



New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania

Creative Classroom Toolkit

Extending Arts Assemblies into the Classroom



We are proud to introduce YA's Creative Classroom Toolkit - a collection of educational supplement material that enhances this one-time in-school performance into engaging curriculum-based lessons.

Created in collaboration with our teaching artists, the Toolkit provides supplementary resources that complement each performance. These resources will help build a connection between art and performances to curricula such as Math, Science, Social Emotional Learning, Character Education, and more.

What's Inside

- Meet the Artists: Samba to Salsa are three Philly artists from diverse backgrounds.
 They're inspired by Afro-Latin and Brazilian rhythms to connect with their roots and bring people together to dance and sing.
- Activity 1: Using household items, you'll get crafty and build a new instrument Samba to Salsa's Andres calls the Cinco Mano (or, five hands).
- Activity 2: Learn how to use your new Cinco Mano to play rhythms and sounds inspired by five Afro-Caribbean percussion instruments.

 Educators Guide: This handy one-sheet includes key vocabulary and guiding questions that reinforce concepts learned through the artists' performance and activities. It also has cross-curricular connections with STEM, geography and history activities.



