



# Community Engagement Lab

## PROJECT DESIGN LAB

July 11-14, 2022 / 9am - 4pm  
University of Vermont / Burlington

*How can activating the creativity of my students build the foundations of well-being for a more inclusive, joyful and caring learning environment?*

**The 2022 Project Design Lab** helps you strengthen the well-being of your students and school community, and your personal well-being.

### ***Making Things We Care About***

At the Project Design Lab you will collaborate with a teaching artist to design a project that uses creative engagement – *making things we care about* – as a powerful tool for meaning-making, relationship building, and understanding who we are; these are vital components of individual and community well-being.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

**DESIGN** a high-engagement creative project with an experienced teaching artist; a project that strengthens the well-being of your students and school community.

**BUILD** a toolkit of short-and-easy activities that spark your students' creativity and foster a resilient foundation of well-being in your classroom and school.

**ALIGN** your project to support well-being initiatives in your school, such the CASEL social-emotional learning framework or Portrait of a Graduate.

**LEARN** alongside national leaders in creative engagement, trauma-informed teaching, well-being, and project-based learning.

**CUSTOMIZE** your PDL experience with **three registration options** (below) that provide different levels of partnership with a teaching artist to support your project implementation.

**NURTURE** your own well-being; reconnect with your creative self; strengthen relationships with your team members; and ***have fun—guaranteed.***

**Creative engagement can bridge differences, build collective agency, imagine new approaches, inspire joyfulness, and reflect individual and community identity.**

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

The Project Design Lab is open to individuals or teams of educators. Teams may be from a single school, the same or mixed grades/content areas, or from different schools in a district.

Teams will collaborate with a teaching artist during the Project Design Lab and for a seven- or ten-day teaching artist residency for the implementation of their project during the 2022-23 school year. Individuals will receive six hours of coaching during the school year to support the implementation of their project.



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Registration Options	Individual or Team Requirements	Educator Tuition	Teaching Artist Residency Fee		
			Full Fee	*Community Engagement Lab CASH MATCH	Your School's Cost
<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>10-day</b> Teaching Artist Residency plus participation in the <b>Creative Well-being Network</b>	2 or more educators	<b>\$1,800</b> for 46 hours of continuing education credits <b>or \$2,000</b> for 3 graduate credits (1 additional graduate credit available for \$200)	\$6,000	\$3,000	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>7-day</b> Teaching Artist Residency	2 or more educators	<b>\$1,500</b> for 34 hours of continuing education credits <b>or \$2,000</b> for 3 graduate credits	\$4,500	\$2,250	<b>\$2,250</b>
<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>4 hours</b> of Teaching Artist Coaching during your project implementation	Individual or a team of 2 or more educators	<b>\$1,500</b> for 34 hours of continuing education credits <b>or \$2,000</b> for 3 graduate credits	\$600	\$300	<b>\$300</b>

\*The teaching artist fee cash match is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tuition includes a private air-conditioned dorm room at UVM with centrally located individual bath, breakfast and lunch. Everyone is on their own for dinner in Burlington.

### OPTION 1: TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCY & [CREATIVE WELL-BEING NETWORK](#)

- Project Design Lab:** July 11-14 / Burlington  
**Build your creative well-being project plan;** nurture your own well-being; reconnect with your creative self; strengthen relationships with your team members; and have fun.
- Ten-day School & Community Teaching Artist Residency**  
**Eight in-school days and two community events** where your teaching artist, educator team and students collaborate to implement your project and engage with your community to increase impact.
- Spotlight Sessions**  
**Four hour-long virtual sessions** throughout the year with thought leaders in creative well-being to strengthen your project plan and impact.
- Peer-to-Peer Learning**  
**Two virtual half-day sessions** to learn from other teams' successes and challenges, and individual planning and coaching time with your team.
- Student Engagement**  
**Opportunities for students to engage in project leadership roles** are customized for each project, including an invitation for students to join the PDL for a day of co-planning.
- Culminating Retreat**  
**At a full-day in-person retreat** on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> we will reflect and share the successes, challenges and impact of our work together, and plan next steps for continuing your well-being journey.



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### OPTION 2: TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCY

1. **Project Design Lab:** July 11-14 / Burlington, VT  
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2. **Seven-day Teaching Artist Residency**  
**Seven in-school residency days** where your teaching artist, educator team and students collaborate to implement your project.
3. **Spotlight Sessions**  
**Four hour-long virtual sessions (no prep required)** throughout the year with thought leaders in well-being, trauma-informed teaching, and creative engagement.

### OPTION 3: TEACHING ARTIST COACHING

1. **Project Design Lab:** July 11-14 / Burlington, VT  
**Build your creative well-being project plan;** nurture your own well-being; reconnect with your creative self; strengthen relationships with your team members; and have fun.
2. **Four Hours of Teaching Artist Coaching**  
**Four hours of virtual or in-school coaching** with a teaching artist to support your project implementation.
4. **Spotlight Sessions**  
**Four hour-long virtual sessions (no prep required)** throughout the year with thought leaders in well-being, trauma-informed teaching, and creative engagement.

### LEARN MORE & REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A TEAM

Visit [CommunityEngagementLab.org/project-design-lab](https://CommunityEngagementLab.org/project-design-lab).

### FAQ

Lots of good Q&A on the [PDL FAQ page](#).

### MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact Paul Gambill, CEL Executive Director  
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We invite you to let us know about specific accommodations you may need to participate in the Project Design Lab. We will make every effort to honor your request.  
Contact: [paul@communityengagementlab.org](mailto:paul@communityengagementlab.org), or (802) 595-0087

*Creative Communities are Thriving Communities*

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