

EARLY STEM ARTS AND LITERACY PROGRAM 2025–2026 REPORT

Services Overview

Total number of people served in VA: 25,332*

*18,196 CHILDREN, 4,956 EDUCATORS, 2,130 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS,
& 50 ARTISTS SERVED*

52 DISTRICTS/COUNTIES

Services Funded by Virginia Department of Education

Service Description	Quantity	# of Children Served	# of Educators Served	# of Parents Served	# of Artists Served	Combined Total Served
Served by residencies (In-Person 5-Session, In-Person 16-Session, Virtual)	766	11,749	1,445			13,194
Professional Development Workshops (In-Person and Virtual)	44		1,195			1,195
Family Involvement Workshops (In-Person and Virtual)	64	1,383	140	914		2,437
Symposium	1		91		5	96
TOTAL	875	13,132	2,871	914	5	16,922

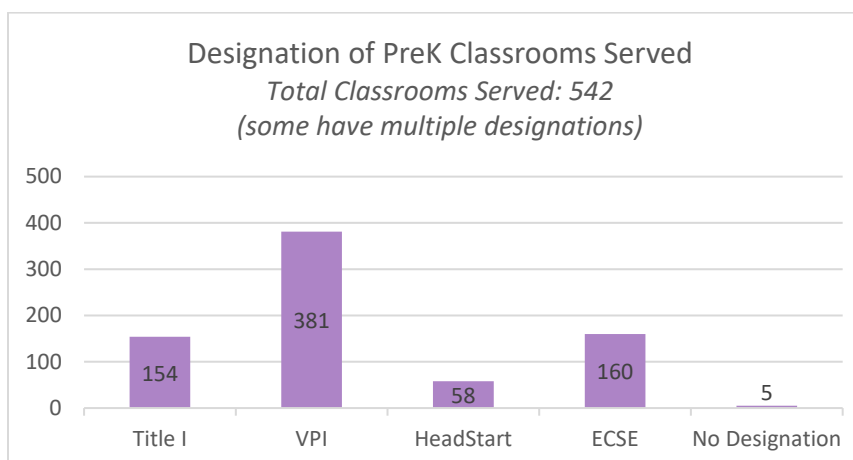
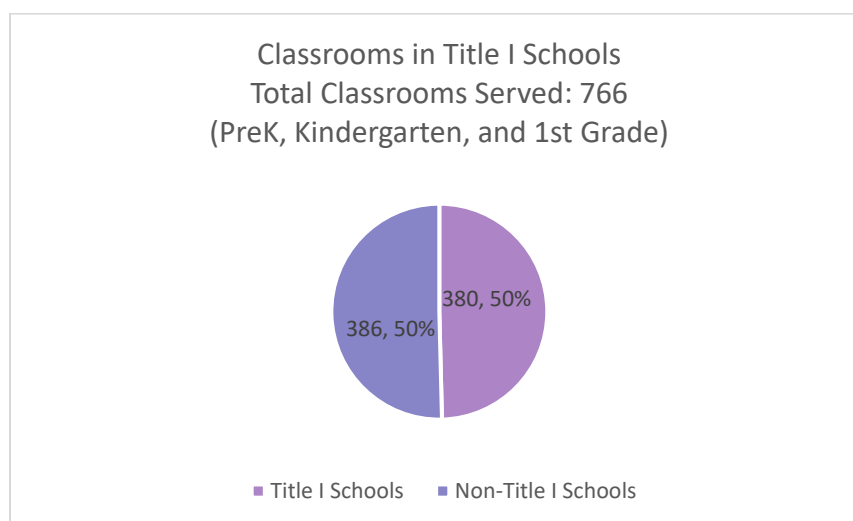
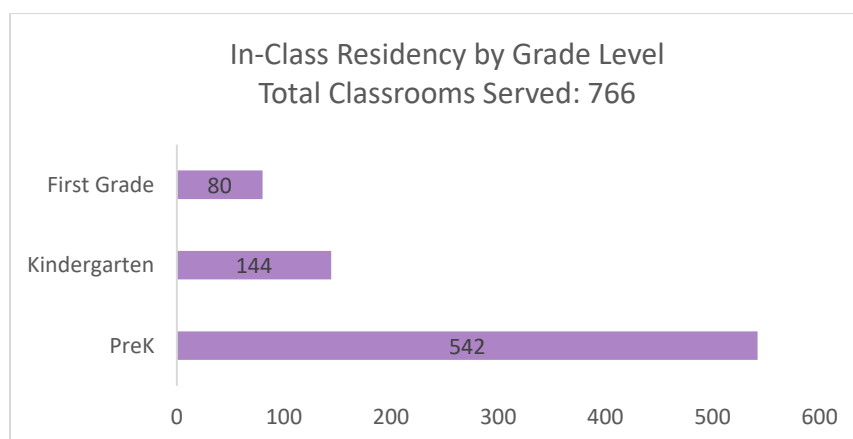
Additional Virginia Services Provided by Wolf Trap Foundation

In addition to the activities supported by the funding allocation from Virginia Department of Education, Wolf Trap Foundation committed additional resources of over \$250,000. The total number of people served by additional Wolf Trap resources is 8,410 people (5,064 children, 2,085 educators, 1,216 parents/caregivers, and 45 artists). Details on these services are available upon request.

