

Grant Title: NEA LEARNING IN THE ARTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FY2009

CFDA: 45.024

Area of Research: Provide a high-quality arts education to students and educators

Release and Expiration: January 9, 2008 release. No expiration date given.

Application Deadline: June 9, 2008

Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000

Length of Support: Undefined

Eligible Applicants: State, County, City or Township governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, Private, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency/Department: National Endowment for the Arts

Summary: The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards. All projects submitted to the Learning in the Arts category must include: Experience: Students and their teachers will have the chance to experience exemplary works of art -- in live form where possible. Study: Through the guidance of teachers, teaching artists, and cultural organizations, students will study works of art in order to understand the cultural and social context from which they come, and to appreciate the technical and/or aesthetic qualities of each work. Where appropriate, study will include the acquisition of skills relevant to practicing the art form. Performance: Informed by their experience and study, students will create artwork. In the case of literature, the primary creative activities will be writing and/or recitation. Assessment: Students will be assessed according to national or state arts education standards. Where appropriate, projects will employ multiple forms of assessment including pre- and post-testing. Learning in the Arts projects may take place in school-based or community-based settings and should focus on children and youth in the general age range of 5 through 18 years.

Detailed Information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/LITA.html>