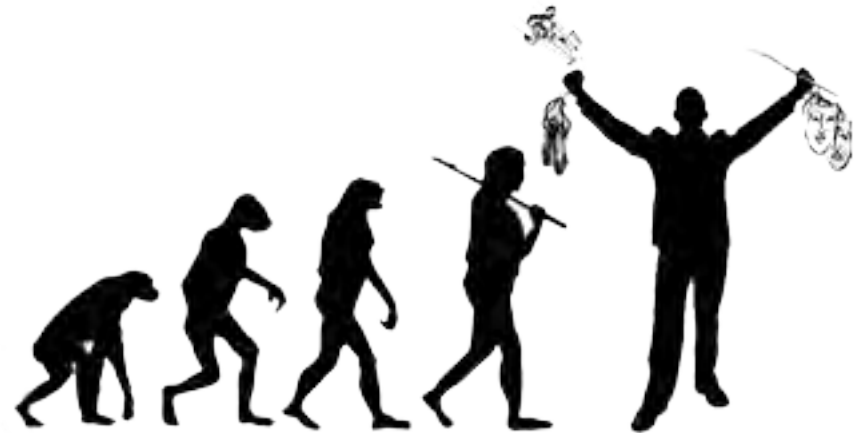


SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

Grassroots action, advocacy and authenticity

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Goals for Today

Provide an overview of and rationale for the annual Spotlight on the Arts event.

Offer strategies for establishing effective networks, initiating your own PD, and creating an arts community within your own context.

Share a variety of teaching and evaluation resources that promote critical thinking.

Who are we?

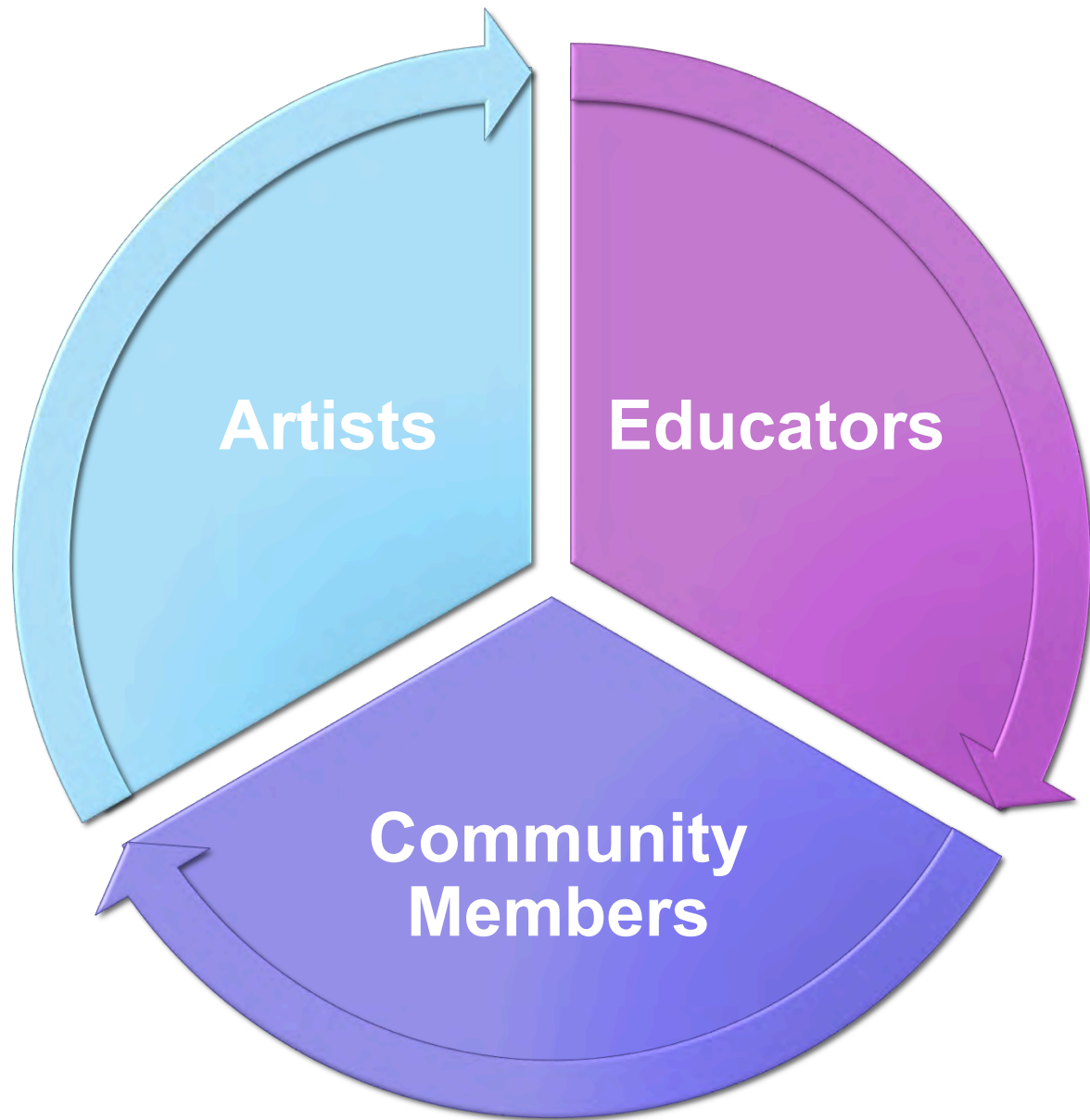
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Who is MAD2?

