



Online Teacher Institute

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: EXPLORING LANDSCAPES

Self-guided online orientation and tutorials:

Monday, July 14–Sunday, July 20, 2008

9:30 AM–4:00 PM

Online interactive forum with instructors:

Monday, July 21–Friday, August 1, 2008

Optional in-person follow-up tour at the Museum:

Friday, August 1, 2008

Explore the Met's resources for educators during this two-week online interactive forum. Participants discuss landscapes from various collection areas by viewing objects on the Museum's website and the *Timeline of Art History*, and then create cross-cultural comparisons intended to spark stimulating conversations, art projects, and writing activities with students. Through online discussion and exploration, small group projects, reflective blog entries, as well as hands-on self-paced art making, participants are encouraged to challenge and expand their definitions of landscape while incorporating Museum resources into their classroom curriculum. During the week of July 28–August 1, participants are paired with a teacher participating in the on-site *World Views* teacher institute to collaborate on a classroom resource that can be used with students to stimulate discussion.

K–12 teachers of all subject areas and grade levels and from all geographic areas are encouraged to apply. Participating teachers will

be required to log on at least once each day to contribute to the discussion, and several live chat sessions will be scheduled during the course. Participants should expect to spend at least one hour each day during the two-week period (Monday, July 21–Friday, August 1) contributing to the discussion and completing activities, and must have access to a computer and high-speed Internet access during the entire course. A headset with built-in microphone is required for live chat sessions, and participants must have a degree of computer proficiency in navigating websites, as well as email and word processing skills.

At the conclusion of the course, participants receive a pass to visit the Museum on their own to experience the original works of art in person. Teachers who can travel to New York City are encouraged to attend the in-person tour on August 1. Participants also receive additional resources both online and by mail, and a certificate of completion for 15 contact hours if they wish to obtain professional development credit with their local school district.

Instructors: William Crow and Herminia Din
Fee: \$80

Registration for this program is by written application only and is limited to 24 participants. To request an application please call (212) 570-3985 or email teachers@metmuseum.org. Applications must be received by Monday, June 2, 2008.