**This number includes 16,922 people served through VDOE funding and 8,410 people served through other Wolf Trap Foundation resources. To follow are details on VDOE funded services only.*

SCHOOLS & CLASSROOMS SERVED BY WOLF TRAP RESIDENCIES

Overview: Wolf Trap provided 766 residencies for 766 classrooms. Of the 766 classrooms served, 672 were in schools that received Title I funding or were part of Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI), Head Start, or Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) programs. Some classrooms had more than one designation. 94 classrooms had no designation. All classrooms were pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or 1st grade classrooms.



APPROPRIATION OVERVIEW

Out of this appropriation, \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts to administer STEM Arts and early literacy programs for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade students in Accomack, Albemarle, Arlington, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Henrico, Loudoun, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Suffolk, and Wythe Public Schools. The model will also support growth in the 5C skills identified in the Profile of a Virginia Graduate. Within this appropriation, funds may support the phase in of services into currently unserved divisions in an equitable manner, with a special focus on capacity building and establishing new services in Regions 3, 6, or 8. The Wolf Trap Foundation shall work with the Department of Education and currently served divisions to determine need and phase programs into unserved divisions. The Wolf Trap Foundation shall report annually to the Chairs of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on its activities, including number of divisions served, number of students served, number of educators, and number of families impacted.

WOLF TRAP INSTITUTE OVERVIEW

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts (Wolf Trap Institute) is the flagship education program of Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that produces and presents a full range of performance and education programs in the Greater Washington, DC area and nationally. Wolf Trap Institute leverages the power of the performing arts to provide early childhood educators with high-quality professional development to create joyful, active learning experiences for young children.

WOLF TRAP INSTITUTE PROGRAM SERVICES

CLASSROOM RESIDENCIES

Wolf Trap Institute Classroom Residencies are at the heart of Wolf Trap Institute programs. Wolf Trap Institute brings professional performing artists – musicians, dancers, actors, or puppeteers trained in the Institute model as Wolf Trap Teaching Artists – into early childhood classrooms to provide innovative and effective arts-integrated strategies that align with curriculum objectives and support children’s development.

Wolf Trap Institute’s Classroom Residency model provides direct, in-classroom services to children while emphasizing the professional development of early childhood educators, enabling them to infuse the performing arts into classroom instruction. Improving early childhood educators’ ability to achieve learning objectives for children in their classrooms yields a greater, more sustained impact, as teachers will use the arts strategies and skills they learn throughout their careers.

Classroom Residencies are creative partnerships between Wolf Trap Teaching Artists and early childhood educators as they collaborate in using the performing arts to engage children, enrich their learning, and reinforce the curriculum. A Wolf Trap Teaching Artist works individually with each teacher to develop lesson plans and customize the residency to the needs of the teacher and the class. Each residency includes orientation and planning sessions, participatory classroom sessions led by the teaching artist in partnership with the teacher, and follow-up discussions between the teacher and the teaching artist. Teachers receive a certificate of participation upon completion of a post-residency survey.

Residencies are 16-sessions or 5-sessions, plus an initial planning meeting

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Wolf Trap Institute Professional Development Workshops are led by Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artists who specialize in music, movement, drama, or puppetry and engage participants in the natural connections between the performing arts and children’s learning. These intensive, interactive sessions increase teachers’ confidence in using the performing arts to foster children’s cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development. Topics include math, science, engineering, literacy, and classroom management.

In-person workshops are up to three hours

Virtual workshops are one hour

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS

Wolf Trap Institute Family Involvement Workshops are led by Wolf Trap Teaching Artists and bring young children and their siblings, parents, and caregivers together through shared arts experiences. The workshops introduce parents and caregivers to a variety of simple yet effective arts-based activities they can conduct with their children at home and within daily routines.

In-person workshops are up to one hour

Virtual workshops are 30 minutes



EARLY CHILDHOOD ARTS INTEGRATION SYMPOSIUM

Wolf Trap Institute hosted a one-day Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium in Lynchburg featuring teaching artists, local arts organizations, school officials, community leaders, and thought leaders. The symposium audience included early childhood educators/administrators, artists, community and business leaders, public officials, family specialists, and funders. It focused on the role of arts integration influencing aspects of early childhood development (language and literacy and social/emotional learning) and was framed within the context of its long-term impact on critical systemic challenges affecting communities. Attendees participated in interactive demonstrations on how arts integration is effectively used to support early childhood development.

