

Adults: How has the experience at this conference influenced your child/student?

- Students absolutely love this conference!
- Sparked a new sense of excitement. Ways to beat boredom without a screen!! They love hands on activities and this gave us new ideas to try. Great ideas for Christmas gifts for grandparents, too!
- My daughter LOVES this conference each year and has learned so many skills from experienced artists that I cannot teach her myself. She is sad that she is in 8th grade this year and will age out of the opportunity, but is taking many great things away.
- Motivating
- Fostered creativity in my children.
- Encouraged them to try a variety of drawing live sketcher cartoons, letters, creative art.
- My students got to experience Native American culture and dance of which many had not seen before. They realized their beliefs are different from ours, but it was great to share those beliefs through dance.
- Good chance to learn art since our school doesn't do much with art.
- My child came home wanting to draw, drum, and explore more art. Not only did it keep her interest, but it inspired her. Thank you again for your hard work!
- My student always comes away with a new skill. Even when she has had some less than stellar sessions she can apply what she did learn and create things in new ways. Gives students a chance to explore mediums they may not have been exposed to before.
- The conference is always incredible for the kids! They beg to go every year and are able to share with their classmates.
- I love seeing my more reserved students find confidence and comfort in the engaging event!!
- I love seeing the creative side of my daughter!
- Inspiring!
- This experience has sparked even more excitement for art!
- It has broadened her outlook on art.
- Motivation to learn. Excitement, these are things that we could do at home again or teach a friend.
- This conference is a nice supplement to what the kids do in school - gives them a chance to go further in depth than what would be offered at school.
- My child gets motivated.
- The opportunity to explore art more.
- The sessions I visited were all excellent. I stopped in many.
- They loved it! Very positive.
- They want to come back and always share what they learned afterwards with everyone.
- Very good. Helped them to open their minds.
- Loves art more.
- More interested in art for a while afterwards.
- Our kids come home and spent over 2 hours finishing and making more things out of the clay they brought home. Their drawing ability is better in just a week due to the event.

Comments about the conference: Adult

- We use it as a jumping off point for multiple artworks that we complete as a class. We "show & tell" when we get back and then vote on 2-3 artworks that will inspire our own works.
- Well organized!! Love the hands on aspect!!! We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves each conference we have attended.

- Very good, unfortunately, art has been cut nearly out of our district, so this is a helpful additional/substitute for us.

- Always so well organized! Thank you so much! Overall, I really feel these conferences are such an opportunity and appreciate all the work to put it on!!

- Being my first time, I was excited for the experience and was mostly satisfied that it was what I imagined. I love the opportunity.

- Great and interesting sessions!

- Great opportunity.

- We are blessed to have the opportunity in our area.

- I liked the changes from last year.

- Lots of kids to get through. Did a nice job of sending us all to the right place - Maybe more signs in the hall noting which building we were in. Overall a great job considering the enormity of the organizational task. Nice job!

- My grandchildren enjoyed the day! Grades 4 & Kdg.

- The conference is always super organized and well run. Thanks!

- This is a well run conference with great speakers and wonderful topics.

- Variety of classes offered is always exceptional covering the vast array of fine arts.

- Very organized - great hospitality. Love the Usborne books being available.

- Very well organized. Andrea does a great job.

- We look forward to this every year.

- What a great experience!
