

THE ARTS AND 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

WITH **DEB BRZOSKA**

IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES OF STANDARDS AND TESTING, HOW CAN EXCITING ARTS PERFORMANCES AND TEACHING ARTISTS BE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE CLASSROOM?

DEB BRZOSKA SHARES RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES FOR BRINGING THE ARTS INTO TODAY'S SCHOOLS, PROVIDING STUDENTS THE FULL, RICH EDUCATION THEY NEED IN THE 21ST CENTURY. DEB DRAWS FROM HER BACKGROUND AS A TEACHER, ARTIST, PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL DESIGNER TO PROVIDE COMPELLING EVIDENCE ABOUT THE POWER OF THE ARTS AND ACTIVE LEARNING.



JOIN US FOR A **FREE WORKSHOP!**

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009

REGISTRATION/REFRESHMENTS 3:00 PM

WORKSHOP 3:30-5:00 PM

WHERE: ABRAM LANSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, COHOES NY

WHO: TEACHING ARTISTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, PARENTS! ALL ARE WELCOME! (TEACHERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

This workshop immediately follows the Capital Region BOCES Showcasing Arts & Enrichment!

Deborah Brzoska is a leader in arts education who has worked with schools and arts organizations internationally and in nearly all fifty states. She is a former dancer and choreographer as well as the founding principal of an award-winning arts-centered public school. Deb is a specialist in creative school reform and served as school designer for the Small Schools Project, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Deb has presented workshops, seminars and institutes from Cairo to Pago Pago, including state-wide arts education projects in California, Oregon and Hawaii and has served on the faculty of New York State's Empire State Partnership for more than ten years.

As a national teaching artist for The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Deb specializes in arts integration and assessment, research, and in the professional development of teachers, leaders and artists. Deb is known for her lively presentations and has written about the arts for Columbia College, The Arts Education Partnership, The Kennedy Center and The College Board.

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