Details of Services

Accomack County Public Schools

Date of Services: January 12 - 16, 2026

Description of Services: 5 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Accawmacke Elementary School, Kegotank Elementary School

Total number of people served: 7 educators, 83 children

Date of Services: January 14, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Kegotank Elementary School

Total number of people served: 12 children, 9 parents/caregivers

Albemarle County Public Schools

Date of Service: November 11-14, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 14 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Red Hill Elementary School, Scottsville Elementary School, Stony Point Elementary School, Virginia L. Murray Elementary School, Woodbrook Elementary School

Total number of people served: 30 educators, 231 children

Date of Services: November 3, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Monticello High School

Total number of people served: 4 educators

Date of Services: November 11, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Scottsville Elementary School

Total number of people served: 15 children, 8 parents/caregivers

Alexandria City Public Schools

Date of Services: October 21, 2025 – February 3, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 13 5-session residencies

Location of Services: Charles Barrett Elementary School, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School, Early Childhood Center, William Ramsey Elementary School

Total number of people served: 28 educators, 105 children

Date of Services: November 18, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 18 educators, 27 children, 12 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: March 10, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 15 children, 12 parents/caregivers

Alleghany Highlands Public Schools

Date of Services: November 3-7, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 4 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Mountain View Elementary School

Total number of people served: 4 educators, 64 children

Date of Services: November 5, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Mountain View Elementary School

Total number of people served: 4 children, 4 parents/caregivers

Arlington County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 5 – June 2, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 8 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Charles R. Drew Elementary School, Innovation Elementary School, Montessori School of Arlington

Total number of people served: 21 educators, 127 children

Augusta County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 17, 18, 24, 25, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 9 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Churchville Elementary School, Clymore Elementary School, Craigsville Elementary School, Guy K. Stump Elementary School, Hugh K. Cassell Elementary School, North River Elementary School, Riverheads Elementary School, Stuarts Draft Elementary School, Wilson Elementary School

Total number of people served: 42 educators, 328 children, 58 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: April 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Center for Instruction and Professional Learning

Total number of people served: 32 educators

Bedford County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 16-20, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 20 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Goodview Elementary School, Stewartsville Elementary School, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Total number of people served: 42 educators, 303 children

Date of Services: February 16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Total number of people served: 19 children, 12 parents/caregivers

Bland County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 10-14, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 6 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Bland Elementary School

Total number of people served: 6 educators, 103 children

Date of Services: November 13, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Bland Elementary School

Total number of people served: 17 children, 11 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: September 26, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Bland Elementary School

Total number of people served: 11 educators

Brunswick County Public Schools

Date of Services: October 27-31, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 18 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Meherrin-Powellton Elementary School, Red Oak-Sturgeon Elementary School, Totaro Elementary School

Total number of people served: 29 educators, 269 children

Date of Services: March 10, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Brunswick High School

Total number of people served: 10 children, 8 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: August 6, November 4, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 2 Professional Development Workshops

Location of Services: Brunswick County High School Tech Center

Total number of people served: 30 educators

Caroline County Public Schools

Date of Services: March 9-27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 15 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Bowling Green Elementary School, Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Madison Elementary School

Total number of people served: 33 educators, 230 children

Date of Services: February 4, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Virtual Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Virtual

Total number of people served: 18 children, 18 parents/caregivers

Charlottesville City Schools

Date of Services: January 12 - 16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 19 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Greenbrier Elementary School, Jackson-Via Elementary School, Summit Elementary School, Sunrise Elementary School, Tall Oaks Elementary School, Trailblazer Elementary School

Total number of people served: 42 educators, 206 children

Date of Services: January 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Sunrise Elementary School

Total number of people served: 9 children, 8 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: November 3, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Burnley-Moran Elementary School

Total number of people served: 42 educators

Chesterfield County Public Schools

Date of Services: December 1, 2025 – February 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 40 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: A.M. Davis Elementary School, Chalkley Elementary School, Chester Early Childhood Learning Academy, Crenshaw Elementary School, Crestwood Elementary School, Ettrick Elementary School, Evergreen Elementary School, Falling Creek Elementary School, Gordon Elementary School, Greenfield Elementary School, Hening Elementary School, Hopkins Elementary School, Jacobs Road Elementary School, Matoaca Elementary School, Reams Road Elementary School

Total number of people served: 87 educators, 543 children

Date of Services: December 17, 2025; March 23, 2026; April 18, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 5 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: A.M. Davis Elementary School, Chester Early Childhood Learning Academy (CECLA), Iron Bridge Sports Park

Total number of people served: 18 educators, 69 children, 66 parents/caregivers



Date of Services: August 13, October 21, November 18, 2025; February 10, March 3, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 5 Professional Development Workshops

