



**ANNEX A**

**SPECIALIST DIPLOMA IN ARTS EDUCATION**

**Admission Requirements:**

1. Arts instructors conducting programmes in schools, with a diploma in any discipline

In lieu of candidates lacking in the above requirement, extensive practical experience in relevant fields can be considered by meeting the following requirements:

- a) Possess a certification from an arts institutions (e.g. Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM), Trinity Guildhall, Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing (CSTD))
- b) Complete any standalone courses (Scriptwriting, Drama Directing, Modern Music, Contemporary Dance, Basic and Intermediate Percussion, etc), which are relevant to their art form, and complete the programme within 5 years from the time of application
- c) Have school/industry teaching experience with evidence of a teaching portfolio (focused on pedagogy and curriculum-planning) or practitioner of the arts with evidence of an industry portfolio
- d) Participated in at least 2 formal or informal arts performances/exhibitions locally and/or internationally over the last 4 years
- e) Have a reference letter from the school, institute or organization which they are working with or had worked with.

**Period of Candidature:**

<b>Duration</b>	One Year (Part-Time)
<b>Coursework requirement</b>	240 hours or 8 courses

**Course Fees:**

The full course fee is S\$5,136.00 (including 7% GST). Arts instructors who meet the following criteria are eligible for a subsidy for the above course fees from NAC. After the 50% subsidy, the course fee applicable to NAC-Arts Education Programme (NAC-AEP) instructors is \$2,568.00 (including 7% GST).

To qualify for the 50% programme subsidy, participants should:

- Have at least a Diploma in an arts form (or equivalent training especially for traditional arts practitioners)



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- AND at least 2 years of pedagogy experience
- AND be approved to conduct programmes under NAC-AEP 2013/2014 or MOE schemes (e.g. CCA, Programme for Active Learning (PAL))

For more information on the NAC-AEP scheme, you can refer to [aep.nac.gov.sg](http://aep.nac.gov.sg).

### **Course Description:**

#### *Core Modules*

1. Principles & Practice: Looking at Arts Education (30 hours)
2. Psychology for Teaching and Learning in the Arts (30 hours)
3. Nurturing Creativity in an Arts-Based Learning Environment (30 hours)
4. Communication for Teaching & Learning in the Arts (30 hours)
5. Lesson Planning & Evaluation (30 hours)
6. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving – An Introduction (30 hours)
7. Classroom Management & Motivation (30 hours)
8. The Arts: Interdisciplinary Learning in Schools (30 hours)