

“The difficult I will do right now. The impossible will take a little while.” – Billie Holiday

Arts Learning Community of Practice

February 23, 2022

3:30 – 5:30

Slide Deck

Outcomes:

- Engage Creatively
- Explore Metaphor

When	What	How & Why	Who
3:30 (10m)	Welcome	Grab some food, say hello to colleagues, and find a place to sit. To take some time to get settled and relaxed in the space.	All
3:40 (10m)	Creative Grounding Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meditation Doodle	Create fun doodles. To have some fun and start creating together.	Trena
3:50 (25m)	Inspire <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Beginnings• Metaphor• Creative Inquiry• Medicinal Flowers of Lebanon by Faith XLVII (47)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 min - Review(Collective Poem) Julia's slides - metaphor for new beginnings (remember the maps you did in December? Metaphors for new beginnings)• 30 min - Looking at real seeds-labeling parts, purposes, and complexities(whole group)	Trena

4:25 (35m)	Create <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Your Own Seeds 	<p>Create your own seeds using art materials of your choice. What are the parts, purposes, and complexities of your seed? How is your seed a metaphor?</p> <p>To use art and metaphor to explore complex ideas.</p>	Mina
5:00 (15m)	Collaborate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Ideas with Colleagues 	<p>Share what you created. How can you bring this to your classroom practice?</p> <p>To have discussions and share your thoughts with colleagues.</p>	Mina
5:15 (15m)	<p>Reflection/Brainstorming Sign Out Connecting to our Throughline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign Out & Feedback <p>How is putting arts at the center of learning a practice of freedom?</p>	<p>Next meeting date:</p> <p>March 10, 2022 Zoom April 27th, 2022 In Person May 11, 2022 Zoom</p> <p>June 16th, 2022 In person retreat</p> <p>IDEA Brainstorm – Where would you like to see this grow in the future? What would best support you? Other questions or ideas?</p>	Mina Trena

Expand Your Thinking:

- [Creative Strategies from Contemporary Art](#)
- [Thinking Routine Matrix](#)
- [The Benefits of Blind Contour Drawing](#)
- [Three Sisters Seed Photo Essay](#)