Location of Services: The Heights Baptist Church and Virtual

Total number of people served: 172 educators

Clark County Public Schools

Date of Services: April 16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: D.G. Cooley Elementary School

Total number of people served: 20 children, 15 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: March 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Clarke County PS District Office

Total number of people served: 7 educators

Cumberland County Public Schools

Date of Services: September 29-October 3, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 5 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Cumberland Elementary School

Total number of people served: 10 EDUCATORS, 75 CHILDREN

Date of Services: October 13, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Cumberland Elementary School

Total number of people served: 10 educators

Fairfax County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 5, 2025 – May 14, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 23 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Belle View Elementary, Bush Hill Elementary School, Columbia Elementary School, London Towne Elementary School, Newington Forest Elementary School, Woodburn Elementary School

Total number of people served: 58 educators, 279 children

Frederick County Public Schools

Date of Services: April 13-May 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 15 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Apple Pie Ridge Elementary School, Evendale Elementary School, Gainesboro Elementary School, Northwestern Regional Educational Program, Orchard View Elementary School, Stonewall Elementary School

Total number of people served: 27 educators, 189 children

Date of Services: May 14, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Evendale Elementary School

Total number of people served: 1 EDUCATOR, 3 CHILDREN, 3 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Fredericksburg City Public Schools

Date of Services: September 29, 2025 - March 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 17 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Fredericksburg Head Start at King George, Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

Total number of people served: 34 EDUCATORS, 207 CHILDREN

Date of Services: March 11, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

Total number of people served: 25 CHILDREN, 30 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: October 13, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

Total number of people served: 20 EDUCATORS

Giles County Public Schools

Date of Services: March 23-27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 4 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Eastern Elementary School, Macy McLaugherty Elementary School, Narrows Elementary School

Total number of people served: 12 EDUCATORS, 71 CHILDREN

Date of Services: March 26, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Macy McLaugherty Elementary School

Total number of people served: 25 CHILDREN, 20 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: February 18, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Giles County School Board Office

Total number of people served: 11 EDUCATORS

Halifax County Public Schools

Date of Services: March 9-13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 43 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Clays Mill Elementary School, Cluster Springs Elementary School, Meadville Elementary School, Scottsburg Elementary School, Sinai Elementary School, South Boston Early Learning Center, South Boston Elementary School, Sydnor Jennings Elementary School



Total number of people served: 72 EDUCATORS, 710 CHILDREN

Date of Services: March 12, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 4 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Scottsburg Elementary School, Sinai Elementary School, South Boston Early Learning Center, Sydnor Jennings Elementary School

Total number of people served: 20 CHILDREN, 28 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: August 11, 2025, January 5, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 3 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: The Prizery

Total number of people served: 173 EDUCATORS

Hampton City Schools

Date of Services: November 10, 2025 - March 19, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 17 5-session residencies

Location of Services: Armstrong School for the Arts; Hunter B. Andrews PreK-8 School; Robert R. Moton Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 37 educators, 258 children

Date of Services: June 1, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Robert R. Moton Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 15 children, 15 parents/caregivers

Henrico County Public Schools

Date of Services: September 22, 2025 - April 24, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 14 16-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Arthur Ashe Elementary School, Crestview Elementary School, Echo Lake Elementary School, Fair Oaks Elementary School, Glen Lea Elementary School, Harvie Elementary School, Holladay Elementary School, Laburnum Elementary School, Maybeury Elementary School, Sandston Elementary School, Seven Pines Elementary School, Springfield Park Elementary School

Total number of people served: 31 educators, 183 children

Date of Services: February 11, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Glen Allen Library

Total number of people served: 34 children, 22 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: July 1, July 28, August 13, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 3 Professional Development Workshops

Location of Services: New Bridge Learning Center

Total number of people served: 77 educators



Henry County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 10-14, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 21 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Axton Elementary School, Campbell Court Elementary School, Center for Community Learning, Drewry Mason Elementary School, GW Carver Elementary School, Meadow View Elementary School, Moral Hill Baptist Church, Mt Olivet Elementary School, Rich Acres Elementary School, Sanville Elementary School, Stanleytown Elementary School

Total number of people served: 44 educators, 332 children

Hopewell City Public Schools

Date of Services: September 22, 2025 – May 8, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 13 16-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Woodlawn Learning Center

Total number of people served: 26 educators, 169 children

Date of Services: September 25, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Woodlawn Learning Center

Total number of people served: 9 educators, 11 children, 12 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: September 9, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Woodlawn Learning Center

Total number of people served: 35 educators

King and Queen County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 9-13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 7 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: King and Queen Elementary School, Lawson-Marriott Elementary School

Total number of people served: 7 EDUCATORS, 117 CHILDREN

Date of Services: February 10, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 2 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: King and Queen Elementary School, Lawson-Marriott Elementary School

