




# Nebraska ELO Innovation Invitational

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 | Lincoln, NE

## Today's Materials

<p>Welcome</p> 	<p><b>ELO Innovation Invitational</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Today's materials available at<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="https://bit.ly/NE-ELO">https://bit.ly/NE-ELO</a></li><li>◦ <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2024-NE-ELO">https://tinyurl.com/2024-NE-ELO</a></li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Stay Connected!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Sign Up for the Fine Arts Education Mailing List!</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Sign up for the Whole Child Newsletter!</a></li></ul>
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<p><b>2:15 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Engage Your Staff and Students to Build Assets  Room A3</p>	<p><b>Engage Your Staff and Students to Build Assets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Engage Your Staff and Students to Build Assets</a> Slide Deck</li><li>◦ <a href="#">Engage Your Staff and Students to Build Assets</a> Speaker's Notes</li></ul></li></ul>
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Engage Your Staff  
and Students to Build Assets



Erika Wibbels, Healthy Schools Specialist  
Cody Talanico, Fine Arts Education Specialist



- Materials for this Session
  - [Search Institute's Handouts](#)
- Links to Resources Shared
  - [Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets](#)
  - [Nebraska Youth Risk Behavior Survey](#)
  - [Search Institute's Keep Connected Resources](#)

*As afterschool providers, we want to see youth succeed in school, treat others with respect, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and become strong leaders. We are also optimistic they will avoid risky behaviors. But how can we help insure those outcomes? By building assets!*

## NDE Healthy Schools Resources

**Nebraska Network of  
Care for Behavioral  
Health**



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The mission of the [Nebraska Network of Care for Behavioral Health](#) is to provide leadership and resources for systems of care that promote and facilitate resilience and recovery for Nebraskans. The Network provides leadership and resources for systems of care that promote and facilitate resilience and recovery for Nebraskans.

**Nebraska School Mental  
Health Webinars**



COORDINATED STUDENT  
SUPPORT SERVICES

**Nebraska School Mental Health Webinars**

The Nebraska Department of Education's Office of Coordinated Student Services is partnering with InMind Services to provide [school mental health training](#) throughout the year. The next training, "Preparing for Summer Break and Beyond" will be April 9, 2024.

**Parenting with the Brain in  
Mind**

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The Nebraska Department of Education's Office of Coordinated Student Services is partnering with InMind Services to provide



[training for Parenting with the Brain in Mind](#) throughout the year. The next training, "Preparing for Summer Break and Beyond " will be April 16th 6:30-7:30pm

### School Health Learning Collaborative



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The [School Health Learning Collaborative](#) is an opportunity for school nurses and other school staff to learn and interact with experts from Children's Hospital and Medical Center and other health industry leaders. Upcoming trainings include Vaping and Tobacco on March 13, and The Why for data collection on April 10. Visit the [School Health Learning Collaborative](#) for more information and to register. You can also view past sessions.

### School Safety



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The [NDE School Safety Program](#)'s mission is to guide and support all Nebraska schools in prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts to keep education communities safe and secure.

- [Safety & Security-Related Infrastructure Grant](#) - Due 3/14
- The "Reach Out For Help" poster describes where to get "Help for Others" (Safe2Help Nebraska), "Help for Self" (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), and "Immediate Help" (911). [Download the poster](#)

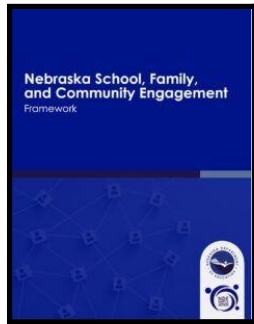
### Walk 2 Unlock Nebraska



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[Walk 2 Unlock Nebraska](#) is a free, customizable wellness program that can be used in classrooms, clubs, families, worksites, and more. Sign up to create a profile. Do a variety of physical activities to count toward your collective progress. Unlock lessons and resources as your team reaches mile markers on the virtual train. You can even compete against other schools, organizations, or community groups. [Register now to pilot the southern loop](#) and receive freebies!