MAD2 is composed of Arts consultants from the nine English School Boards of Quebec, and includes representation from our educational partners.

Our members believe that inspired art teachers inspire students to reach new heights of expression, awareness and critical thinking , thus empowering true life-long learners who are actively connected to the world.



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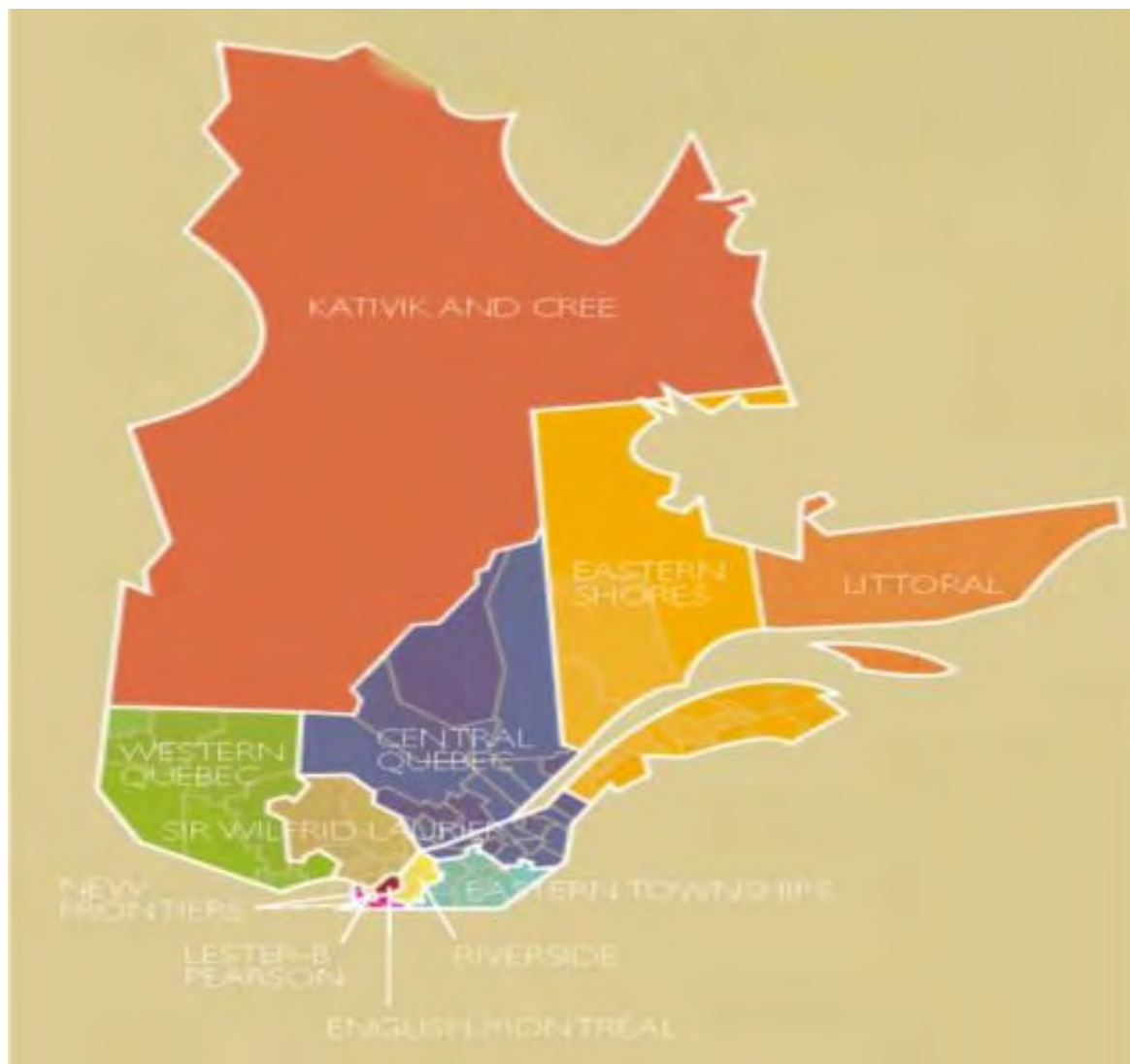


