

NORTH TONAWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2010

District Goal: Student achievement will increase by 10%

DEPARTMENT:					
<u>Objectives:</u> <i>What are your specific goals?</i>	<u>Action Steps:</u> <i>What steps and activities will be initiated to achieve this goal?</i>	<u>Responsible Parties:</u> <i>Those working toward goals and identified point person</i>	<u>Timeline:</u> <i>Start and End dates</i>	<u>Measurable Evidence:</u> <i>What evidence shows progress of achieving this goal?</i>	<u>Plan(s) For Improvement:</u> <i>How can we continue to improve upon these goals?</i>
Increase art literacy: reading about, analyzing and interpreting action throughout history and currently, so that students can clearly communicate ideas through personal creation of artwork, written ideas and discussion of ideas.	Expose students to artwork through the use of Smart board technology and internet access. Use of computer lab and library	J. Fernandez	September 2010-June 2011	-peer discussions -critiques -written reflections -interaction with Smart board -use of computer lab -finished work reflects student interest -shows digital components (camera, computer search, images, scanned images)	Teacher training in use of Smart board and technology.
<u>Objective #1:</u> Technology infusion/art literacy: use of digital cameras and scanners. Use of internet as tool for visual references and research.					
<u>Objective #2:</u> Visiting artists and art galleries/museum field trips.	Expose students to a variety of professional artists and art galleries/museums, in and around this community, through artist classroom visits and fieldtrips.	D. Gianadda	September 2010-June 2011	-written reflections -peer group discussions -student interaction with artists/docents -Q & A response -student works of art suggest influence of other artist styles	Build upon previous artists and galleries with new artists working in different medias and different types or other local galleries for visits.