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Please join us for an **Interchange Professional Development Workshop**
Tap into resources from the St. Louis Art Museum through two interactive
workshops:

“When Images Speak, Words Paint and Students Bloom”

Research shows that 65% (or more) of your students are visual learners. Explore several exercises on how to use visual images, including the resources of the St. Louis Art Museum, to engage students in writing prose and poetry. Hand-outs will provide suggestions for modifications to the activities for grades Pre-K – 12. Susan Grigsby, Interchange artist from the St. Louis Poetry Center, will lead this session.

“Creative Responses to Art: Exploring New Strategies in the Art Museum”

This hands-on session at the Saint Louis Art Museum will explore and reflect upon several ways to respond to works of visual art through a range of creative strategies, including writing and a combination of other art forms such as sound and movement. After hands-on experiences in the galleries of the current special exhibition of “African Ceremonial Cloths,” participants will reflect upon these strategies in terms of student learning and learn about ways to craft new museum and classroom experiences for teachers and students.

Mike Murawski of the St. Louis Art Museum will facilitate this session in the gallery.