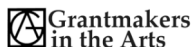


TOWARDS A 21ST CENTURY PUBLIC EDUCATION

A Forum On Building Student Imagination, Creativity and Life Skills Through the Arts and New Technologies

Jointly presented by Grantmakers in the Arts and Grantmakers for Education

MAY 30 & 31, 2008 CAMBRIDGE, MA



Friday, May 30, 2008

8:30 – 9:45 am

Registration

Location: Main Lobby, Marriott Boston Cambridge, Two Cambridge Center/Broadway & Third Streets, Cambridge

9:45 am

Depart for Boston Arts Academy

10:00 -11:30 am

Site Visit – Boston Arts Academy

Location: 174 Ipswich Street, Boston

11:30 – 11:45 am

Break

11:45 – 11:50 am

Welcome

Ann McQueen, Senior Program Officer, The Boston Foundation

Klare Shaw, Senior Advisor, Education and Arts & Culture, The Barr Foundation

11:50 am – 1:30 pm

Creative Learning in School, at Home, and in the Community Lunch

Moderator – **Moy Eng**, Program Director, Performing Arts, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Ann Galligan, Co-Director, Cultural & Arts Policy Research Institute at Northeastern University

Steve Seidel, Bauman and Bryant Chair in Arts in Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Depart for Charles Sumner Elementary School

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Site Visit – Charles Sumner Elementary School

Location: 15 Basile Street, Roslindale

4:30 pm

Bus Returns to Marriott Boston Cambridge

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Dinner Reception

Location: MIT List Visual Arts Center, 20 Ames Street, Cambridge

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Saturday, May 31, 2008

8:00 – 9:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Location: Lower Atrium, MIT Media Lab, Wiesner Building, 20 Ames Street, Cambridge (one block from Marriott Hotel)

8:30 – 8:40 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:40 – 10:00 am

Towards a 21st Century Public Education: School Reform and the Arts

Moderator – **Cyrus Driver**, Deputy Director, Education, Sexuality, Religion Unit, Ford Foundation

Peter McWalters, Rhode Island Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

Paul Reville, incoming Education Secretary, State of Massachusetts

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Extended Learning Time: How the Arts Fit In

Moderator – **Klare Shaw**, Senior Advisor, Education and Arts & Culture, The Barr Foundation

Chris Gabrieli, Co-Founder and Chairman, Massachusetts 2020

Dr. Jose Salgado, Principal, The Mario Umana Middle School Academy

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Looking Toward the Future: Where Do We Go from Here?

Lunch

Moderator – **Ross Danis**, Program Director, Education, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Toy Symphony and Lifelong Kindergarten: Creative Learning from MIT's Media Lab

Tod Machover, Professor of Music and Media, MIT Media Lab

Mitchell Resnick, LEGO Papert Professor of Learning Research; Academic Head, Program in Media Arts and Sciences, MIT Media Lab

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Closing Remarks and Thanks

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Optional Tour of Media Lab

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