



# Meet the Masters Volunteer

# What is a Meet the Masters Volunteer?

The Meet the Masters Volunteer plans, prepares and teaches at least one meet the masters art lesson per trimester.



# Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Attend training provided by the school Meet the Masters lead
- ✓ Review and pick dates for lessons with classroom teacher
- ✓ Communicate type of lesson, grouping and sessions needed with teacher for each project at least one week before the lesson
- ✓ Know where supplies are located and ask teacher for supplies at least one week before the lesson.
- ✓ Come fully prepared with all supplies needed
- ✓ Lead students in learning about the "Master Artist" and practicing an art technique
- ✓ Hang up art in the library during the "feature class week" and take down in a timely manner

# Volunteer Resources

- ✓ Meet the Masters Binders with lesson guides and videos of each lesson are in the library
- ✓ Art Supplies in Room 10
- ✓ Google Drive - All lesson have been uploaded for Meet the Masters Volunteers



# HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ✓ CONSIDER HAVING A GRADE LEVEL PRESENTATION WITH YOUR FELLOW MEET THE MASTERS LEADS TO INTRODUCE THE ARTIST.  
(COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS)
- ✓ PARTNERING WITH OTHER MEET THE MASTERS LEADS CAN HELP MINIMIZE PREP TIME.

# Tips for Working with Students

- Manage small groups
  - Use a signal to get attention
  - Set expectations for your time together
  - Encourage positive behaviors by incorporating choices, when possible
  - Modeling can support students with limited oral language skills
  - Visual cues can minimize interruptions
  - Allow for a quick reflection of how things went at the end of your time together.
  - Consult with teacher if challenges are being experienced



# Important to Remember...



## Connect

Connecting with other Meet the Masters volunteers can help you with ideas. You can view a list of Meet the Masters volunteers on Konstella



## Collaborate

Partnering with other classroom volunteers can provide additional support on art days.



## Check-In

A regular check-in with the classroom teacher will ensure you are always in the know!



## Confidentiality

In your role, you will have conversations that may include sensitive details about students and families. It is important to respect their privacy. Only speak about students or families with the classroom teacher or the school administration.