

artsFUSION Events 2009

artsFUSION: MUSIC WITH ZINSE AGGINIE

March 30 - April 3, 2009

For High School and Elementary

Zinse Agginie worked with elementary students, elementary teachers, high school students and even SUU students over five days. He used simple drum "notes" to teach his high energy "Drum Ballet" to all participants. Groups also choreographed movements based on African folk tales.

[Event Photos](#)

This workshop was made possible by the support of the Utah Arts Council.

artsFUSION: ART, MUSIC, & ME KIDS CAMP

June 2009

30 children participated in artsFUSION Kids Camp during the summer of 2009. They created block printed portraits, tyvek masks and large puppets using Kool-Aid dyed silk. They also learned about portrait photography and took each other's portraits, made flip books, created hand-bound books and made a stop-motion animation film.

[Event Photos](#)

This camp was made possible by the support of the Sorenson Legacy Foundation.

artsFUSION: THE FINE ART OF SCIENCE Summer Workshop

July 2009

Utah elementary teachers traveled to Cedar Breaks to learn about integrating art and science. They sang on the bus, danced in meadows, practiced field drawing, learned from a ranger and a biologist, and got sunburned. The next day they took everything they used what they learned to create dances, act, write poems and embellish photographs.

[PDF Handout](#)
[Teacher Poems](#)
[Event Photos](#)

This workshop was made possible by the support of **artworks for kids!**, SUU, and artsFUSION.

artsFUSION: DRAWING WITH DIXON LEAVITT

September 23, 30 and October 7, 2009

Teachers learned very basic art skills to be able to draw the human figure, use perspective to create the illusion of space, and drawing from observation to improve confidence in their artistic abilities. Dixon, a talented Cedar City artist, lead quality lessons and taught with references to a "Whole New Mind" by Daniel Pink as to the value and virtue of learning to draw.

[Event Photos](#)

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artsFUSION: DANCE AND HISPANIC CULTURE WITH MONICA GOMEZ ROGERSON

October 26, 2009

Elementary teachers explored Mexican Culture with Monica Gomez Rogerson. They created several small art projects including plaster masks and papel picado, then they spent the afternoon learning traditional Mexican folk dances. Monica Gomez Rogerson has been teaching Mexican Folkloric Dance for over ten years. She has studied and performed in the United States and Mexico and is currently Creative Director for the Gomez Mexican Folkloric Dancers of Salt Lake City.

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