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Our English School Boards



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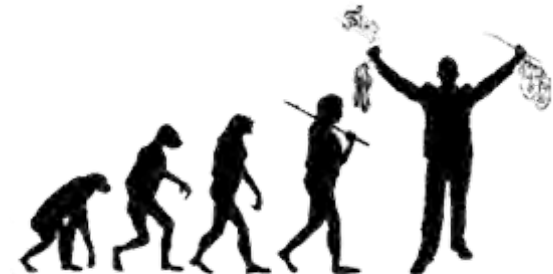
- Total area of Quebec in square miles: 595 391
- Total area of Texas: 268 820






Arts making a dynamic difference

Mission Statement: Our mission is to promote and facilitate Arts education in the English Sector. We do this by communicating needs and issues, sharing resources and facilitating the development of arts in the classroom. In doing so, we endorse the arts as an essential part in the education of the whole child.



SMART goals

Encourage the development of a bank of learning, evaluation and assessment tools for the Arts.



To increase networking among Arts teachers in the English Sector.



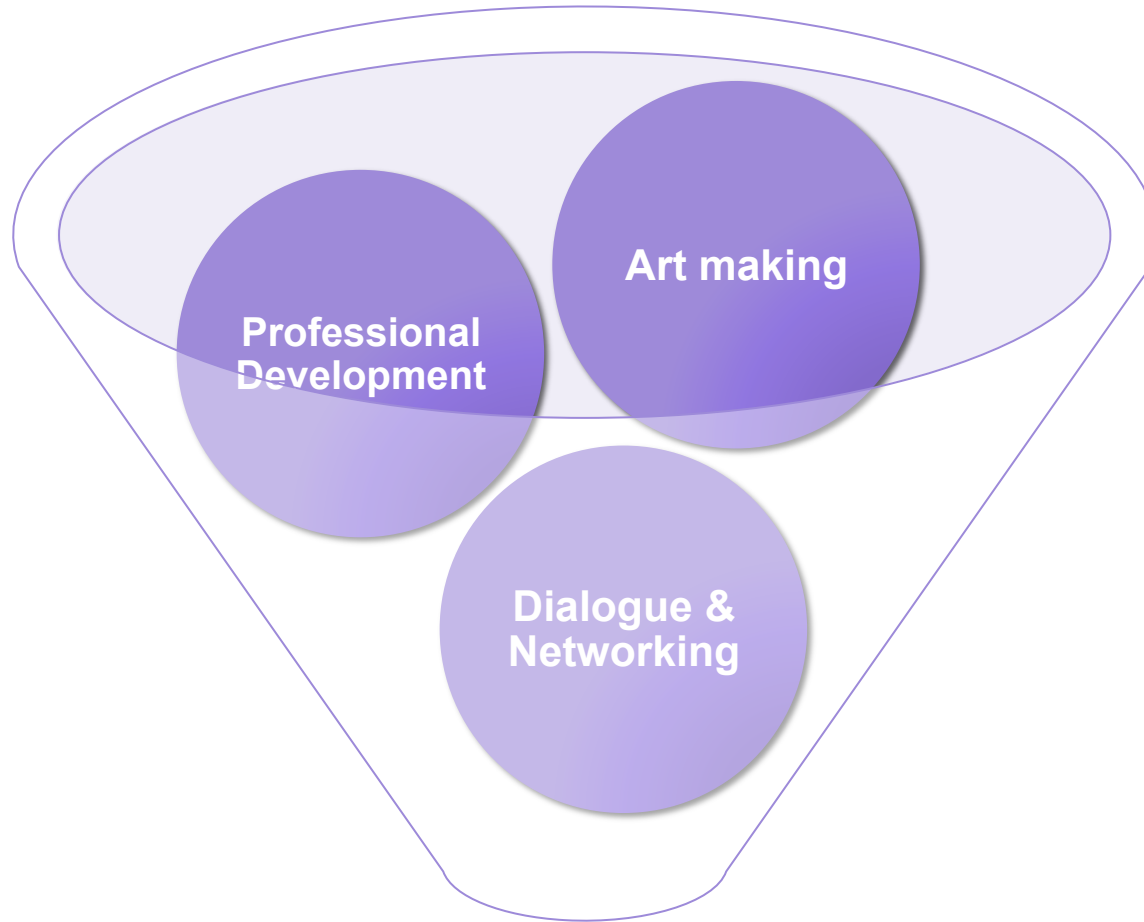
To increase access to Professional Development opportunities in the Arts

What is Spotlight on the Arts?

Spotlight is an annual event bringing together teachers from across the province of Québec, to uniquely address the needs of Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Drama educators in the English sector.

The Spotlight provides exciting opportunities for teachers, students, and artists to work side by side throughout an animated day of learning, sharing and creating together.

