

The Bay Area Teacher Development Collaborative

Please join fellow **middle school and high school ART teachers** for a morning of conversation and sharing. Our goals are simple: to get to know one another, to share ideas and issues of common interest, and to look ahead.

This meeting will focus on discussions around two open-ended topics:

Touching the world: the role of art in the school community and beyond

Integrating art into the school curriculum; walking the tightrope between process and product; evaluating both skills and content; making art visible in your school; getting student work out in the world; and exposing students to the work of professional artists.

Teaching from the product

Examining the time and resources we allot to reviewing projects and talking about art; deciding what to include in a portfolio; accessing unfamiliar styles or media; the impact of criticism on art; developing an arts vocabulary; reflecting upon and critiquing student work.

In addition, we know that art teachers love to share! Please bring descriptions of one or more of your most successful projects in a form that is easy to photocopy. We will compile a collection for participants to take away with them.

DATE: Wednesday, March 3, 2004

TIME: 9 am - noon

PLACE: The Urban School
1563 Page Street
San Francisco

COST: \$35 for members of the Collaborative
\$45 for non-members

If you would like to participate, please respond to Janet McGarvey at mcgarvey@hamlin.org