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

1 credit, Spring Term 2013
(training for takes place Winter quarter 2013:
Sat, Jan. 26 in Portland, TBA Eugene)
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 2012.
- Complete either the Portland or Eugene 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 Portland in Spring term. Exhibition of student work in Eugene will also be arranged.
- Prepare a report on their experience that will be submitted to the supervising faculty and their architect mentor for evaluation.

Graduate students enrolled in ARCH 609 will also complete one of the following:
1. Write a summary of a scholarly article or chapter on design education and comment on its relevance to the AiS program.
2. Develop an original lesson plan that could be used by future AiS teams.

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.