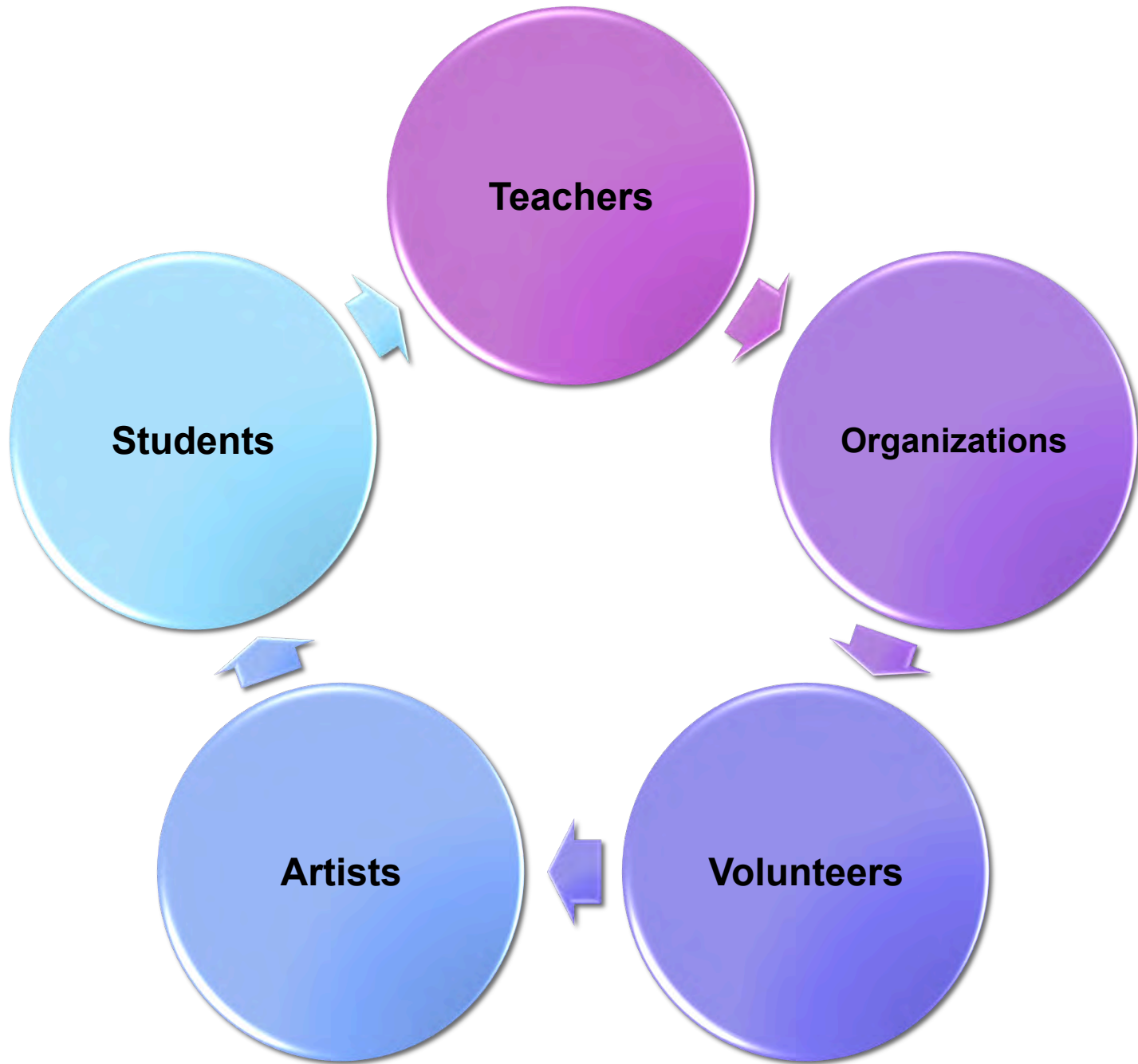
Advocacy , Action & Authenticity



Spotlight

Why the Spotlight?

- The need for interactive and collaborative professional development was expressed by our teachers in all four Arts domains
- Solution? Piggyback our event onto an existing Provincial Teachers Convention, thus creating a conference within a conference!



Keynote

Round Table

Elementary
Music
Workshop

Secondary
Visual Arts
Workshop

Dance
Workshop

Secondary
Music
Workshop

Elementary
Visual Arts
Workshop

Drama
Workshop

Gallery
Walk

Keynote

We set the tone for our day with a keynote speaker as the opening session for all teacher participants.



Our keynotes have included:

Édouard Locke

- La La La Human Steps founder and choreographer



James Keylon

- Director, writer, clown, mime and actor - le *Cirque du Soleil*



Our keynotes have included:

Geof Isherwood

- Painter, sculptor, comic book illustrator



David R. Modler & Eric M. Scott

- Artists, Educators
- & authors



Our keynotes have included:

Foad Afshar and Mike Ariel

- Arts educators: This is Your Brain on Art



Hannah Beach

- Educator and author



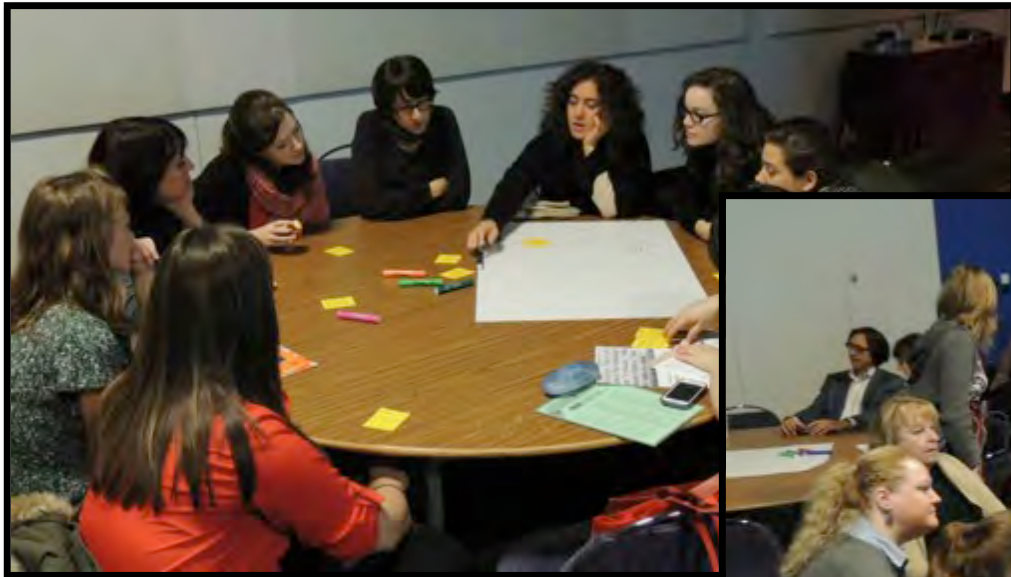
Teacher Workshops

Teachers from all four arts domains, including specialists and generalists, from across our province come together to participate in professional development.



Roundtable

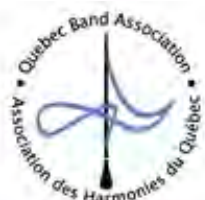
- Teachers sit together to discuss issues related to the arts and arts teaching. This is moderated but teacher-centered and non-hierarchical, so all voices are heard.



