



A Systematic Approach to
Building and Maintaining a
Ceramic Program in Schools



Engagement Fine Motor Skills
Abstract Thinking 3D Conceptualization
Creative Problem Solving Focus Art Therapy

STEAM school programs offers an exceptional learning experience, particularly through hands-on activities like ceramics. By integrating art into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, students not only develop technical skills but also foster creativity, problem-solving, and interdisciplinary thinking.

Why Is ART Important In Education?

“Many of us tend to think of the arts as either entertainment or as an escape. A luxury of some kind. But what this book will show you is that the arts are so much more. They can be used to fundamentally change your day-to-day life. They can address serious physical and mental health issues, with remarkable results. And they can both help you learn and flourish.”

New York Times Best Seller - Your Brain on Art by Susan Magsamen & Ivy Ross



Clay Fits The Bill

Clay has unique characteristics to help develop certain skills other art disciplines lack.

It is 3-Dimensional

Working with 3D art helps develop spatial relationship abstract thinking and problem solving skills.

It Directly Relates to Other Aspects of STEAM Education

Study after study has proven children who have art as part of their curriculum perform better in other key disciplines. It is one of the many reasons there is a growing interest in turning STEM learning to STEAM.

Clay is a perfect cross discipline media for teaching art because it is directly related to so many other disciplines. The composition and processes associated with clay involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

It Is Tactile & Malleable

The tactile and malleable nature of clay has a healing and calming effect which promotes engagement and provides a positive environment for learning.

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KEYS TO SUCCESS

Skutt and our network of approved Kids Need Clay Distributors have developed a systematic approach to ensure your clay program operates seamlessly.

Evaluate

Our team of trained professionals will evaluate your proposed and current program:

- Architect Standards
- Equipment
- Training
- Safety
- Maintenance

Train & Repair

Kids Need Clay Distributors help coordinate Teacher and Administrator Training:

- Basic Ceramics
- Kiln Operation
- Safety
- KilnLink
- STEAM Lesson Plans

Maintain

To ensure your Ceramic Program remains strong your Kids Need Clay Distributor will help coordinate:

- Yearly Inspections
- New Teacher Training
- Timely Repairs
- Material Purchasing
- Equipment Purchasing



What Will Your School Need?

Below is a list of materials and equipment typically needed for a high school art class, assuming the school has 800 students and each art class contains 30 students.

Your Kids Need Clay Distributor will work with you to develop a ceramic program catered to your specific needs

Equipment & Tools

Kilns	1 KMT1227/100 Students
Furniture Kit	1 Kit/Kiln
Envirovent 2	1 Vent/Kiln
KilnLink	1 Subscription/Kiln
Brushes	1 Brush Set/Student

Training

Teacher	All Art Teachers (Basic Ceramics and Kiln Programming)
Admin	No Charge (KilnLink and Kiln Mangement)

Maintenance

Inspection	Once a Year
Kiln Repair	Replace Elements/5 Years (Low Fire Clay) — 2 Years (Mid Range Fire Clay) Thermocouple Replacement Once/Year

Optional Equipment & Tools

Wheels	20 - Skutt Legend Pottery Wheels
Slabroller	1 - 24 inch
Extruder	2 - wall mounted
Tool Set	20 - Pottery Wheel Tool Kits

Materials

Clay	1600 lbs Low Fire White Clay
Glaze	80 Pints Assorted Colors





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