# GRANT ANNUAL REPORT Art TEAMS – Year 3

Supporting K-12 Teachers through the Integration of Arts-centered Practices and Emerging Media

## **Teacher Empowerment**

Teachers participating in Art TEAMs reported transformative growth in their instructional practices. Reflective journaling and creative strategies empowered educators to critically analyze and refine their approaches.





## **Student Engagement**

Art TEAMs practices significantly enhanced student engagement and creativity, with 79% of students providing positive feedback on journaling's impact. Students highlighted its role in improving focus and fostering self-expression.





#### Average hours Committed to Planning and Researching Art TEAMs Lessons

Art and generalist teachers dedicated more time planning and researching during Spring 2024 compared to Fall 2023.

#### Time Percentages for Classroom Interaction in Spring 2024

Focusing on hands-on and interactive learning provides more opportunities toward active engagement and personalized learning.

### **Classroom Observations**

Observations revealed that art teachers increasingly prioritized individual work time, dedicating 54.9% of their classroom activities to fostering creativity and independent projects by Spring 2024. Generalist teachers showed a rise in collaborative practices, creating inclusive environments where students engaged in peer learning and multidisciplinary tasks.

## DISSEMINATION

Art TEAMs expanded its reach significantly in Year Three, with a 19% increase in Instagram followers and a 69% growth in Facebook engagement. These platforms showcased teacher successes and student outcomes, amplifying visibility.

## Impact

Over 16 conference presentations and a series of podcast episodes broadened the program's influence, sharing its innovative practices with educators nationwide.

artteams.unl.edu