Total number of people served: 20 CHILDREN, 24 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: January 5, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: King and Queen Elementary School

Total number of people served: 8 EDUCATORS



King George County Public Schools

Date of Services: September 29-October 3, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 16 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: King George Elementary School

Total number of people served: 30 EDUCATORS, 233 CHILDREN

Date of Services: October 2, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: King George Elementary School

Total number of people served: 5 CHILDREN, 6 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: March 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Virtual Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Virtual

Total number of people served: 7 EDUCATORS

Lancaster County Public Schools

Date of Services: April 13-16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 6 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Lancaster Early Childhood Education Center

Total number of people served: 13 EDUCATORS, 90 CHILDREN

Loudoun County Public Schools

Date of Services: January 12-16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 8 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Briar Wood High School, Dominion High School, Frederick Douglass Elementary School, Heritage High School, Newton Lee Elementary School, Rolling Ridge Elementary School

Total number of people served: 18 educators, 132 children

Lynchburg City Schools

Date of Services: December 9, 2025 - February 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 18 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Payne Elementary School, T.C. Miller Academy

Total number of people served: 30 educators, 284 children

Date of Services: March 11, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: T.C. Miller Academy

Total number of people served: 11 CHILDREN, 9 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Manassas City Public Schools

Date of Services: March 2-6, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 10 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Baldwin Elementary School, Dean Elementary School, Haydon Elementary School, Round Elementary School, Weems Elementary School

Total number of people served: 20 educators, 116 children

Date of Services: March 4, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Haydon Elementary School

Total number of people served: 11 children, 10 parents/caregivers

Martinsville City Public Schools

Date of Services: March 2-6, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 9 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Clearview Early Learning Center

Total number of people served: 19 educators, 123 children

Date of Services: March 5, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Clearview Early Learning Center

Total number of people served: 19 educators, 123 children, 15 parents/caregivers

Mecklenburg County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 9-13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 36 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Clarksville Elementary School, LaCrosse Elementary School, South Hill Elementary School

Total number of people served: 52 EDUCATORS, 601 CHILDREN

Date of Services: February 11, 12, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 3 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Clarksville Elementary School, LaCrosse Elementary School, South Hill Elementary School

Total number of people served: 30 children, 38 parents/caregivers

Middlesex County Public Schools

Date of Services: February 23-27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 6 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Middlesex Elementary School

Total number of people served: 12 EDUCATORS, 71 CHILDREN

Date of Services: February 26, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Middlesex Elementary School

Total number of people served: 28 CHILDREN, 33 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: February 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Middlesex Elementary School

Total number of people served: 14 EDUCATORS

New Kent Public Schools

Date of Services: February 23- March 6, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 13 5-session residencies

Location of Services: Quinton Elementary School

Total number of people served: 18 EDUCATORS, 224 CHILDREN

Newport News Public Schools

Date of Services: February 23 – March 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 21 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Denbigh Early Childhood Center, General Stanford Elementary School, Watkins Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 44 EDUCATORS, 420 CHILDREN

Date of Services: February 24, 26, March 10, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 3 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Denbigh Early Childhood Center, Marshall Early Learning Center, Watkins Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 69 CHILDREN, 51 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Norfolk Public Schools

Date of Services: October 20, 2025 – May 22, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 28 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Chesterfield Academy; Granby Elementary School; Jacox Elementary School; James Monroe Elementary School; Larchmont Elementary School; Little Creek Elementary School; Norfolk Technical Center; Norview Elementary School; P.B. Young, Sr. Elementary School; Richard Bowling Elementary School; St. Helena Elementary School; Tanners Creek Elementary School; W. H. Taylor Elementary School; Willoughby Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 57 EDUCATORS, 396 CHILDREN

Date of Services: February 17, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 2 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Willoughby Early Childhood Center

Total number of people served: 75 CHILDREN, 62 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Nottoway County Public Schools

Date of Services: October 20-24, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 12 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Blackstone Primary School, Crewe Primary School

Total number of people served: 18 educators, 208 children

Orange County Public Schools

Date of Services: October 20-24, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 18 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Gordon-Barbour Elementary School, Locust Grove Elementary School, Orange Elementary School, Unionville Elementary School

Total number of people served: 18 EDUCATORS, 319 CHILDREN

Petersburg City Public Schools

Date of Services: September 22, 2025 – April 24, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 12 16-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Westview Early Childhood Education Center

Total number of people served: 24 educators, 213 children

Date of Services: October 4, 2025, May 14, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 2 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Westview Early Childhood Education Center, Petersburg Public Library

Total number of people served: 15 educators, 45 children, 46 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: October 7, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Westview Early Childhood Education Center

Total number of people served: 48 educators

Powhatan County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 10 - December 5, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 24 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Flat Rock Elementary School, Pocahontas Elementary School, Powhatan Elementary School

