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What is it?

Travelling Art Education Kits!

The first education kit focuses on 10 contemporary indigenous artists. The second education kit focuses on anti-racism and allyship through the work of local artists.

- Both kits include guides full of educational material and cross curricular lesson plans. The lessons in both guides are adaptable for all grades (with some lessons being more suited for certain grades than others)
- Art supplies and materials for your class to engage in an art education activity with a printmaking focus. The activities in the first kit include a lino cut activity and a screen-printing activity. The second kit includes a cyanotype activity and a monotype printmaking activity.
- Both kits include original framed artworks by the artists featured in the guides.

Frequently Asked Questions

We have a team of 4 classes that want to use the Regional Reach Art Kit. Do we each pay the \$75 fee? Yes, the \$75 fee covers the cost of supplies for one class. If there are 4 classes using the kit, then each class pays the fee and we will supply the appropriate amount of supplies and materials for each class.

How long does it take to go through the guide with my class?

This will depend on the grade level of your class and if you decide to focus on all five of the contemporary artists or just one or two. In our trial run, teachers have mentioned that 4 weeks is the perfect amount of time to get through the guide.

Can you tell me more about the guides?

The guide covers the importance of art education, biographies of the selected artists, and a variety of lesson plans inspired by each artist and their artwork. Lesson plans are not solely art education lesson plans, but also meet curriculum outcomes for Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science.

How it works

- Teachers are able to sign out the art kit for a four-week period on our website. Due to high demand, it is recommended that teachers create teams of 2-4 and share the kit for the 4 week period, alternating your scheduled art units so that everyone can use the art materials included in the kit.
- The VPAG will deliver the kit to your school and you are responsible for returning the kit at the end of the four week period.
- There is a \$75 fee per class to use the kit. This covers the cost of the art supplies and materials for your class.
- For an extra \$40 fee, the VPAG can include all the art materials and supplies to do BOTH art activities.