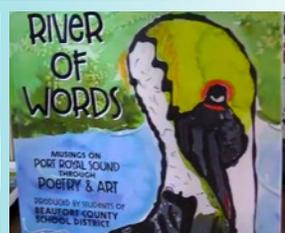


PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Based on the belief that infusing the Arts into all curriculum areas enhances academic success, the Partners in Education Program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts implements a multi-faceted approach to creating standards-based art programs for classroom teachers, art specialists, artists, administrators, parents and community groups.



This partnership makes it possible to advance learning for our teachers and students, and for Beaufort County to grow and thrive in a vibrant and culturally rich community.

In 1992, having demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts, the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina and the Beaufort County School District were among the five Lowcountry founding members of The Partners in Education Program. Since then, the Arts Center and Beaufort County School District have continued to provide educational services and professional development opportunities to our students, teachers and community.

The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina provides educational services to schools, teachers, students. The Beaufort County School District operates 32 schools, six of which focus specifically on arts-integration. Working together as a partnership, we provide students with a standards-based arts curriculum that addresses multiple intelligences, creative thinking, and cultural diversity. Teachers are offered professional development in the arts and arts integration, mentor programs supporting instructional techniques to increase artistic and academic achievement in the classroom, and master classes that increase understanding and raise awareness of the academic benefits of art in the classroom. The partnership promotes much needed funding to support artist-in-residence programs and other cultural activities in our Pre K—12th grade classrooms.



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