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# **Settlement's Teacher Training Institute of the Arts Partners With Holy Family University to Offer College Credit For Early Childhood Arts Courses**

**Courses held at Settlement Music School August 27- December 17, 2009**

(Philadelphia, PA-) Settlement Music School, in partnership with Holy Family University, will offer the following Graduate and ACT 48 Credit Courses in the fall:

- **EACH 607 ARTS FOR EACH TEACHER (3 credits):** This course surveys techniques for teaching visual arts, dance and music to young children. Students will develop lesson plans and explore integrating arts education into the overall preschool/primary curriculum.
- **EACH 604 CREATIVE MOVEMENT – YOUNG CHILDREN (3 credits):** This dance workshop helps teachers expand personal skills in teaching creative movement to preschool and early primary grades. Topics include developmental stages, the use of small and large muscle groups and whole body movement, coordination and the relationship of creative movement to cognitive development. Emphasis placed on curriculum content, methods and materials.

Course fee is \$200 per credit, plus \$25 application fee. To register, contact TTIA Coordinator George Alley (215) 320-2618 [galley@smsmusic.org](mailto:galley@smsmusic.org). All courses held at Settlement Music School's Mary Louise Curtis Branch campus, 416 Queen Street, between Christian and Catharine Streets in South Philadelphia, PA 19147. Free, on-site, secure parking available.

Settlement Music School is the largest community-based school of the arts in the United States, and provides music, dance and related arts instruction at six branches in PA and NJ to up to 15,000 students regardless of age, background, skill or financial means. Its Teacher Training Institute for the Arts (TTIA) provides professional development and continuing education opportunities to help teachers of young children incorporate arts content, approaches and material into their general classrooms or day care centers and helps artist teachers adapt their work to young learners. Specialized training programs can be designed for particular schools or teaching units. Call 215-320-2600 or visit [www.smsmusic.org](http://www.smsmusic.org).

Founded in 1954 by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Holy Family University is a comprehensive four-year university based in Northeast Philadelphia. About half of the University's 3,500 students are enrolled on a full- or part-time basis in the traditional undergraduate program. The remaining students are adults enrolled in graduate programs or accelerated degree programs designed for working adults. Call 215-637-7700 or visit [www.holyfamily.edu](http://www.holyfamily.edu)