



Theatre Aspen Education

# ARTS AND EDUCATION

Amplifying Voices  
Expanding Impact

# The Premise

Arts education in primary and secondary schools is not just about making better artists.

**It's about making better people.**

# The How

- Encourages creative problem solving.
- Encourages the building of empathy.
- Improves concentration.
- Improves collaborative behavior.
- Increases parental involvement.
- Fosters an environment where every student is seen.

# Why isn't there more of it?

- Resources: human, financial, and physical
- Trade-offs for over-scheduled students
- Need to invest over time: one-offs don't work

# Possible Solutions

- Partnerships with professional theatres
- Customized programming depending on school/district needs
- Use of teaching artists on an as needed basis limits over-head
- Scaffolded programming across grades creates school traditions and touch points.

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