ARCHITECTS IN SCHOOLS

http://www.af-oregon.org/education/architects-in-schools/

1 credit, Spring Term 2013
(training takes place Winter quarter 2013)
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Pre-requisite: one 4/584 studio + instructors’ permission

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The Architects in Schools Program matches architects and architecture students with 3rd through 5th grade teachers for a 6 week classroom residency that incorporates art and architecture into existing classroom curriculum. Architecture students will work closely with a practicing architect who will mentor their participation. The program is based on a curriculum guide that teaches participants to use architectural concepts, including “green” building concepts to teach math, science, social studies, language arts and other disciplines.

Students can expect to:
- Commit approximately 25–30 hours (12 hours of classroom time plus planning hours and reporting hours) between January and May 2013.
- Complete the AiS training session.
- Work with the classroom teacher, architects, and architecture students to plan curricular goals, lessons and schedules.
- Visit classes approximately one–three hours per week over a six–week period (schedule will be decided in collaboration with the classroom teacher)
- Support elementary students’ creation of a culminating project for exhibition in downtown Eugene in Spring term.
- Prepare a report on their experience that will be submitted to the supervising faculty and their architect mentor for evaluation.

Graduate students enrolled will design and propose a lesson plan and program for Architects in Schools for middle school students.

Space is limited: Interested students should fill out the Architect application at http://www.af-oregon.org/education/architects-in-schools/ Availability to participate in winter training and planning activities is required.