Gallery Walk

- Members of the arts community set up tables with handouts and are available to speak with participants and provide information about arts organizations, opportunities and resources.





Teacher Workshops

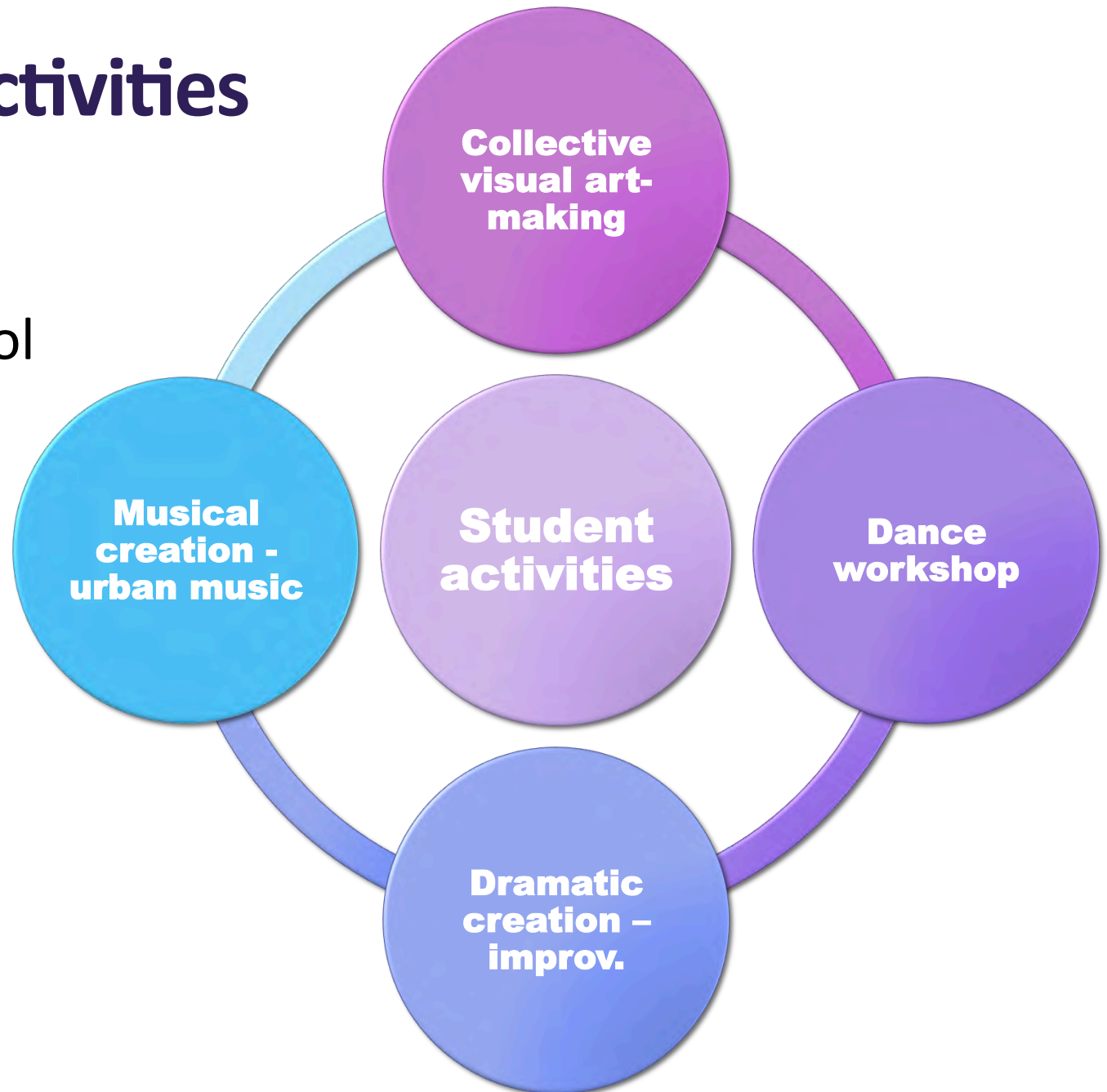
Teachers choose from a selection of morning and afternoon workshops, for each of the 4 Arts, led by artists and teachers. These engage specialist and generalist in explorations that can be taken back and used in their classrooms.





