

# SCCOE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER ART INSTITUTE



The Santa Cruz County Office of Education

In collaboration with

The Cultural Council of Santa Cruz

is proud to announce the

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For K-8 teachers and SPECTRA teaching artists

**When: Mon June 24th through Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Where: Harbor High School Art Building**

This amazing opportunity to immerse yourself in the arts for a full week will refresh, reinvigorate and inspire you at the end of a hard year's work...at no cost to you!

*This year the Institute will focus on integrating the arts into your curriculum to support your work in the Common Core State Standards.*

**NO PREVIOUS ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED.**

**Details and registration are on OMS.**

**Early registration is recommended. Registration closes May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013**

<http://santacruz.k12oms.org/930-68325>

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## ***DESCRIPTION***

Building on the success of the last two years the Santa Cruz County Office of Education is delighted to once again hold a Summer Arts Institute for K-8 teachers and Spectra Artists, in collaboration with the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz.

If you are a teacher with little or no arts background, you are especially welcome to this wonderful week of arts immersion where you will have an opportunity to dip your toe in and experience what it is like to be an artist.

**If you are a generalist teacher** you will choose two arts disciplines and have classes in both as well as group classes in arts integration and arts application to common core.

**If you are a SPECTRA artist** you will follow your own discipline and have dedicated sessions that speak to the issues of being a teaching artist in today's schools.

The four arts disciplines (music, visual art, theater and dance) open up a powerful corridor to the common core state standards. As the philosophy of common core is the corner-stone of the artistic experience, the arts help develop that mindset which will ensure success in the new educational paradigm.

In the Institute you will discover (or expand) your inner artist in a non-threatening environment, with superb instructors who are both artists and educators and who really understand the challenges you face on a daily basis.

Come and experience the joy of being an artist and then bring that joy back to your students. Just as importantly you will realize that the arts are for everyone... not just those with exceptional talent. We look forward to seeing you there!