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# Learning Through the Arts

New Program Options

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# Transforming Education

Learning Through the Arts™ (LTTA) is a groundbreaking program from The Royal Conservatory of Music and is transforming education in thousands of classrooms across Canada and around the world.

LTTA brings specially trained artists into schools who, in partnership with great teachers, create lessons that make core curriculum engaging and relevant. For example, students are learning numeracy through dance, literacy through media arts and science through music.

Ongoing high-calibre professional development for teachers, artists, principals and administrators is at the core of the program philosophy.

## NOT JUST ANOTHER ARTS PROGRAM

While many arts ventures exist in education, LTTA is unique in many significant ways:

- 1. Curriculum** - LTTA is outcome-based, focusing on curricular integration.
- 2. Partnership** - The program is designed around long-term artist-teacher collaborations.
- 3. Professional Development** - Emphasis is placed on professional development for teachers and administrators through in-class sessions and regional workshops and institutes.
- 4. Sustainability** - Through student engagement and teacher transformation, LTTA becomes a philosophy embedded in the school culture.



# Proven Results

## The LTTA Research

More than 20 studies on the effects of the Learning Through the Arts program have been conducted since 1999. The research has shown benefits to not only students, but also teachers, principals and LTTA artist-educators.

At the conclusion of a 3-year Queen's University study, students in the LTTA program scored an average of 11 percentile points higher in math than peers in non-LTTA schools.

### Other Important Findings:

- Students are highly engaged in learning during LTTA classes.
- Students exhibit detailed recall of both the arts and non-arts content of LTTA lessons, even years later.
- Three times as many LTTA students reported that they were happy to come to school.
- After 5 years of LTTA, 86% of teachers reported using the arts in teaching non-arts curricula.
- After seeing the positive effects of LTTA, principals were almost unanimous in believing the arts were *essential* to children's education.



# The Core Program

Make literacy, numeracy and other curricula come alive for your students with the Learning Through the Arts Core Program. Students will dance, sing, paint, sculpt, drum, act, write, move and create their way through these engaging and relevant lessons.

LTTA artist-educators partner with teachers to create and facilitate lessons, resulting in a custom-made lesson integrated with an art form. Professional development for teachers is inherent in these sessions.

**One Term of the Core Program: \$800**

**Two Term *Mix and Match*: \$750 per term**

**Contact: [lta@rcmusic.ca](mailto:lta@rcmusic.ca)**



# Media Arts Project

In the Media Arts Project (MAP), students explore curriculum using digital technology and media as tools for learning, engagement and expression. The school's existing technology will be used for far more than just basic calculation and word processing.

Communication through multi-media presentations, video, digital photography and image manipulation are now a part of everyday life. Students will use these media art forms to explore language arts, math, social studies and other core curricula. A technical workshop for teachers is included in every MAP unit.

**One Term of MAP: \$850**

**Two Term *Mix and Match*: \$800 per term**

**Contact: [map@rcmusic.ca](mailto:map@rcmusic.ca)**



# Active Ecology

The LTTA Active Ecology program increases ecological literacy among students through the creative expression of social studies and science curricula.

Through the Active Ecology program, LTTA raises awareness of locally relevant environmental issues among students, and empower them to take action. For example, students might learn about climate change through movement, nonrenewable and renewable sources of energy through drama or sustainable development through drumming.

**One Term of Active Ecology: \$850**

**Two Term *Mix and Match*: \$800 per term**

**Contact: [activeecology@rcmusic.ca](mailto:activeecology@rcmusic.ca)**



# Media Literacy Program

The Media Literacy Program guides students and teachers through the challenging exploration of media. Media artists and teachers work together using technology and media as tools for learning, engagement, expression and the development of critical thinking skills.

Using digital technology and the media arts, students will have hands-on opportunities to be the creators and not just the consumers of media texts. Media literacy units include **five** artist visits and a technical workshop with the teacher.

