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TEACHING ARTIST ACADEMY TO BE HELD IN ANCHORAGE

Are you an artist? Have you ever wanted to do an artist residency in the schools? The Alaska State Arts Council is hosting the first Anchorage Teaching Artist Academy. Starting Sept 15 and running for four weeks, this 12hour workshop series will provide in-depth training emphasizing how to work effectively with students of all ages in varied settings as a Teaching Artist, in Anchorage and elsewhere in Alaska. Each session features expert teachers, administrators and consultants who share knowledge, skills and techniques to equip you to work effectively in Anchorage classrooms and beyond.

What participants will get:

- Better understanding of what teachers are expected to teach in terms of state standards and district curriculum.
- Proven classroom management strategies
- Help with designing and writing lessons or a unit to be used in a Teaching Artist residency in a school in Juneau or beyond
- Dialogue and community building among local artists and educators about teaching in and through the arts.
- Advice on how to negotiate contracts, market yourself and how to join the Alaska Teaching Artist Roster of the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

WHEN: Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 from 5:30-8:30pm

WHERE: Alaska State Arts Council conference room 161 Klevin St.

COST: \$50 for the.

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