Total number of people served: 27 educators, 365 children

Date of Service: December 3, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Flat Rock Elementary School

Total number of people served: 4 educators, 32 children, 30 parents/caregivers



Date of Services: October 20, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Flat Rock Elementary School

Total number of people served: 26 educators

Prince William County Public Schools

Date of Services: October 6, 2025 – March 20, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 15 5-session residencies

Location of Services: Dale City Elementary School, Dumfries Elementary School, Lake Ridge Elementary School, T. Clay Wood Elementary School

Total number of people served: 27 educators, 291 children

Date of Service: December 13, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Dale City Elementary School

Total number of people served: 25 children, 5 parents/caregivers

Richmond County Public Schools

Date of Services: October 23, 2025, April 9, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 2 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Mackey-Thompson Early Learning Center

Total number of people served: 34 CHILDREN, 32 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Richmond Public Schools

Date of Services: September 22, 2025 - April 24, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 11 16-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Blackwell Preschool, Mary Scott Preschool, Maymont Preschool

Total number of people served: 26 educators, 145 children

Date of Services: January 19-30, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 7 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Blackwell Preschool Center, Maymont Preschool, MLK Jr. Preschool, Summer Hill Preschool

Total number of people served: 13 educators, 59 children

Date of Services: March 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Blackwell Preschool Center

Total number of people served: 8 educators, 85 children, 94 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: August 5, 13, 2025; March 19, 25, May 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 5 Professional Development Workshops

Location of Services: Blackwell Preschool Center, MLK Jr. Preschool Center, Mary Scott Preschool

Total number of people served: 191 educators

Roanoke County Public Schools

Date of Services: March 2-6, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 8 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Oak Grove Elementary School

Total number of people served: 8 educators, 146 children

Date of Services: March 4, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Oak Grove Elementary School

Total number of people served: 30 CHILDREN, 20 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Date of Services: October 22, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Oak Grove Elementary School

Total number of people served: 8 educators

Shenandoah County Public Schools

Date of Services: January 5, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: W.W. Robinson Elementary School

Total number of people served: 30 educators

Smyth County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 17-21, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 23 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Atkins Elementary School, Chilhowie Elementary School, Marion Elementary School, Oak Point Elementary School, Rich Valley Elementary School, Saltville Elementary School, Sugar Grove Elementary School

Total number of people served: 25 educators, 334 children

Date of Services: November 18, 20, 2025

Description of Completed Services: 2 Family Involvement Workshops

Location of Services: Chilhowie Elementary School, Marion Elementary School

Total number of people served: 6 educators, 9 children, 4 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: January 5, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Smyth Career and Technology Center

Total number of people served: 18 EDUCATORS



Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Dates of Services: March 23-27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 10 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Battlefield Elementary School, Cedar Forest Elementary School, Harrison Road Elementary School, Livingston Elementary School, Riverview Elementary School, Salem Elementary School, Spotswood Elementary School, Spotsylvania Elementary School, Wilderness Elementary School

Total number of people served: 28 educators, 180 children

Date of Services: March 26, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Battlefield Elementary School

Total number of people served: 3 children, 5 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: February 16, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Spotsylvania Elementary School

Total number of people served: 45 educators

Stafford County Public Schools

Date of Services: November 17, 2025 – February 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 13 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Hartwood Elementary School, North Star Early Childhood Education Center, Rising Star Early Childhood Education Center

Total number of people served: 27 educators, 179 children

Suffolk City Public Schools

Date of Services: February 9-13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 18 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Booker T. Washington Elementary School, Elephant's Fork Elementary School, Hillpoint Elementary School, Kilby Shore's Elementary School, Mack Benn Jr. Elementary School, Nansemond Elementary School, Oakland Elementary School, Southwestern Elementary School

Total number of people served: 36 educators, 324 children

Date of Services: May 18, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Virtual Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Zoom

Total number of people served: 3 children, 3 parents/caregivers

Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Date of Services: January 5-March 27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 56 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Arrowhead Elementary School, Bettie F. Williams Elementary School, Birdneck Elementary School, Brookwood Elementary School, Christopher Farms Elementary School, College Park Elementary School, Diamond Springs Elementary School, Fairfield Elementary School, Glenwood Elementary School, Green Run Elementary School, Hermitage Elementary School, Holland Elementary School, Indian Lakes Elementary School, Kempsville Elementary School, Kempsville Meadows Elementary School, Landstown Elementary School, Linkhorn Elementary School, Luxford Elementary School, Lynnhaven Elementary School, Malibu Elementary School, Ocean Lakes Elementary School, Parkway Elementary School, Pembroke Meadows Elementary School, Point O' View Elementary School, Providence Elementary School, Rosemont Elementary School, Salem Elementary School, Shelton Park Elementary School, Tallwood Elementary School, Thalia Elementary School, Three Oaks Elementary School, Trantwood Elementary School, W. T. Cooke Elementary School, White Oaks Elementary School, Windsor Oaks Elementary School, Windsor Woods Elementary School

