

# ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS BEST PRACTICES CHECKLIST

### **PLANNING**

- ☐ Connect with teacher re mutual expectations on concept, design, delivery, outcomes
- ☐ Inform Angels of my plans
- ☐ Negotiate what is plausible given resources available
- ☐ Encourage *rich narrative* creativity beyond the conventional
- ☐ Ensure students have media waivers if taking photos

### **DESIGN & DELIVERY**

- Dates and times are adequate to meet my goals
- ☐ Materials and other resources are in place (I have a Plan B if they aren't)
- Concepts being learned/taught are clear
- Opportunities for learning beyond expectations
- Opportunities for rich narrative discussion, group work, student input & reflection
- □ Curriculum concepts are integrated (either directly or indirectly)
- ☐ I have plans to reach all students including those who are difficult to reach
- I can support the teacher in assessing student outcomes
- □ Take digital photos

## **REFLECTION**

- □ Did I identify outcomes?
- □ Did I assess whether all children learned basic concepts?
- □ What are key factors that contributed to program success?
- ☐ How can I build on this success?
- □ Was this an enjoyable day?
- □ How did this experience help me develop as an artist working in schools?

### **REPORTING**

- ☐ Invite Angels to come & see
- □ Write up my program for the Angels
- □ Return my artist MAP and SCHOOL RESPONSE questionnaire
- ☐ Incorporate digital photos in my write up for the Angels

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