

## Crystal Bridges Online Scholar Program

**Who:** Arts or humanities educators who teach grade 9 and up

**What:** Online professional development and high-quality digital curriculum being offered by Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and EDC (<http://learn.crystalbridges.edc.org>)

**When:** Applications to participate in this competitive, free-of-charge program are due by April 25, 2017

**Where:** Fully online, no need to travel!

Crystal Bridges and EDC developed the following digital courses for students in grade 9 – adult as a part of the Crystal Bridges Online Scholar Program:

- Art Appreciation and American Identity
- Art + Process: Creating a Body of Work

These courses can be taught in blended or fully online models and include some unique elements such as an immersive reality 3D art gallery where the students curate their own art exhibit and hang the pieces in this virtual gallery. The course content lends itself to both arts and humanities classes.

You can learn more about the courses and view the syllabus for each course by visiting <http://learn.crystalbridges.edc.org/content/courses>.

Educators are invited to apply to be a part of this program, which includes a 4-week fully online PD course to help educators use the digital curriculum and curation tools. Through a very generous donation from the Windgate Foundation, we have spaces for 200 educators to participate free-of-charge in the online teacher training course this summer. Once educators have completed the online PD, they are certified to teach using the Crystal Bridges digital content.

You and/or educators who you think would be interested are welcome to apply for the Crystal Bridges Online Scholar Program. There are several cohorts to choose from that begin in May, June, and July.

The (very brief) application is linked from this site: <http://learn.crystalbridges.edc.org/content/online-scholar-program> and is due by April 25, 2017.

Here's a short video about the program: <https://vimeo.com/159266459>.