

THE VALLEY'S CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

# 12TH ANNUAL Summer **Arts Institute**

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ou are invited to join us for another incredible and memorable Professional Development experience delivered by our talented and inspiring Teaching Artists. Our two-day in-person event will explore and apply how Creativity can best be utilized with students in all K-12 grades and subjects.

OVER TWO DAYS. WE WILL INVESTIGATE:



#### What is creativity?

Many students in the arts are told they are "creative" by others. What exactly does this mean? What about everyone else? Creativity is not something that a student has or does not have. It is something that they all possess but needs to be more thoroughly discovered and nurtured. In this section, we will look to the most fresh and exciting practical research done on creativity.

#### Stanford Professor Dr. Tina Seelig on Creativity:

"Creativity in learning, in my own opinion, is not limited to the arts and humanities, but every discipline can reframe questions to encourage students to look at other ways of analyzing things...this exercise could lead students to connect unrelated things to come up with new ideas."

### How will my teaching improve?

Equipped with the latest strategies and research, it will not be surprising to see how a classroom can transform into an exciting hub of learning activity. The students will be more engaged, so they will want to learn more. When they are challenged to learn more, their performance inevitably improves. With all of this, your classroom will become THE PLACE TO BE on campus.

## **BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!** SIMPACT

e are also offering an additional day of virtual instruction on Wednesday, August 2nd from 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm featuring CSUN Eisner College of Education's Award-winning educator simulation program, SIMPACT. CSUN's Center for Teaching and Learning will share their award-winning immersive program, SIMPACT. This simulated classroom experience will allow educators to employ various teaching strategies in a live classroom setting and cover challenging topics in a safe, encouraging online environment. To learn more, please visit csun.edu/simpact