**One Term of Media Literacy: \$900**

**Two Term *Mix and Match*: \$850 per term**

**Contact: [medialiteracy@rcmusic.ca](mailto:medialiteracy@rcmusic.ca)**



# Teacher Professional Development

Learning Through the Arts has established itself as a leader in the field of teacher professional development. Since 1994, LTTA has conducted thousands of classroom sessions, workshops and teacher institutes throughout Canada and internationally. Curriculum specialists and specially-trained professional artists conduct hands-on and engaging workshops for teachers and school administrators. Participants discover cutting-edge techniques for integrating the arts into curriculum and leave with exciting new teaching tools to bring back to their classrooms. No previous experience in the arts is required!

“Don’t expect this to be the same old sit back and listen session, LTTA is hands-on perfectly fun learning!!”

-Alberta Teacher

Learning Through the Arts offers a 3-day teacher institute every summer in Toronto, and every winter in Banff. One-day courses are offered at 10 different LTTA regional sites across Canada. Keep checking [www.ltta.ca](http://www.ltta.ca) for the session nearest you!



**Bring Learning Through the Arts to your school today!** Simply print, fill out and send in the last two pages. Your Regional Manager will contact you.

## Mix and Match - Two Terms

Enjoy a discounted price and a full year with LTTA in your classrooms.

### You will receive:

- two terms with four artist visits each
- two different curriculum streams and two art forms
- teacher planning and debrief time with the artist

### Choose Two Terms of any LTTA program

- The Core LTTA Program (choose from Active Literacy, Active Numeracy or other curriculum stream)
- MAP - includes a technical workshop for teachers
- Active Ecology - a locally-relevant ecology unit
- Media Literacy - includes an additional artist visit and a technical workshop for teachers

## One Term Program

You can try any of the LTTA programs for just one term. Each program includes:

- four artist visits (five for media literacy)
- a variety of curriculum covered
- teacher planning and debrief time with the artist

\* Prices refer to regions where the program is well-established (with 50 classes or more in the region). For rural schools, and school boards with fewer than 50 participating classes, the Regional Manager will contact you with other options.



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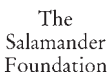
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# Learning Through the Arts - Order Form

## Mix and Match Program

**Choose two terms per classroom.**

A minimum of three classrooms per school is required. You can choose a different program for each term, or the same program for both terms.

Program	Cost*	# of Terms	Classrooms	Total Cost
Core Program	\$750	X	X	=
Media Arts Project	\$800	X	X	=
Active Ecology	\$800	X	X	=
Media Literacy	\$850	X	X	=
Total				

## One Term Program

Choose one program per participating classroom.

A minimum of three classrooms per school is required.

Program	Cost*	# of Classrooms	Total Cost
Core Program	\$800	X	=
Media Arts Project	\$850	X	=
Active Ecology	\$850	X	=
Media Literacy	\$900	X	=
Total			

There is an operations fee of \$40 **per classroom** up to a maximum of \$200 per school.

## Teacher Professional Development

I would like an LTTA specialist to facilitate a PD session at my school at a cost of \$500 per half day.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$500 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Sessions Total Cost

<b>Add It Up</b>	Mix and Match	\$ _____
	One Term	\$ _____
	Operations Fee	\$ _____
	Teacher PD	\$ _____
	<b>Invoice Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

# Learning Through the Arts

## School Information

Are you a current LTTA school?  Yes  No

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher (contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Board \_\_\_\_\_

School Profile: Briefly describe your school

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How many classrooms will be participating in LTTA?

Full School: # of Classrooms \_\_\_\_\_

Partial School: # of Classrooms \_\_\_\_\_

Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Learning Through the Arts?

\_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach form and mail to:

Learning Through the Arts

90 Croatia Street

Toronto, ON M6H 1K9

**Or fax to 416-516-7637**

For more information on Learning Through the Arts  
visit **www.ltta.ca** or call 416-408-2824 ext. 460.