

Elia Barajas

As an art educator, Ms. Elia Barajas believes that an effective art education must motivate a student's autonomy and personal responsibility by prioritizing personal reflection and intellectual growth. Students learn and develop in stages, and Ms. Barajas enjoys facilitating the process of curiosity and personal determination that occurs within successful students.

Barajas encourages a learning environment where learners can exchange ideas and collaborate in solving visual arts problems. She believes an effective art education must focus on facilitating a students' construction of understanding through language, culture, and artistic expression. She encourages her students to develop life long learning skills that will propel them as self-directed learners and successful individuals.

Ms. Barajas hails from the local nonprofit sector, where she worked as a Community Organizer for a Charitable Organization. Here she continues to work as an agent of positive change for our youth. Barajas completed an Interdisciplinary Art Education at Fresno State where she also obtained her teaching credential. Art continues to be a relaxing hobby for her, she especially enjoys figurative studies and drawing from life. Finally, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family.

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