



# The Goal of a Sequential Standards-based Arts Education in California is to Develop ARTISTIC LITERACY

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Artistic literacy is the ability to **understand, create, perform/present/produce, respond,** and **connect** through the arts, and transfer knowledge and skills learned from authentic experiences in the arts that transcend historical, cultural, and societal contexts.

California’s vision of artistic literacy is grounded in the philosophical foundations of the arts standards which provide a foundation for artistic literacy.

Involvement in the arts contributes to the creation of lifelong learners who are prepared to accomplish their own goals in life and participate collaboratively in a global community.



**The Arts as Communication**



**The Arts as Creative Personal Realization**



**The Arts as Culture, History, and Connectors**



**The Arts as a Means to Wellbeing**



**The Arts as Community Engagement**



**The Arts as Profession**



*How have these philosophical foundations played out in your life?*

