



## **A New Teacher's Workshop – *The Therapeutic Power of Art: Motivation, Pride, Success***

**Presenter:**

**Abbie Kasoff, CEO and Founder, *Say It With Clay***

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017: 9:00am–2:30pm**

**\$55 – or 4 ETTC hours**

**5 professional development hours**

**Registration deadline: March 14, 2017**

An intensive and information-rich workshop for art educators and artists.

**The Presenter:** Abbie Kasoff is the CEO and Founder of *Say It With Clay*, a therapeutic clay non-profit organization. Kasoff will discuss her knowledge, experiences, and projects using art as a therapeutic tool to work with children. The theme of the workshop aligns with the mission of *Say It With Clay*: create pride, build patience, improve social skills and enhance fine motor skills through the therapeutic power of clay. The process of making art creates pride, success, and motivation for healing and offers effective alternative channels for communication. This hands-on approach also creates a culture that meets diverse needs through inclusion and peer-to-peer encouragement.

Take away a variety of methods for using art as a tool to promote motivation, pride, and success in the classroom. Workshop participants will work on their own projects and be guided in the process by the instructor. The work will be discussed with the group as the workshop progresses. This workshop is for teachers working at all levels and across disciplines. No previous experience with art making is necessary. Teachers will use simple and accessible art materials to work with productive and attractive exercises.. The processes can be taught to school students easily and inexpensively.

The morning session consists of a visual presentation with lecture, examples of methods and materials, an ice-breaker exercise to promote discussion, and a hands-on art project followed by a "show & share." During the afternoon session, there will be another hands-on project exploring ideas discussed during the workshop.

### **Workshop topics will include:**

- Visual presentation and talk about experiences, projects, tips, tools, and art materials used in therapeutic programs, discussion, Q & A
- "Talk Tokens" ice breaker exercise (a.m.), discussion, Q & A
- Demonstration, steps in making a clay tile, teachers will make a tile that reflects them as a person, "show & share"
- 3D Memory Tile (p.m.): Make 3D tile that describes an obstacle that was overcome, "show & share"
- Reference materials: Information, resources, lessons, and exercises for the classroom will be provided

The content and activities of this workshop meet with national standards and are widely applicable throughout the K-12 curriculum. The hands-on art activities will serve the needs of students of all levels. This is an enjoyable workshop and a great opportunity to gather new ideas for enriching the curriculum in the classroom, try some creative art activities, and meet other teachers. Light morning refreshments & lunch included.



### **Location of workshop:**

The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, Stockton's Kramer Hall, 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037  
609.626.3420 • [www.noyesmuseum.org](http://www.noyesmuseum.org)



## Teacher's Workshop Registration Form

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Or scan the completed form and your P.O. and email to: [education@noyesmuseum.org](mailto:education@noyesmuseum.org)

Mail or scan and email this completed form to Noyes Museum:

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Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

County\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  Elementary School  Middle School  High School  Other

Job Title\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment\*:  Check  Purchase Order  Credit Card (circle one: Visa MC AmEx)  ETTC Hours

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ETTC Hours: To register & use ETTC Hours, go to [www.etc.net/cal](http://www.etc.net/cal) - Search for "Noyes"

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All confirmed registrants will receive an email from Noyes Museum upon receipt of completed materials.  
 Haven't received a confirmation email? Don't delay, contact Noyes Museum to confirm receipt of registration!

An assortment of sandwiches and potato and macaroni salads will be provided.

Questions? Contact Saskia Schmidt, Director of Education: [education@noyesmuseum.org](mailto:education@noyesmuseum.org) 609.652.1776 x5200

**Withdrawal and Refund Policy:**

Withdrawals more than 3 weeks in advance will receive a full refund minus 10%.  
 Withdrawals between 3 weeks - 1 week in advance will receive a refund of 50%.  
 Withdrawals 1 week or less in advance will receive no refund.  
 If the Noyes cancels a workshop, a full refund will be given