



Self-Assessment Checklist for Online Programs

Instructions for MSAC Teaching Artists: Please use this checklist as a guide for creating your online program. These are the elements reviewers will be looking for in your presentation.

Refer to this checklist as you submit your narrative questions in the **Requests for Online Programs Review Form**: <https://forms.gle/k7bRWzNYdggZ9QRv7>

Once the form submitted, MSAC staff will follow up with you to confirm your review time.

PREPARATION OF EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT TYPE

The Teaching Artist:

Identified specific artform content that:

- Aligns with MSDE Fine Art Standards
- Is effectively deliverable online for asynchronous and/or synchronous learning

Devised a documented plan for a collaborative conversation(s) with school/site to:

- Clarify purpose, goals, needs, outcomes
- Assure online/software platforms that are safe, effective, meet accessibility requirements
- Confirm tech and Wi-Fi access for the participants

Researched and scheduled a tech rehearsal(s) to:

- Confirm technical components are workable and support the success of the experience such as:
 - o Stable Wi-Fi connections with contingency back-up plans
 - o Appropriate space, camera angles, effective lighting, sound checks, music checks, media clips, links, etc.
 - o Visual content is presented with [design principles](#) in mind and is accessible for people with disabilities (See [National Endowment for the Arts](#) and [National Disability Authority](#) resources.)
- Ensure program is attentive to cultural responsiveness, equity and inclusion
 - o Include differentiated instructional strategies that are effective in online learning.

DELIVERY OF ARTS EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT TYPE

The Teaching Artist delivers an online experience that is:

Coherent, concise, well-paced, varied

Carefully scaffolded to include:

- Stated purpose and/or historical/cultural context
- Rich arts content reflecting a creative process
- Articulated Learning Goals aligned with the MSDE Fine Arts Standards
- Clear directions with multiple examples (live, video clips, etc.)
- Multiple opportunities for participants to:
 - Interact with teaching artists/peers (questions, comments, polls, reflections, revisions, sharing, etc.)
 - Respond, participate, succeed through [differentiated instructional strategies](#) and/or [Universal Design Learning principles \(UDL\)](#)

Responsive:

- Builds an online community:
 - Greets/acknowledges all participants e.g., parents, teachers, students, etc.
 - Recognize opportunities to:
 - Share commonalities and honor differences
 - Provide encouragement
 - Give authentic praise and polish
 - Share opportunities for growth

POST- EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT TYPE REFLECTION/FEEDBACK

The Teaching Artist demonstrates:

A documented plan for gathering, responding to, and applying relevant feedback from teachers, parents, participants, etc.