



Utah Art Education Association

TALKING POINTS

- Arts education promotes creative problem solving and strengthens the ability to work with others; all of which provide an invaluable link from Arts Education to the workforce.
 - Arts education provides a way to nurture the next generation of arts and culture patrons/audiences and employees, which feeds into providing our cities with a greater quality of life.
 - Supporting arts education helps keep at-risk students in school, providing them with the creative instruction they require to graduate and move on to the next level of education. Arts education nurtures the imagination that fuels innovation in today's competitive workforce.
 - Arts education exposes students to a broad range of perspectives giving them the ability
- to work with people who are different from themselves.
- A poll conducted by Harris Interactive, reports that 93% of Americans believe the arts are vital to providing a well-rounded education.
 - According to the same Harris Interactive poll, 75% of Americans agree that incorporating the arts into education is the first step in adding back what is missing in public education today.

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Arts education increases student's self-esteem by encouraging students to take risks and to be different by thinking creatively.