

**To: Professional Development / Elementary Instruction /
Early Education / Visual & Performing Arts Coordinators**



The Inland Counties Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association (ICCAOSA) serves Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties to provide high-quality professional development in Orff Schulwerk: an arts integration process utilizing speech, song, playing of instruments, movement, drama, language and literature. With your institutional membership, all educators at your site may participate in four workshops. Each workshop is hands-on with process-teaching under a master teacher/clinician.

ICCAOSA holds three 4-hour Saturday workshops at the University of Redlands. The name, Orff Schulwerk, is derived from the German, “school work” and is attributed to composer Carl Orff and associate Gunild Keetman, whose philosophies for music learning were built upon active play with speech, song, rhythm, instruments, movement, improvisation, collaboration, and performance of newly created forms of musical expression.



Orff Schulwerk addresses Common Core through:

- **Communication** Literature, poems, rhymes and songs are the starting point for speaking and listening activities that move through imitation, guided practice, individual and choral recitation - excellent for ELD!
- **Creativity** Students explore different ways to present speech, song, rhythmic play on classroom percussion instruments, movement and drama while they share ideas for-
- **Collaboration** in groups that will perform their creations for one another.
- **Critical Thinking** is encouraged and supported by the teacher as children problem solve how to present their creations and improvisations with the group.

“I appreciate that many of the activities have a literature base.” Lynette, 3rd Grade Teacher

“Fantastic Superb, Fun! Teach standards thru music and movement.” Louann, Music Teacher

“I love the PE related stuff” Suzanne, PE Teacher

“This is my first time at a workshop...I got so many ideas!” Alisha, Music Teacher

“Amazing! Wonderful! Educational!” Melodee, 2nd Grade Teacher

Institutional membership in ICCAOSA will permit an **unlimited** number of educators in your LEA to participate in **three** professional development workshops we offer. Workshops are held from 9:15a.m. - 1:15pm at Loewe Recital Hall in Watchorn at the University of Redlands. Participants receive workshop notes and a certificate documenting 4 hours of professional development.

District Membership - \$600

School Membership - \$300

Chapter Membership – one teacher may attend all four workshops - \$65

Single Workshop – one teacher may attend one workshop - \$35



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