Student Activities

Students from different school boards come together with artists to collaborate and create.



ArtUnion





En Masse for the Masses



Moe Clark

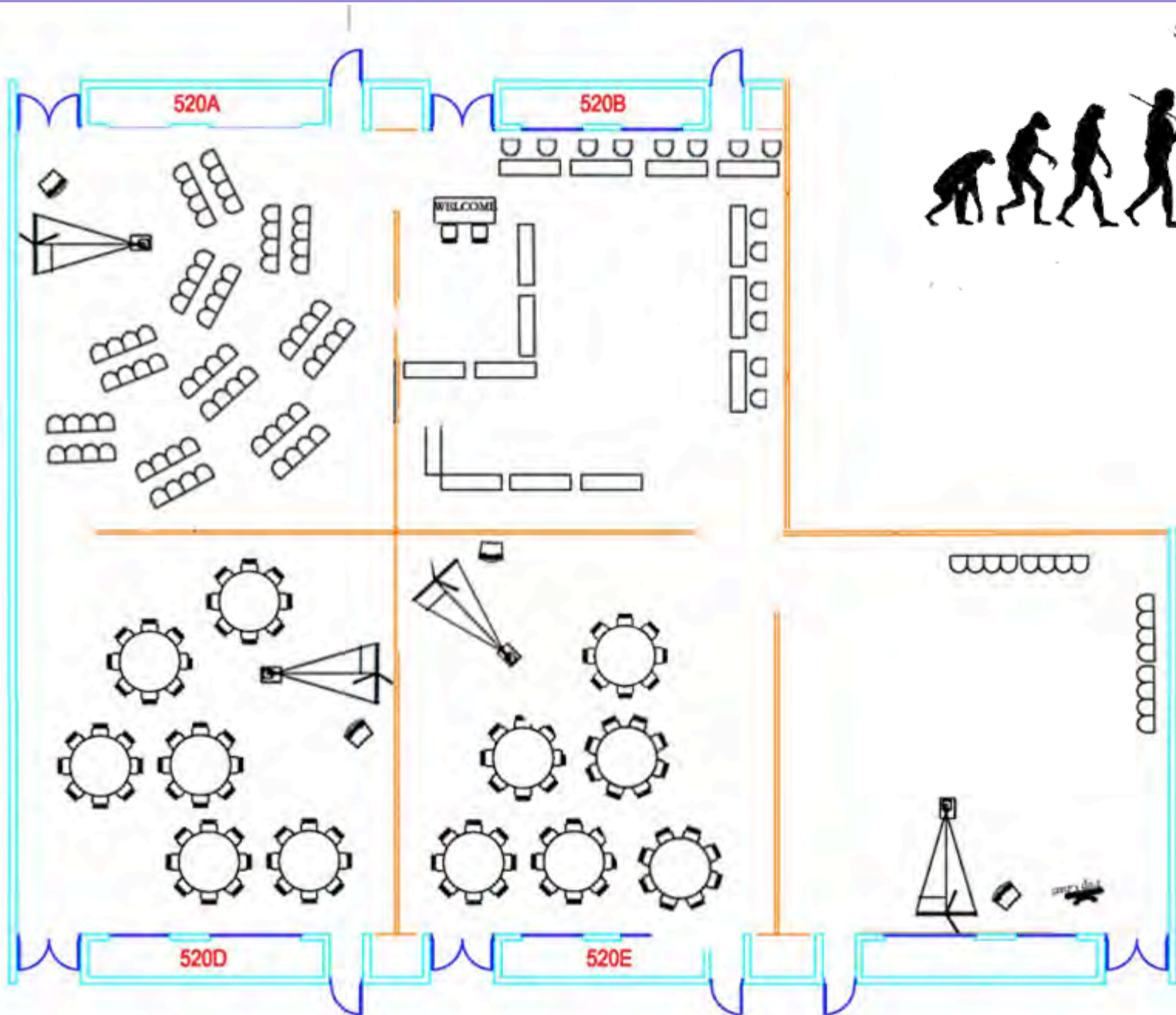


Montreal Improv



Spotlight 2014 - Schedule at a glance

8:45 - 9:00 Welcome	MAD ² Welcome		
9:00 -10:15 Keynote	<i>Softening our Hearts Through the Arts</i> Hannah Beach		
10:30-11:45 Workshops Block A	Music – <i>Singing the Blues</i> Aurian Haller (A.1)	Visual Art – <i>Talking About Images</i> Lina Moreno (A.2)	Drama – <i>Inspiring a Physical Dialogue to Explore Cultural Stereotypes</i> Geordie Productions (A.3)
12:15-1:15 Round Table	4 Arts – <i>Authenticity in the Arts: Making Students Part of the Equation</i> moderated by Sylwia Bielec		
1:30-2:45 Workshops Block B	Music – <i>Composers in the Classroom</i> David Eves (B.1)	Visual Art – <i>Architecture & Design : Tools for a New Kind of Civic Education</i> Canadian Centre for Architecture (B.2)	Dance – <i>Exploring My World through Movement</i> Hannah Beach (B.3)
2:45 -3:15 Closing & Student Presentations	Presentation of Improv with <i>Montreal Improv</i> & Students Unveiling of <i>artUnion</i> & student Mural		



SAMPLE BUDGET

...plus sponsors

Directors of English Education Network (DEEN)	Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers (QPAT)	Other
