



NAC ARTS EDUCATION SCHEMES FOR SPED SCHOOLS

1. For Public Awareness:

Arts and Cultural Presentation Grant (ACPG)

ACPG assists schools to showcase their students' arts, culture and heritage programmes and activities at public performances and exhibitions.

Piloted in October last year, the ACPG is an initiative by NAC, with support from the Ministry of Culture, Community & Youth, Ministry of Education and National Heritage Board, and is open to all schools including SPED schools.

Co-funded by the Tote Board, the grant helps schools in areas such as venue rental and other logistical requirements such as props, costumes and exhibition set-ups. In addition, the ACPG also supports artistic development by supporting schools in hiring arts professionals to develop the programme concept or to train and guide the students to raise the quality of arts experience.

Each school can receive up to \$10,000 per project for one year.

The second round of application for presentations in 2014 is on till 16 November.

Visit <http://nac.gov.sg/education/arts-education-in-singapore/grants/arts-and-culture-presentation-grant> for more information.

2. For Arts Exposure and Arts Enrichment:

a. NAC Arts Education Programme (NAC-AEP)

Since 2007, SPED schools can also tap on the Tote Board Arts Grant for Special Education Schools to purchase quality arts programmes at subsidised rates from the extensive NAC-AEP database which has around 800 programmes by artists and arts groups across six art forms – Dance, Film & Multimedia, Literary Arts, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. Some of these programmes are specially customised for the SPED sector.

SPED schools receive an annual grant amount of \$3,000 from Tote Board and have a programme subsidy of up to 70% per programme.

Visit <http://aep.nac.gov.sg> for more information.

b. Artist-In-School Scheme (AISS)

AISS supports collaborations between schools and practising Singaporean artists which result in arts education programmes customised to meet the specific needs of the school and students. These programmes are typically for enrichment purposes and broaden students' exposure to art forms and experiences beyond what is taught in schools. AISS is open to all schools including SPED schools.

NAC provides each school with a seed grant of up to \$10,000 or 50% of the qualifying cost submitted (whichever is lower). After the first year, schools are eligible to apply for the NAC-AISS grant for the same project for up to a maximum of 2 consecutive years.

Visit http://aep.nac.gov.sg/artist_in_schools.aspx for more information.



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3. For Capacity Building

Working and Facilitating the Learning of Children with Special Needs in the Arts Course

NAC has partnered Social Service Institute to offer a 14-day training programme for arts instructors to understand the Special Education sector and teach and engage students with special learning needs. Started in July this year, the course enables arts instructors to enhance their pedagogical strategies to teach students with special learning needs more effectively. NAC-AEP instructors can receive a 80% subsidy off training costs. For more information, email nac_aep@nac.gov.sg.