

Please describe your most valuable takeaway from this course.

Art	Art = 38			
Creativity & Characteristics	Creat = 37 Idea = 5 Imagin = 1	Flexib = 2 Resourceful = 1 Problem solve = 1 Open mind = 1 Comfort = 1 Perspect = 1 Process = 1	Different = 4 Same = 1	
Settings & Tools	Class = 21 Teach = 6 School = 3 Educ = 2	Lesson = 9 Subject = 4 Curricul = 1	Grad = 4 Exam = 2 Test = 1 Assign = 1 Measur = 0 Eval = 0	
Effects	Learn = 22 Know = 1 Develop = 1 Memor = 1 Explor = 1 Stick = 1 Improv = 0 Understand = 0 Remember = 0 Grow = 0 Analyze = 0 Evaluat = 0 Synthesi = 0	Valu = 12 Import = 6 Mean = 5 Impact = 3 Encourag = 3 Benef = 2 Foster = 2 Power = 1 Promo = 1 Vital = 1 Deserv = 1 Essential = 1	Cool = 2 Fun = 1 Enjoy = 1 Appeal = 1 Engag = 1 Play = 0 Happy = 0 Emot = 0 Health = 0	Pressure = 1 Stress = 0 Relax = 0
Audience & Agency	I = 42 My = 28 Me = 12 Student = 9 Everyone = 6 Person = 3 People = 2 Anyone = 1 Myself = 1 Everybody = 0			

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Learning how to focus on my learning over the grade was the most valuable thing I learned this whole semester. I learned I have more value than a grade.

Art is so essential in the classroom, and we fail to be reminded of that.

Not sure if I will have just one valuable takeaway from this course, but a first takeaway from this course is probably the importance of creativity. Looking back from my childhood in Elementary School / Middle School, I believe those projects and lessons that incorporated art or just my own imagination had a bigger impact on my learning and was more memorable to me. In Kindergarten, I made this collage of all my favorite things, people, activities, and used pictures of me to create the collage. For example, pictures of my sisters and I, a picture of me out in the barn with cats, a picture of me in a garth brooks t-shirt, a picture of my dad and I, and so on. This collage was a project we presented in the class to get to know each other better and see where we all came from. I still to this day have this cardboard project sitting at home. I have plenty of artwork and small creative activities my mom has kept all this time, but I do not have one test or exam that I've taken throughout the 16 years I have been in school. That goes to show how we personalize with our art making and art work and these types of lessons become meaningful to us in some way. As a teacher I will be able to take away the importance of creativity and creating art lesson plans for my students to hopefully hold some meaning to them as well.

The power of art, and for us specifically within the realm of education, should not be underestimated. Whether it be the traits of artists students learn, or learning new material through an artistic medium, it's clear that art deserves to be a part of daily class curriculums.

The value of not just using art to teach subjects, but learning the art while learning other subjects as well.

That art can be used on an everyday base, and that anyone can be creative it just takes time and practice

From this course, the most important lesson that I took away is the idea of promoting creativity in my classroom. I am looking to teach young children, in Kindergarten or first grade, so I have learned that I should push my students to be unique and creative in their assignments. I also will use art in my classroom and hands on experiences to keep my students engaged and make my class more fun and appealing to them.

One of the most valuable takeaways I learned from this course is that art can be incorporated in almost every teaching situation. Everyone's different lesson plans along with various discussions we had throughout the semester reinforced this. In addition, my lesson plan incorporated this idea by utilizing everyday materials to make art and to teach recycling and resourcefulness.

I think my most valuable take away from this class is to really foster art-integrated lessons within the classroom. In our society, I feel like art is really overlooked and children would benefit from getting the chance to be more creative.

To make sure that when I have my own classroom I utilize art and allow my students to be creative in many different ways. By integrating art I allow students to see things in different ways and to express what they think or have learned about a certain topic or subject. This allows many voices to be heard in multiple ways.

creativity is flexible

learning how to expand my creativity and not give up on the first try, I should not be afraid of constructive criticism

Creativity doesn't necessarily mean you're artistic or good at art. To me it means you can problem solve, you can come up with ideas. Creativity is about flexibility. There are so many aspects that go into creativity and before this course I related it only to art.

Creativity can be strengthened and everyone has their own kind of creativity. Learning about the science of creativity through the readings was pretty cool, and I really enjoyed some of the things we read.

SUCCESS! Learning about how to make a message/lesson sticky.

The most valuable takeaway was learning how important it is to integrate creativity and art into the classroom for many different subjects.

I need to be more open minded and consider other people's perspectives.

Art integration doesn't always have to look the same.

Everyone can (and should be fostered to) be creative! It is our job as teachers to foster that creative growth in whatever way possible.

This class really made me recognize that everyone is creative! It just takes some effort to step outside of your comfort zone and think like an artist!

My most valuable takeaway is the importance of art and creativity in the classroom.

My most valuable take away is that integrating art into lessons in the future is absolutely vital to creating better students. They need to be able to explore topics in new ways. They need to be able to foster creativity and art integration is a great way to do that.

the most valuable takeaway for me would be learning that creativity is something that impacts everything we do as a society. being creative is something that one can grow in and learning that creativity can have such a big impact was surprising and cool for me to learn about.

My creative conversation experiment

My most valuable takeaway from this course is the importance of fostering creativity in students and how art can be integrated into general education classes and not just in an art class.

I think my most valuable thing taken away from this course is that everyone can be creative. I had never thought of myself as a very creative person and I was really against art but this class showed me how creative I actually can be and how I will use that creativity in my future class!

Everyone can be creative in their own ways and has their own sense of artistic abilities.

I loved the pressure being eliminated with the way you grade. I think it helped me to focus on the process and learning, rather than completing a task. I hope to find ways to integrate this into my future classroom.

I learned that creativity can be developed. Personally, I don't think I am creative, but this class's art making experience made me feel that I can put some new ideas in art and they were not that bad. It was also my first time to hear about art-integration classes and their benefits. The final presentation allowed me to have some ideas of how this type of class operates and I had more confidence to integrate art in my future class to give students a meaningful learning experience.