



# EXPLORATORY Enrichment

The **Exploratory Enrichment** program facilitates learning experiences that connect to the NYS Learning Standards that extend beyond traditional classroom instruction. This program connects K-12 students with areas of cultural significance in the region for firsthand learning experiences including presentations, workshops, in-school programs and field trips. Using FTE support in conjunction with our partners, Erie 1 BOCES staff can help support student and staff learning in a multiple day experience, both onsite and in the classroom, for students to participate in collaborative intensive learning.

## PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

### What does my district need to know in order to participate in this program?

- Districts must participate in the **Exploratory Enrichment coser (427)**. Partner districts may participate at any time. A 12.5% fee is charged for service.
- Exploratory Enrichment **costs are reimbursed** the next school year based on the districts NYS aid ratio.
- **All costs are covered** aside from food and transportation.

## PROCESS OVERVIEW FOR DISTRICTS

**1** School and cultural center schedules program (location, date, time, cost, etc.)

Submit online forms to Debbie Schweigert at E1B  
[WWW.E1B.ORG/ARTSINED/](http://WWW.E1B.ORG/ARTSINED/) **2**

**3** Program occurs!

District submits "ok to pay" cultural center. **4**

## FTE SUPPORT

### How can FTE support be used in conjunction with Exploratory Education?

Purchasing days with an Exploratory FTE, districts will be connected with a coordinator from Erie 1 BOCES to assist in planning the experience, assuring programming aligns with the NYS standards, and/or integrating technology and instructional strategies into the program.

## OUR PARTNERS

Below are just **some** of our Exploratory Enrichment partners!



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## MORE INFORMATION

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