

# The TAB Art Studio

## Teaching for Artistic Behavior

- What do artists do?
- The child is the artist.
- The art room is their studio.

Teaching for Artistic Behavior (TAB) is a style of choice-based art education that focuses on the students, their interests, and their ideas. Students are viewed as authentic artists, and groups of materials are made available and introduced to the students one by one (Douglas & Jaquith, "Engaging Learners Through Artmaking", 2009)

### Students Will:

- Express & Explore their own original thoughts and ideas
- Value & Respect the thoughts and ideas of their peers
  - Collaborate with peers
  - Work independently
- Learn Responsibility & Time Management
  - Solve Problems & Ask Questions
- Learn to Research, Plan, Execute, & Modify their art and ideas
- Experiment, Invent, Create, & Learn through the use of Art & Art Materials
  - Learn from Mistakes rather than fear them
    - Overcome challenges
  - Reflect on their Work & Learning Process
    - Grow as Learners & Thinkers
    - Make Choices about their Artwork
      - Think Creatively
  - Contribute to their School Community
    - Nurture their Identity & Voice
    - Create and Invent with a Purpose
      - Be Acknowledged as Artists