

The WAEA Questions that Matter:



What type of professional development are you seeking as an art educator?
How do you exhibit student art?
What professional organizations, websites, or references do you utilize when teaching?
How can we improve communication between WAEA and you?
Suggestions you may have for future conferences and workshops? Are you willing to teach or lead a workshop during a conference?

The Wisconsin Art Education Association put forth these critical questions to our 150+ WAEA conference colleagues to obtain feedback that will guide our long-range planning, goal setting and to become the Go-To-Place for art educators. Through exploring the WAEA Questions that Matter with our WAEA family many themes and actionable knowledge resulted for the WAEA Board to proceed and reflect on the following questions during our next WAEA Board Meeting: What is emerging here? If there was a single voice in the room, what would it be saying? What deeper questions are emerging as a result of these conversations? Do we notice any patterns and what do those patterns point to, or how do they inform us? What do we now see and know as a result of these conversations?



We now invite you to the WAEA e-World Café to reflect on the topics and ideas listed below each WAEA Questions that Matter and send your feedback to Jill La Grange, president@wiarted.org. We will add your input to our lists and proceed as a WAEA Team to harness the creative ideas of art teachers across Wisconsin and link our collective insights to effective action in pursuit of common aims. (Comments below have not been altered/modified from original conference Listening Sessions)

What types of professional development are you seeking as an art educator?

- Workshops with art techniques
- Workshops
- WI Art Standards vs. Essential Learning Standards
- Good units to incorporate into other content areas, such as, math, science, reading and writing
- The technology that are the best available, websites, blogs etc
- Apps for Art!
- Common Assessments in WI or other areas of the world
- How to be an ARTIST when you are an educator?
- Would request the WAEA Board to organize regional workshops
- 21st Century Skills
- ART 21/PBS
- Connections with other teachers ...sharing ideas, lesson plans and supporting each other
- Attending classes on-line and at university
- Grant writing and money finding for your art program
- Lesson plans with assessment examples, hand-outs, cross-curricular examples, rubrics
- Art Conferences
- Blogs and social networking
- Exposure to local artists
- This conference is a great start
- CREATE Conference Chicago/ClothePaperScissors
- To learn more about the how to incorporate the 21st Century Skills Sets
- Anything and Everything



- On-line discussion boards to help with problems that may arise
- Adding a Diverse World of Artists in a 40 minute timeframe
- Masters Action Research Projects-Curriculum Development OASD
- Collaboration Possibilities, students, educators
- Workshops relating to problem based learning with technology
- Mentor Program-PI34
- Classroom management intensive student engagement for each project
- Job Resources
- Workshops incorporating new and existing technologies
- Workshops expanding knowledge of different media

- I am looking for overall theme for WAEA Conferences, i.e. visual literacy, art assessments, etc... A theme helps to communicate with administrators what we will be considering. In addition, I am looking for current trends in Art Ed.-so maybe some big picture views of where we have been historically and where we are going.
- Grow and develop in collaborating with others
- Low cost credits
- Political Action-increase support of funding for art education at the state, national and local level
- Pod-casts
- Tech support regarding Power Pts and slide shows
- Advocacy skills and resources-Push us as artists
- Conference having UW credit is great!
- Learn about the untold stuff about art that is unwritten that we have to do as a teacher but no one else tells us. Such as wait to obtain your Master's degree until you find a job in a district you wish to teach
- Creative ways to teach art history
- Using document cameras and smart boards
- Affordable on-line masters program
- Time during in-service days to discuss art curriculum on challenges instead of being lumped in with all the regular classroom discussions
- Ideas for meeting with colleagues for tips and time saving ideas community projects and grants
- Use long distance Learning Labs, SINC

How do you exhibit student works of art?

- District Office!
- Online school webpage and blog
- Local Galleries
- Hallways
- High School Art Day
- Common areas within school
- Community Libraries
- Cork strips
- Walls
- Principal's Office
- School website
- Public Library
- School Fine Arts Night
- Tile display in School Board Office
- Fair local Art Center
- District Art Exhibit
- Display cases at schools
- I would like to have access to other teacher's student art work

- Artsonia but I wish it included lessons, assessments, rubrics and hand-outs
- Local Newspaper
- Citywide Art Walks
- Conferences
- Arts Night in the Gym
- Local Cultural Center
- On Local Buses...where their advertisements usually go
- School Newspaper
- Yearly art show in school
- District Art Show outside of School-local museums
- YAM State and Regional Exhibit
- Veteran's Day (Cafeteria Space) Program
- Artist of the month public library
- New Google Applications
- Empty lockers (the Tiny Gallery)-The Bergstrom Mahler Museum (Neenah)
- Display for Catholic Schools Week-Yearly art exhibit
- Jazz-work with music and art shows
- Gundersen Clinic on the ceiling
- Bank
- District Office
- Boys and Girls Club
- School Board Meeting
- Senior Art Show
- Empty Bowls Benefit
- Local Museum-Leigh Yaw key Woodson
- Children's Museum
- Contacted local art museum and YMCA and arranged for yearlong monthly display of elementary artwork to solicit contributions for area art teachers to change each month

What professional organizations, websites, or references do you utilize?

