



Think About It! Reflecting on ART

Pre-assessment for teachers

The purpose of this assessment tool is to consider how **ART** is reflected in your classroom currently. Also, the questions addressed within this self-assessment tool should prompt you to think critically about art in a more intentional way.

Part I. Finish the following statements.

1. To me, art is ...
2. When I think of teaching art, it makes me feel ...
3. When I think of participating in an art activity, I feel ...

Part II. Read each statement and choose the best response.

I encourage exploration.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
Art materials are accessible to the children in my classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I ask my children's families to donate materials from home.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I invite my children to choose what art materials and tools to use.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I display photos of my children working on their art.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I display my children's art work.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I invite children to assist me in hanging up their art work.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I participate in creating my own art work with the children.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I display my own art work.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I display the artwork of popular and lesser-known artists.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I connect art across the curriculum (literacy, science, social studies, math).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES

I refer to my children as artists.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES
I consider myself an artist.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES

Part III. Evaluate your classroom by creating lists for the following questions.

1. In my classroom, I have the following art tools and materials available for children:
2. In my classroom, my art station(s) looks like:
3. Draw a sketch of your favorite art-related wall display:
4. The last art activity that I implemented was: