

THE I-ACT NETWORK

Integrating Arts Curriculum Today



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WHAT IS THE I-ACT NETWORK?

- **Community** of educators in the surrounding area that would like to participate in further professional development by incorporating the performing arts in the classroom or in addition to the school experience
- **Educators and community leaders** that make **arts education and integration** a priority in their classrooms and organizations
- **FREE professional development seminars** in demonstrating the different uses of the performing arts in a classroom curriculum



WHY I-ACT?

With increasing curricula guidelines, more activity packed days and, of course, financial constraints, experiencing the performing arts is becoming less prevalent in the everyday lives of children and students. Allowing for experiences in the performing arts can be the answer for the cognitive and physical needs of students to participate in creative endeavors outside of their current daily routines.



I-ACT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Professional development** events, workshops, seminars, and classes to gain **CPDUs**
- **Strengthen** your understanding of arts integration, establish exciting plans for your students during the school year
- **Network** with other education professionals
- **Resources** from an institution that facilitates arts education outside of the traditional "classroom"
- **Opportunities** for your students to come and explore their artistic potential
- **Professional development** seminars and educator workshops at the Metropolis School of the Performing Arts will also provide CPDUs for educators
- **Free** and private viewing of Metropolis' main stage productions in their final dress rehearsal

JOIN TODAY!

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