### Nebraska School, Family, and Community Engagement Framework



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The [Nebraska School, Family, and Community Engagement Framework](#) is a tool to help Nebraska educators as they reach out to families and community partners.

Schools and childcare providers implement best practices in student, family, and community engagement to enhance experiences and opportunities that are culturally inclusive and relevant for each student. Student success and engagement relies on positive partnerships and relationships to improve the outcomes for each child, family, school, district, and community.

## NDE Fine Arts Ed Resources



### NDE Fine Arts Education Mailing List

- [Sign Up for the Fine Arts Education Mailing List!](#)  
You'll receive newsletters, announcements, and invitations to special events.

### Arts NOW Grants



### Arts NOW Grant Program

The [Arts NOW Grant Program](#) provides funds for arts education projects for Nebraska's public schools. It is a competitive, reimbursable, paper grant that is conducted in partnership with the [Nebraska Arts Council](#) and is only for SY 2023-2024. Complete information is available on the [Arts NOW Grant Program](#) website.

Seventy-nine schools, in 23 school districts, received grant funding. Grants ranged from \$1,341 to \$20,000. Grant recipients were announced in December 2023 with public release in 2024. Read the press release on the [Arts NOW Grant website](#). Learn more about [various grant projects](#) and [view an interactive Google map](#).

## NDE Fine Arts Exchange



## Fine Arts Exchange

In its second year, the Fine Arts Exchange is a hybrid event designed to connect arts educators with arts organizations (nonprofits and state agencies) that have opportunities to extend, enhance, and enrich arts learning. Fall 2023 included 39 visual art, music, and theatre organizations from across Nebraska.

The 2023 Fine Arts Exchange website is coming soon. You can view all six newsletters of the Exchange: [No. 1](#), [No. 2](#), [No. 3](#), [No. 4](#), [No. 5](#), [No. 6](#)

## NDE Fine Arts Resources



## NDE Fine Arts Education Resources

- [NDE Fine Arts Website](#)
- [2022 Fine Arts Exchange](#) - 2023 website coming soon
- [NDE Fine Arts Twitter](#), @NDE\_FineArts #FineArtsEdNebraska
  - Follow me on twitter.
  - Tweet using #FineArtsEdNebraska
- Fine Arts Ed EXPRESSIONS Newsletter - [Winter 2024](#)
  - [Past editions](#) of the Fine Arts Education EXPRESSIONS Newsletter
- [Fine Arts Update](#) - Course Codes for SY 2023-2024
- Sign Up to be on the [NDE Fine Arts Mailing List](#)

## Professional Learning Recordings



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NDE Fine Arts, Nebraska Art Teachers Association (NATA) and Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)

- Art Museums Can Help Me Teach? - February 2023
  - [Recording](#)
  - [Slide Deck](#)
- More Ways Art Museums Can Help Me Teach - March 2023
  - [Recording](#)
  - [Slide Deck](#)
- Recordings and Slide Decks are available on the [NDE Fine Arts Education Website](#)

- o [Smithsonian American Art Museum](#), presenter
- o [Nebraska Art Teachers Association](#), co-sponsor

## NDE Healthy Schools Contact

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*Cody Talarico, is a musician and supporter of arts education. Cody taught music in the Bellevue (NE) Public Schools and is currently serving Nebraska as the Fine Arts Education Specialist at the Nebraska Department of Education where he leads and supports visual arts, media arts, dance, music and theatre education. Cody also serves arts education nationally, as a member-at-large on the Executive Team for SEADAE (State Education Agencies Directors of Arts Education). He is a professional musician and an all-around fine arts fanatic who resides in the Omaha, NE, area with his family. One of his greatest joys is seeing how the arts and arts education connects us.*

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