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Visual Art Textbooks

Portfolios – State Of The Art Program Grades k-5

Description

Each grade level includes six totally integrated units with “State of the Art” lessons and studios. Each unit is designed for 6-9 weeks of art instruction.

Each grade level includes

Four art Disciplines

Artistic Perception
Creative Art Process
Art history
Art criticism

Process Approach to learning

- ⌚ Integrated units, each with a beginning, a middle, and an end
- ⌚ Research-based and field tested
- ⌚ Art skills and concepts developed horizontally and vertically
- ⌚ Art skills and concepts reinforced within the same grade level

Student- Centered Units

- ⌚ A showcase of student artworks in every lesson
- ⌚ Engaging text written at grade level

Thematic Organization

- ⌚ High interest social studies themes
- ⌚ Relevant to students’ experience

Critical Thinking Skills

- ⌚ Developed in each lesson
- ⌚ Extended in the end- of –unit art criticism model

Assessment Strategies

- ⌚ Self-assessment questions
- ⌚ Unit reviews
- ⌚ Writing projects
- ⌚ End –of-unit studio art projects

Hands-on Art Activities

- ⌚ Sketchbook activity in each lesson
- ⌚ Studio Activity in each lesson
- ⌚ Studio project to complete each unit
- ⌚ Illustrated “How- to’s” at the point of instruction

Writing Opportunities

- ⌚ Journals
- ⌚ End-of-unit assignments
- ⌚ Variety of writing modes, including persuasion

Fine Art Images

- ⌚ Multicultural
- ⌚ Contemporary
- ⌚ From museums and private collections
- ⌚ Thematically related to each unit
- ⌚ Over 350 images in the series

Additional Resources

- ⌚ Classroom posters
- ⌚ Fine-Art Transparencies
- ⌚ How-to-Transparencies
- ⌚ Art songs for grades K-1
- ⌚ Student Art gallery Compact Disc
- ⌚ Internet Museum of Art CD