

## **APPENDIX A.2- ARTSCONNECTED TRAINER JOB DESCRIPTION**

Primary Responsibility: Trainers will provide training for teachers in their home region to stimulate new approaches to art education using the tools and resources of the ArtsConnectEd website.

1. Year One Responsibilities (through June 2001): Participate in three (3) one and one-half day training sessions hosted in the Twin Cities by ArtsConnectEd –
- February 9/ 10 or 16/17, 2001
  - March 23/24 or 30/31, 2001
  - June 22/23 or 29/30, 2001
2. Subscribe and maintain access to an Internet Service Provider of their choice.
  3. Develop one or more models for classroom activities using ArtsConnectEd.
  4. Use ArtsConnectEd with your students in a classroom setting.

Resources Provided by ArtsConnectEd:

1. A Macintosh G3 Powerbook laptop computer.
2. A travel stipend for those traveling over 50 miles one way.
3. Substitute pay for teachers traveling on Fridays during the school year.
4. A \$200 stipend for the completion of each training session.

Year Two Responsibilities (July 1, 2001 through summer 2002):

1. Organize and teach a minimum of four (4) three-hour workshops to an average of 15 Minnesota teachers each workshop.
2. Collect and return completed workshop reports including names, addresses and email addresses of all workshop attendees.
3. Continue to use ArtsConnectEd with your students in a classroom setting.

Resources Provided by ArtsConnectEd:

1. A \$200 stipend for each workshop completed upon submission of names and addresses of workshop attendees.
2. A total \$500 is budgeted for materials to cover expenses, such as copying and/or room rental, etc., incurred in four workshops (\$125 each).
3. Promotional materials for workshops.
4. Some equipment support such as data projectors for use in workshops.

Additional Responsibilities:

1. ArtsConnectEd Trainers will be required to sign a contract agreeing to the terms contained within this job description.
2. Trainers will communicate with legislators in their area and school administrators regarding their work with this project.
3. Trainers will participate in an on-line forum regarding ArtsConnectEd training and classroom use.
4. Trainers will provide on-going feedback regarding ArtsConnectEd training and classroom use to ArtsConnectEd staff.

ArtsConnectEd is a partnership between The Minneapolis Institute of Arts and the Walker Art Center that provides Internet access to the rich collections and educational resources of both institutions through one shared website. Using the power of the Internet to stimulate new approaches to learning, the goal of ArtsConnectEd is to make arts education timely, engaging, interactive, and pertinent for both teachers and students of all ages. The Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature, is a major funder for many of the resources that have been developed for ArtsConnectEd. The ArtsConnectEd trainer program has received assistance from the Perpich Center for Arts Education.