



# KIA ARTventure Tours and Schools: Great pARTners

## Elementary Arts Education Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks



**Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Museum Tours help students achieve success!**

Did you know?

- Observing, discussing and interpreting works of art instructs our understanding of our culture, our present and our past.
- Looking at art increases visual literacy and the ability to articulate meaning.
- Interacting with and making art encourages creative thinking which is an important skill for other curriculum areas such as science and math.

<b>ART.I.VA.EL.2</b>	Use art materials and tools safely and responsibly.
<b>ART.I.VA.EL.3</b>	Use visual characteristics and organizational principles of art to communicate ideas.
<b>ART.II.VA.EL.1</b>	Apply knowledge of materials, techniques, and processes to creative artwork.
<b>ART.II.VA.EL.3</b>	Explore and understand prospective subject matter, ideas, and symbols for works of art.
<b>ART.II.VA.EL.4</b>	Select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning.
<b>ART.II.VA.EL.5</b>	Know different purposes of visual art to creatively convey ideas.
<b>ART.III.VA.EL.2</b>	Identify various purposes for creating works for visual art.
<b>ART.III.VA.EL.3</b>	Understand there are different responses to specific artworks.
<b>ART.III.VA.EL.5</b>	Understand how personal experiences can influence the development of artwork.
<b>ART.IV.VA.EL.1</b>	Know that the visual arts have a history and specific relationship to various cultures.
<b>ART.IV.VA.EL.2</b>	Identify specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.
<b>ART.V.VA.EL.1</b>	Explain how visual arts have inherent relationships to everyday life.