



Close the imagination gap



Brains come with
two sides for a reason.

They fill in each other's voids. One is linear. The other bounces off walls. But what happens when they work together is magical. Magical enough to make kids connect, achieve, aspire, succeed.

While 93% of Americans agree that arts are vital to providing a well-rounded education, you wouldn't know it from our cut-arts-first tendencies.

Introducing The Right Brain Initiative, an arts education partnership of the Regional Arts & Culture Council. We're on the way to making the arts a part of every child's classroom throughout the Portland metro area. We believe that all public K-8 students deserve high quality arts education, regardless of neighborhood, language, or readiness to learn.

We entered classrooms in 2009, to spark students' imaginations and teacher/artist collaborations. We integrate dance, music, visual



art and other creative media with subjects like science, language arts and math. In short, we transform learning, and provide kids with the complex thinking skills they need for success in the 21st century.

With Right Brain, thousands of students are expressing, exploring, imagining, creating and using the full measure of their minds. When we're at full scale, we'll reach all Portland area K-8 students—approximately 110,000 kids in nearly 240 schools.

The Right Brain Initiative is a collaboration of school districts, local government, private businesses, families, artists and arts organizations, working together to create long-term change within our school districts.



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