- Dick Blick
- Noodle
- PowerPoint
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Sax/Nasco/Dick Blick
- Photoshop
- Notebook software
- Safari
- Microsoft Publisher
- Fox Valley Art Teachers (we found our own)
- Deep Space Sparkle (BlogSpot)
- PowerPoint to construct ideas from web sources
- PTA

- Ink Interaction
- Lion's Club
- Student.wea
- Photo
- IPadApps-Art Institute App.
- Safari Montage

Websites recommended by conference attendees:

- <http://www.naea-reston.org/>
- <http://www.diigo.com/>
- <http://www.ted.com/talks>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
- <http://www.uic.edu/classes/ad/ad382/>
- <http://www.artsmia.org/>
- <http://www.walkerart.org/>
- http://www.artchive.com/ftp_site.htm
- <http://art-teacher-blog.blogspot.com/>
- <http://www.artsonia.com/>
- <http://www.tumblr.com/>
- <http://prezi.com/>
- <http://www.teachertube.com/>
- www.miad.edu
- <http://www.artsconnected.org/>
- <http://www.wordle.net/>
- artsboard.wisconsin.gov/static/folkdir
- www.moma.org
- <http://www.incredibleart.org/>
- www.crayola.com
- www.animoto.com/
- www.postsecret.com/
- www.deviantart.com
- www.artjob.org
- <https://artistsregister.com/>
- <http://artsymag.com/>
- www.delphiglass.com - video clip on how to's
- www.youtube.com
- <http://arted20.ning.com/> (like a Facebook for art teachers)
- www.wiarted.org
- <http://prezi.com/>
- <http://www.delicious.com/>
- <http://bartelart.com/>
- <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>
- www.bing.com

- <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/>
- www.google.com
- www.etsy.com
- www.flickr.com

How can we improve communication between WAEA and you?

- Email schedule for conference ahead of time
- Art Talk LDL Lab
- Provide and updated list of: Books, techniques, statewide art events/workshops or out of state
- Send more emails-one per month (unsubscribe link)
- Email ArtTimes/hard copies
- Simplify website-tabs instead of links
- All art teachers get email about conference
- Speakers at convention and conferences available for streaming and downloading things like PowerPoint
- Podcasts
- Blog
- Facebook
- Webinars
- Not sure if there is any answer to this issue-but I have found a huge lack of participation from art teachers in my district because of the cost of membership and the cost of conventions. Maybe if there was some formal type of program set-up with districts to help teachers with the cost
- An e-newsletter
- An RSS feed on website to update me when there are changes to information
- A Regional meet to share ideas and concerns
- Simplify emails and be more specific with links
- I don't read the newsletter now that it is online
- I want a paper newsletter or email version? Or a link to the newsletter? Don't know dates-when does it come out?
- Create a blog on Facebook
- Become an active Facebook page
- Home and school email communication
- Maybe the option of email ArtTimes or mail ArtTimes
- Calligraphy Rocks
- Postcard reminders of the Newsletter continue please
- I truly do not feel I have received much from WAEA or NAEA this past year? How do you update school assignment changes?

Suggestions you may have for future conferences and workshops? Are you willing to teach or lead a workshop during a conference?

- More technology
- Classroom management
- Show how to manage a small budget
- Grant writing- How to plan
- Add information about conference sessions (handouts, slideshows, etc.) on the website and give us more than titles
- Bring back Nasco Game Show
- More hands-on workshops
- Multiple lesson plan layouts to stay consistent
- More museum education
- Lesson swap via website
- Sketchbook ideas
- One to two sentences to describing conference presentations given out as hard copy or poster set-up for us to view and get a better idea of what we will be learning
- Great idea to do raffle
- Love the guest artists at the conference
- Great idea to have raffle throughout conference-made me want to be at entire conference, all parts of it
- Cross-curricular units
- More time needed to view vendor displays
- Session for teachers who teach an advance placement studio course
- Collaborative Service Learning
- More networking and more idea exchanges
- International Academic Service Learning
- Mixed media sculpture
- Door County as a location for a conference
- Art from recycled materials and materials kids have at home so the learning can continue outside the classroom
- Mixed Media Sculpture workshop
- Clay, Kilns and Glazes workshops
- Special Education Art Class presentations
- New technologies in the art room, i.e., document cameras
- How to combine creativity with classroom management
- Workshops on non-traditional artists are great too, like the forevertron
- Have an art therapist presentation focused on what they do and how it benefits people
- More on art technologies, particularly animation and digital software
- Presentation regarding social justice and action art
- Grade level focus identified in printed brochure so we don't waste time in a workshop that we cannot use
- I would think about presenting in ceramics and jewelry-
henan@webmail.onalaska.k12.wi.us, Angie Hendrikson
- Classroom management in the art room and integrating core subjects in the classroom-
Angie Szabo- aszabo@lacrosseschools.com
- Lisa Ulik would be great at teaching technologies for the classroom...she is a guru!

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- International Academic Service Learning
- More networking or service learning
- Possibly teach/lead but need to think about it: cconrad@ucs.k12.wi.us

-- Jill LaGrange
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