Facets Children's Programs – Group Screening Curriculum By Virginia A. Boyle, PhD

Overview: Welcome to the world of cinema through Facets Children's Programs. The group screening curriculum is based upon our years of dedication to the cause of quality children's media.

New! the <u>Facets Children's Programs – Group Screening Curriculum</u> is aligned with the Common Core State Standards <u>and</u> the Fine Arts Standards! The <u>Festival Film Unit</u> is a flexible base for a learning adventure that engages every student. Teachers have a range of activity and assessment options.

<u>The Facets Festival Film Unit</u> comes complete -- with state-ofthe-art lesson plans, teacher guides, student response sheets, and student assessment handouts.

With classroom projects, small-group work, art activities, discussions, and sequenced writing, the <u>Facets Festival Film Unit</u> is a springboard for fun. Facets experience with K-12 students demonstrates that they love their new role in this exciting learning process.

In their role as "Film Critics", students complete the same sequence of authentic tasks that professionals do! In the learning activities, students:

- 1. prepare to view the film;
- 2. view the film with a purpose;
- 3. deconstruct the film's component parts;
- 4. analyze the distinct parts of the film;
- 5. evaluate the film in the primary performance task for assessment.

Each activity comes with a teacher's guide and a student response sheet to make it easy to plan, implement and assess!