The Florida Center for Partnerships in Arts-Integrated Teaching (PAInT) is partnering with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education to host a FREE professional development session to elementary teachers in Manatee County. The workshop will focus on providing arts integration strategies for implementation in arts AND non-arts classrooms, using the Focus 5 Acting Right:  Building a Cooperative, Collaborative, Creative Classroom Community Through Drama. All participants will receive resource materials for use in their classrooms.

**Session Description**

**PRESENTER: Jessica DiLorenzo**

Jessica holds a Masters in Elementary Education as well as a Bachelors in Psychology and Theater Arts from Rutgers University, New Jersey. In addition, Jessica studied acting at The Maggie Flanigan Studio Summer Intensive Program in New York City as an undergraduate, nurturing her love for the art form and inspiring her to combine her passion for teaching with her theater experience. Jessica has been joyfully integrating the arts and facilitating project based learning in elementary school classrooms since 2006. She has been providing professional development workshops to teachers and school leaders since 2013. As the Arts Integration Specialist for Any Given Child Sarasota, she is a coach and mentor to teachers throughout the Sarasota County school district and beyond.

**FOR TEACHERS GRADES K-8**
**LENGTH: 3 HOURS**

This workshop takes the foundational elements of acting such as concentration, cooperation, and collaboration and creates a structured process, which can become the basis for effective classroom management every day. This engaging, step-by-step approach empowers students to take ownership of and be responsible for their own behavior. Learn how to help students build the skills necessary to establish a sense of self-control, accountability, and team building in your classroom.

This workshop is recommended for any classroom based in active, social, cooperative learning.

**Space is available for 30 elementary teachers. First come-first serve! Don’t delay register today.**

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