Total number of people served: 120 educators, 982 children

Date of Services: February 3, 4, 10, March 20, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 4 Professional Development Workshops

Location of Services: Plaza Annex

Total number of people served: 112 educators

Warren County Public Schools

Date of Services: April 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Skyline High School

Total number of people served: 12 children, 11 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: January 6, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Skyline High School

Total number of people served: 11 educators

Winchester Public Schools

Date of Services: February 23-27, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 18 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Frederick Douglass Elementary School, Garland Quarles Elementary School, John Kerr Elementary School, Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart Elementary School

Total number of people served: 39 educators, 250 children

Date of Services: February 25, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Family Involvement Workshop

Location of Services: Douglas School Central Administration Office

Total number of people served: 37 children, 45 parents/caregivers

Date of Services: February 13, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Douglas School Central Administration Office

Total number of people served: 29 educators

Wythe County Public Schools

Date of Services: April 13-17, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 9 5-Session Residencies

Location of Services: Jackson Memorial Elementary School, Max Meadows Elementary School, Rural Retreat Elementary School, Sheffey Elementary School, Speedwell Elementary School, Spiller Elementary School

Total number of people served: 9 educators, 138 children

Multi-District Professional Development Offering

Date of Services: June 25, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 2 Professional Development Workshop

Location of Services: Virtual

Total number of people served: 24 educators

Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium

Date of Services: March 25, 2026

Description of Completed Services: 1 Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium: Sing, Move, Connect!

Location of Services: Academy Center for the Arts, Lynchburg VA

Total number of people served: 91 educators, 5 TEACHING ARTISTS

Presentation at Virginia Department of Education Improvement Partner Webinar (funded by Wolf Trap Foundation)

Date of Services: May 21, 2026

10-MINUTE PRESENTATION

As part of the Virginia Department of Education Improvement Partner Webinar, Jennifer Edelen, Director of the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, and Valerie Branch, Master Wolf Trap Teaching Artist, delivered a 10-minute presentation highlighting how the Wolf Trap Institute is strengthening its support for teachers' Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) goals through arts-integrated professional learning. The presentation featured strategies to align program design, teaching artist training, recruitment, professional development, and evaluation practices with the CLASS framework. Presenters also shared how CLASS data and revised teacher surveys are informing continuous program improvement and concluded with a brief demonstration illustrating how arts integration supports high-quality teacher-child interactions aligned with the CLASS framework.

ELDS/CLASS®/Arts Integration Crosswalk Development (funded by Wolf Trap Foundation)

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts developed a CLASS®/Arts Integration Crosswalk that builds upon the Virginia Department of Education's CLASS®—Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) Crosswalk by adding an arts integration lens. The resource demonstrates how arts-integrated teaching practices align with both the CLASS framework and Virginia's ELDS. For each indicator, the Crosswalk includes a brief description of a learning experience that supports children's development while strengthening teacher–child interactions. Available upon request, the Crosswalk serves as a practical resource for educators by illustrating how the arts can be used to support both CLASS dimensions and ELDS indicators.

Exhibit A: Residency Teacher Feedback

I can't say enough wonderful things about our teaching artist! His energy, creativity, and genuine love for teaching young children were evident in every session. He met my students exactly where they were and brought out the very best in them. We are so grateful for the magic he brought into our classroom!

Kindergarten Teacher, Smyth County Public Schools

I really enjoyed the experience and working with teaching artist. The students got to use their imaginations, had fun with the story, and were engaged throughout the week. The debrief meetings with the artist were helpful in providing ideas, feedback, and thoughts on how to apply the arts in our classroom.

Kindergarten Teacher, Albemarle County Public Schools

My students and I enjoyed all of the lessons and hope that Wolf Trap comes back next year!

Kindergarten Teacher, Powhatan County Public Schools

Awesome experience for my students, my TA and myself.

PreK Teacher, Prince William County Public Schools

The Wolf Trap Classroom Residency helped me by seeing that a story can go beyond just reading it to the students but taking the story & providing movements to go along with it or even acting it out without the book.

First Grade Teacher, Halifax County Public Schools

The Wolf trap teaching artist was amazing! My students still ask about her. She showed how she adapted her lessons for my particular group. They are a lively bunch this year. She demonstrated ways to help keep them calm while still including movement and rhythm.

PreK Teacher, Caroline County Public Schools

The teaching artist was so amazing. I learned many more things than I thought. I would base upon her knowledge base and her ease of incorporating songs, expressions, and sharing the love of storytelling.

PreK Teacher, Virginia Beach City Public Schools



I love Wolf Trap and hope that we can continue with this partnership.

