

Dear Administrator,

As an art teacher, I am constantly in search of materials and training that will enable me to teach rigorous, standards-based lessons that will tap into my students' creativity as well as their critical thinking and reasoning skills. Thoughtful teaching and curriculum in the art classroom impacts learning in the core subjects and well beyond the doors of our school. That's why I'm excited to tell you about the work that Art Class Curator is doing.

I've found an excellent collection of curriculum and resources in the Curated Connections Library from Art Class Curator. Their lessons are standards-aligned and address critical social-emotional learning and 21st Century Skills using artworks that speak to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Their focus is on art connection that sparks lifelong learning in students using cross-curricular activities that bring history and writing into the art classroom.

The Curated Connections Library is full of engaging lessons for everything from art history and appreciation to the elements and principles of art. In addition to art bundles, worksheets, PowerPoints, and assessments, the Library also includes online professional development videos and workshops.

The teaching strategies we use make lasting impacts, and students carry what they learn for the rest of their lives. Art Class Curator is known for developing "minds-on" curriculum that goes beyond cookie-cutter projects. The activities and resources in the Library will help me provide our students with powerful, meaningful art experiences.

A yearly membership to The Curated Connections Library will grant me access to 300+ downloadable resources, including themed Curated Curriculum units, 20+ hours of online professional development workshops and videos, including the Art Appreciation Master Class, a bundle of new SPARKworks art lessons every month, a community of art educators, and more.

The core of the Library are their signature SPARKworks lessons that are designed around individual works of art from across time and cultures and are filterable by art form, time period, part of the world, elements and principles of art, and more. A membership to the Curated Connections Library is \$449/teacher per year. You can learn more by visiting artclasscurator.com/schools.

If you have any questions about the curriculum or PO process, you can reach out to Art Class Curator at support@artclasscurator.com or call (202) 996-7972. Thank you for considering this comprehensive, adaptable resource for our students.

Best,