\$1500 \$300 (Riverside School Board) TOTAL REVENUE: \$1800	TOTAL REVENUE: \$3338	\$500 (LEARN – Educational Consultant Group) \$400 (Art Supplies) \$500 (Private donation) \$185 (Lester B. Pearson School Board) TOTAL REVENUE: \$1585
\$300 Lunch gift cards \$300 Gift Cards (2) for presenters (Visual Arts workshop for teachers) \$450 Honorariums for Chaperones \$325 Jason Selman (Spoken Word – student workshop) \$200 (Music workshop for teachers – secondary) TOTAL EXPENSES: 1575.00	\$300 (Drama Workshop for teachers) \$300 (Dance Workshop for teachers) \$300 (Music Workshop for teachers - elementary) \$700 Keynote Honorarium \$700 Keynote Hotel Room \$1625 Artist Collective (student workshop) TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3225	\$300 (Visual Arts workshop for teachers) \$1246.63 Art Supplies (for Artist Collective) TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1546.63
<p style="text-align: center;">TOTAL DONATIONS: \$7048.00 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$7046.63</p>		

Resources available on our website

- ✧ Call for Proposal: Teacher Workshops
- ✧ Call for Proposal: Artist-run Workshops for students
- ✧ Publication and Internet Permissions
- ✧ Sample Press Release
- ✧ Email to organization to take part in Gallery Walk
- ✧ Sample Sponsorship Letter
- ✧ LES Creation Template
- ✧ Sample LES's with evaluation tools

