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Strands

- Visual Art
- Music
- Drama
- Dance



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- Identify examples of the art form in diverse cultures.
- Obtain examples from:
 - Personal experience
 - Interviews with community members
 - Internet searches
 - Literature reviews

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Choose one example of an art form in a diverse culture to consider:

- What is the context of the art form?
- What is the history of the art form?
- How, when, and where is the art form practiced today?
- How is the art form passed on within a community and from one generation to the next?
- How are young children involved?

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- Which art form caught your attention?
- Where did you see similarities among the presentations? What were some of the unique aspects?



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- What were some themes that emerged about how young children were involved with diverse art forms?
- How will these themes help you better understand how children acquire the knowledge and skills described in the visual and performing arts foundations?