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Philosophy

I believe that it is important to incorporate many different areas of learning into teaching and this is the same with the fine arts. The fine arts are sometimes not even taught at some schools so in that case the teacher should expose the students to these areas within the core teaching lessons. This can be done in many different ways. One way to hit these areas is through the multiple intelligences. Students tend to understand materials in different ways so students may be able to pick up on certain aspects of a lesson if they are taught in a way that they will remember, for example, by a song or dancing which are incorporating the fine arts.

A teacher can talk about how different cultures might show their beliefs in a different way. This could be done through dance, music, clothing and many more means. This could be taught in a social studies unit when learning about different parts of the world. When students partake in the different experiences they will be able to remember what was being taught because they were moving instead of just sitting to learn.

Overall learning about the fine arts through school is important because teachers want to develop well rounded students. To do this teachers can incorporate different activities within the lessons. When students ask questions about specific elements of the fine arts the teacher can use that as a teaching opportunity to inform the students on the topic.