of Programming:
One Semester is 7 Sessions Long
Another Semester is 16 Sessions Long



DECADES OF PARTNERSHIPS

- M-DCPS Early Learning ESE, Easter Seals, private preschools, M-DCPS Pre-K, Head Start, Early Head Start, Home-Based Programs, Wolf Trap Institute
- Hands on interactive arts experiences that support child development milestones and school readiness
- Coaching and mentoring for teachers on how to use the arts in their classrooms

WHAT TEACHERS SAY

“
The children are more aware of their peers' feelings and wellbeing.
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“
Through the classes received, I was able to enrich with new strategies integrating the arts and music to the children's learning. It has been an unforgettable experience both for me as a teacher and for the children who were looking forward to Ms. Jennifer.
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“
This program has allowed me to understand the importance of integrating art into teaching, as it has been demonstrated that the children's motivation to learn increases as well as their concentration whenever the activity is of interest to them.
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Come again next year!
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