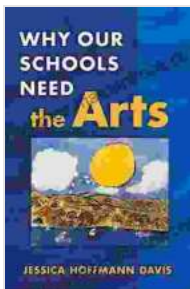


# Why Our Schools Need the Arts

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In a world that is increasingly complex and uncertain, the arts are more important than ever before. They provide students with the skills they need to succeed in the 21st century workforce.

## The Arts Teach Creativity



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Creativity is one of the most important skills that students can learn. It is the ability to generate new ideas and solutions. Creativity is essential for success in any field, from business to science to the arts.

The arts provide a unique opportunity for students to develop their creativity. Through art, music, dance, and drama, students can explore their

imaginations and express themselves in new ways.

## **The Arts Teach Problem Solving**

Problem solving is another essential skill for success in the 21st century workforce. The arts can help students develop their problem-solving skills by providing them with opportunities to work through complex problems in a creative and collaborative environment.

For example, in a drama class, students might be asked to work together to create a scene that conveys a particular message or emotion. This requires students to think critically, problem solve, and collaborate with others.

## **The Arts Teach Communication**

Communication is essential for success in any field. The arts can help students develop their communication skills by providing them with opportunities to express themselves in different ways.

For example, in a music class, students might be asked to compose a song that tells a story. This requires students to think about how to use language and music to communicate their ideas.

## **The Arts Teach Social Skills**

The arts can also help students develop their social skills. By working together on creative projects, students learn how to cooperate, compromise, and resolve conflicts.

For example, in a dance class, students might be asked to work together to create a dance routine. This requires students to communicate effectively, coordinate their movements, and support each other.

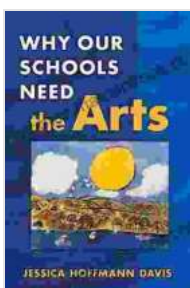
## The Arts Teach Emotional Skills

The arts can also help students develop their emotional skills. By exploring their emotions through art, music, dance, and drama, students learn how to identify, express, and manage their emotions.

For example, in a drama class, students might be asked to perform a scene that explores a particular emotion. This requires students to understand and empathize with the characters they are playing.

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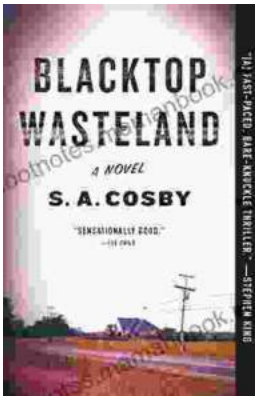
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