

## **Facets Curriculum Overview – How It Works**

### **Familiarize yourself with the Facets arts-learning overview:**

- Facets Media Literacy Matrix
- Themes and Methodology
- Goals for Learning and Learning Standards
- Differentiated Instruction, Accommodations, and Modifications
- Core Content Concepts
- Facets Learning/Assessment Plans.

### **Use the specific 2-page curriculum designed for the film your class is seeing.**

Each individual film curriculum is organized as follows:

- *Film Description* for teacher reference, review, and sharing with students who could not attend
- *Assessment Tool* suggestions for Pre and Post viewing activities
- *Learning Activities*, including options for discussion, writing, drawing, etc.
- *Research* ideas for follow-up
- *Related Videos and DVDs* to show in follow-up, are available for sale (contact: [www.facets.org](http://www.facets.org) or call 773-281-9075)
- *Summative Assessment Tool* suggestions

**Assess Learning** by using the Pre-View & Post-View Assessment Forms and engaging students to complete the Summative Assessment: Film Evaluation.

**Extend learning:** Engage students in additional activities, using the Teacher's Guides and Student Handouts.

### **Teachers can use the curriculum, prompting their students:**

- **first**, to engage in Pre-viewing activities and discussions;
- **next**, to engage in Post-viewing activities and discussions;
- **also**, to complete the learning activities and to share their ideas with the group;
- **finally**, to demonstrate learning by completing all assessment documents.

## **Use what works for you! Make it your own!**

We hope that you, as educators, will take the ideas in this Guide, combine them with your own strengths, differentiate to serve your students, and stimulate learning through activities of your own. The Curriculum is a springboard for teachers' own ideas and lesson plans. The themes and ideas of the programs are articulated so teachers can better integrate the viewing of film with related areas of classroom study.