

TAAP PROGRAM PRINCIPALS

Teaching Artist will build professional skills in diverse forms of creative practice, and will be paid fair compensation for their time investment.

Teaching Artists will provide, inspiring, welcoming, and safe environments, and affirm the values of inclusion and accessibility.

Teaching Artists will assist in developing programs that culminate in high-quality public, targeted, community, or family events.

Teaching Artist will develop strong professional relationships with mentors, peers, and program participants to foster a sense of belonging and acceptance.

Teaching Artists will serve as role models and assume meaningful leadership roles.

Teaching Artists will have access to current creative strategies, equipment, and technology.

Teaching Artists will strategically engage key stakeholders to create a network of support for both youth participants and the organization.

Teaching Artists will practice trauma informed, intersectional, culturally affirming, and empowering forms of program facilitation.

Teaching Artists will learn important aspects of New Mexico history and contemporary culture.

Teaching Artists will utilize use their individual heritage, history, culture, and experiences as a source of creative inspiration.

Teaching Artists will leave the program with strong skills that will enable them to find gainful employment in the creative and/or educational sector.

Teaching Artists will become celebrated members of the Unlocked Minds community and have long term access to additional forms of support.