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Checklist: Strategies for Effective Arts Integration

The most effective curricular work developed by the CAPE Partnerships consistently exhibits the following strategies:

- _____ Clear identification of arts content, academic content, and learning skills that will be developed by the arts integrated curricular work
- _____ Identification of primary research and inquiry questions
- _____ Identification of a variety of hands-on approaches to generating and representing new knowledge
- _____ A clear understanding of how hands-on activities connect to applied analytical thinking
- _____ An expectation that students will draw on field research from sources outside the school
- _____ Articulated assessment methodologies
- _____ Opportunities for students to reflect on their work with their peers
- _____ Opportunities for students to make presentations about their new knowledge
- _____ Opportunities for students to teach what they have learned to others
- _____ Strategies for engaging parents and community