DARE TO DRAW!

Proposition 28 & VAPA Funding Information

Hands-on visual arts instruction

Led by artist and educator Mark Kistler, Dare to Draw is an interactive drawing experience in which students create their own artwork while practicing three-dimensional illustration, depth, perspective, and creative expression. The program is designed for grades K-12 and lasts approximately 45-50 minutes.

Educational objectives

- Practice drawing techniques that create depth and dimension.
- Develop artistic expression, observation, and visual communication.
- Participate in guided instruction with a professional teaching artist.
- Create an original drawing that can be extended through classroom activities.

California visual arts connection

The program can support California Visual Arts Standards, especially the artistic process of **Creating**. Schools may connect the session to grade-level classroom instruction and student reflection. Specific standards alignment should be confirmed by the school.

Suggested funding justification

> “Dare to Draw is proposed as a supplemental visual arts instructional experience led by a professional teaching artist. Students actively learn and apply drawing techniques, including depth and perspective, while producing original artwork. The experience is intended to expand access to visual arts learning and complement the school’s arts education program. We request district review for funding through an approved VAPA allocation or an allowable Proposition 28 arts education expenditure.”

Funding and approval

California Proposition 28 supports arts education, but eligibility depends on the school or district’s allocation, spending plan, and applicable requirements. The district must determine whether a visiting teaching artist or arts educational partnership is an allowable expense. Academic Entertainment does not apply for funds or guarantee approval.

Program: Grades K-12 | 45-50 minutes | Up to 400 students per session

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