

STEPS TO A CAREER IN...

NON-PROFIT ARTS EDUCATION

- Executive Director of Arts Council
- Executive Director of Non-profit
- Program Director or other senior level positions

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 - Peer networks
 - Link to careers in the arts on PTA document

Arts Education Manager for non-profit arts organization or arts council
 Teaching artist working in the schools

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Mentorship/leadership training and growth opportunities – WESTAF,
 The Nonprofit Partnership, National Guild, AFTA

Administration: Coordinator at a non-profit or arts council
 Performance: Audition for company performing in the schools

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 - Resources to find jobs – same as networking/info access above
 - Mentor/advocate within nonprofit or arts council
 - Training programs for teaching artist in the schools
 - Ongoing professional development investment/commitment within organization

Take intro classes in additional art form(s)/ business/marketing/grant writing/education.

Get involved in extracurricular activities such as organizing an event for a club, handling their finances, etc. with the intent of developing management & organizational skills

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Access to classes and activities

Intern at an arts non-profit, arts council, shadow a teaching artist working in the schools, get involved as youth liaison w/nonprofit

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 - Resources to find internships
 - Access to information and networks such as Emerging Arts Leaders LA, LA Stage Alliance, Arts Tune-Ups

ARTS EDUCATOR

- Professor of an Arts Discipline in Higher ED
- Principal/Director of Curriculum/Assistant Sup./Superintendent
- Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator for a school district/County Office

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 - Admin Credential in Education
 - Masters or Doctorate in Arts Education

- Chair of arts discipline in high school
- Teacher on Special Assignment
- Teacher Leader
- Tenured Teacher

RESOURCES NEEDED:

- Single Subject Teacher in one of the arts disciplines
- For K-6: Multiple Subject Teacher Arts Integration training in credential program strengthens teaching strategies

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Resources to find jobs

Choose a college or university that offers a degree in Education

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Link to list of programs and credentialing

Continue in a credentialing program and complete student teaching

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Same as above; Online credential programs

Intern at an arts non-profit, arts council, shadow a teaching artist or teacher working in the schools

RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Resources to find District or Arts internships

SENIOR LEVEL

MID CAREER

ENTRY-LEVEL

COLLEGE

Continue studies in that art form
 RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Access to classes

Begin tracking listservs/social media posts from arts service and other hub organizations; attend events
 RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Links to examples

HIGH SCHOOL

Take advanced classes in art form
 RESOURCES NEEDED:
 Access to classes

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Major projects include:

- **The Arts Ed Data Project, which provides you with secondary school arts education data for California**
- **Declaration of Student Rights to Equity in Arts Learning, which has been adopted by many school districts across the state**
- **Blueprint for Creative Schools, a roadmap accepted by the California Superintendent of Schools**

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