PreK Teacher, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

We absolutely LOVED having teaching artist and Wolf Trap visit our classroom. The students were always so happy and excited to see him and also learned a lot through his lessons! Teaching artist focused on patterns with us and used many different teaching techniques and styles. I hope that I am able to incorporate many tools he showed us from changing voices (pitch and tempo) to allowing for movement when learning more concrete concepts (bend, stretch, float, swing, etc.)

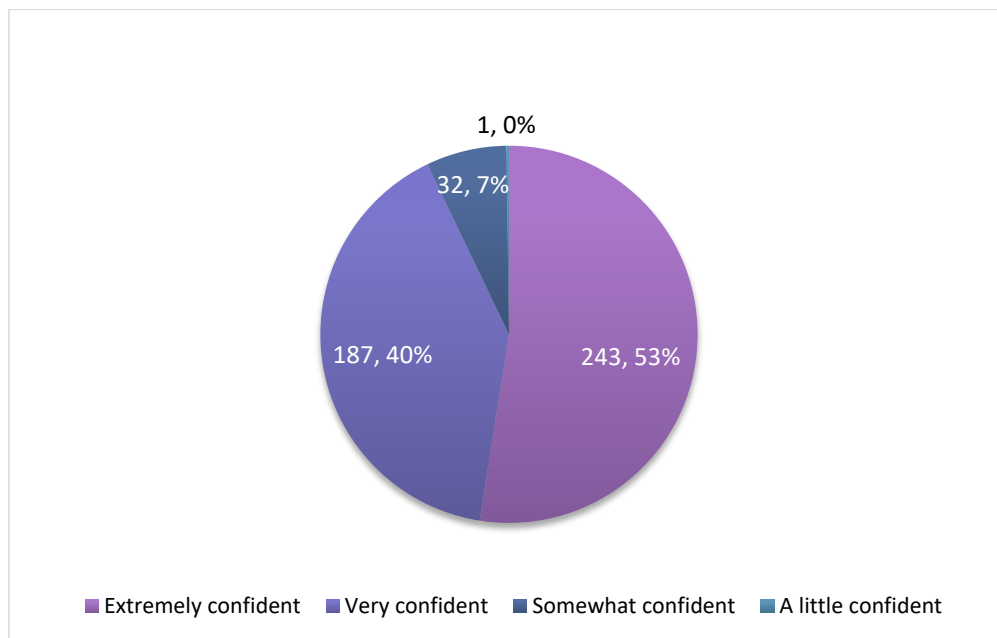
PreK Teacher, Hampton City Schools



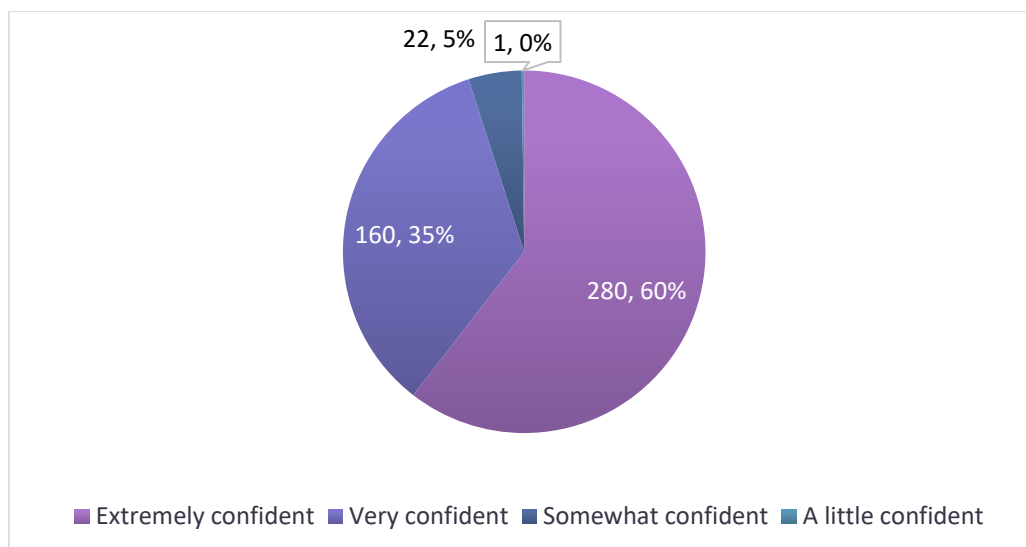
Exhibit B: Quantitative Data Analysis on Feedback From Teachers

Post Residency Survey Responses (463 respondents)

After completing your residency, please rate to what extent you are confident with your ability to integrate arts into instruction to support or promote a positive classroom climate:



After completing your residency, please rate to what extent you are confident with your ability to integrate arts into instruction to support or promote positive teacher-child relationships:



After completing your residency, please rate to what extent you are confident with your ability to integrate arts into instruction to support or promote children's analysis and reasoning skills:

