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25 March, 2014. The informational source «Observatory on Arts Education in the CIS Countries» was officially opened.

The Observatory was developed as a part of the UNESCO/IFESCCO joint project «Arts Education in CIS Countries: Building Creative Capacities for the XXI Century» (2009 - 2014).

The informational source is hosted by UNESCO IITE, the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education.

The mission of the «Observatory on Arts Education in the CIS Countries» is the consolidation of professional communities in the CIS countries based on sharing experience, innovative ideas, and development of integrated projects in the field of education through the fine arts. A significant goal of the Observatory is to work with the modern approaches in the field of cultural diversity based on the state national strategies of development the art education and international connections.

The Observatory operates in two languages, Russian and English, providing fast accessibility to general international official documents in the field of art education:

- ✚ materials of UNESCO international conferences on arts education and education through arts issues and perspectives;
- ✚ analytical and informational sources from the UNESCO/IFESCCO project;
- ✚ news, projects, researches, publications, and information about organizations and persons in the CIS countries in the fields of education and culture.

Based on the current web-source, the Observatory provides newsletters on recent news, events, and publications.

## Highlights



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## UNESCO and the International Week of Arts Education - 2014



Since 2012, UNESCO celebrates the International Week of Arts Education every fourth week of May. In 2014, the Week took place in May, from 19 to 25 May.

The International Week of Arts Education plays a significant role in distributing information about art education all over the world. It supports partnership and cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and social interactions.

### Information:

Read more about the week's events on the UNESCO website: [http://www.unesco.org/new/en/moscow/about-this-office/single-view/news/19\\_25\\_may\\_unesco\\_celebrates\\_the\\_international\\_arts\\_education\\_week\\_2014/#.VchzSnHtlHw](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/moscow/about-this-office/single-view/news/19_25_may_unesco_celebrates_the_international_arts_education_week_2014/#.VchzSnHtlHw)

Read more...

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## XXIII International Festival «Slavic Bazaar in Vitebsk»



### Slavic Bazaar in Vitebsk

The International arts festival «Slavic Bazaar in Vitebsk» is an emblem of the Republic of Belarus. During many years the music festival supports the development of cultural dialogue between different countries.

The festival first started on 18 July 1992 in Vitebsk. The founders of the festival were three countries: Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine. The goal of the event was to introduce the Slavic songs heritage to residents and guests.

In 2014, the festival took place in July from 10 to 14 July.

### Information:

The festival's history, programs, competitions, and other current news are available on the website: <http://fest-sbv.by/>

Read more...

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### III International School of teaching experience



In June 2014, a regular meeting of the III International School of teaching experience took place, discussing the matter of «The implementation of the competency-based teaching approach to art lessons». The School operates within the framework of the all-Ukrainian experiment on introducing the integrated courses of «art» and «art culture».

The annual meetings of the School are aimed at organizing the co-creation of scientists, methodologists, and teachers-researchers in order to improve the training and the mastery of modern methodology of art pedagogy, the theory of polyartistic education, innovative artistic and pedagogic technologies, as well as the methods of teaching the integrated courses in the context of the new State education standards.

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### International interactive web conference «Social and Cultural Aspects of Art Education»



The International interactive web conference «Social and Cultural Aspects of Art education» starts on 1 October 2014. The organizer of the conference is the Institute of Art Education of the Russian Academy of Education.

Themes to discuss:

- ✚ Art education in the socio-cultural context of the XXI century: tendencies and perspectives of development;
- ✚ National models of art education: ideas, projects, approaches;
- ✚ Informational and communicative technologies in dealing with modern social, educational, and cultural issues.
- ✚ Artistically talented children and adolescents in the modern socio-cultural milieu: identification, support, development;
- ✚ Modern art education in the socio-cultural aspect;
- ✚ Integration of education and socio-cultural environment as a current issue of the modern time;
- ✚ Fine arts in the process of education: kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, and college.

Deadline for papers is 15 September, 2014.

#### Information:

Information and papers' criteria are available on the Institute of Art Education website: <http://www.art-education.ru>

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## Other News

**The III Moscow Open (International) Inclusive Festival of Arts** will start in October 2014. The organizer of the festival is the Regional Public Charity Organization - the Humanitarian Club «Education and Culture».

All children interested in fine arts are invited to participate in the Festival!

**Information:**

Questions and answers: [oikclub@yandex.ru](mailto:oikclub@yandex.ru)

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**85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Institute of Art education, Russian Academy of Education.**

**80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boris Petrovich Yusov, the founder of the polyartistic education.**

Institute of Art Education, Russian Academy of Education calls to participate in Russian scientific and practical conference «Yusov's Readings: Integration as a Condition for the Humanization of the Contemporary Education».

**Information:**

Dates and place of the conference: 18-20 November, 2014, Moscow, Russia.

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**We are open to partnership with national coordinators on arts education of the CIS countries. Please contact us to publish your information about cultural events, conferences, and educational art projects.**

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