



## Professional Development Points (PDP) Certificate

### PDP CERTIFICATE

#### Boston University African Studies Center

PD Provider Number: U20190015

This PDP Certificate is being awarded to:

**A. Tony Jerome**

for participation in

#### **Stories & Masks: Engaging with Global Masquerades in the Classroom**

#### **A Professional Development Event for K-12 Educators**

*Co-hosted by the Boston Education Art Education Online Program & Boston University African Studies Center*

Main Content Area(s) of PD:

**Global Studies, African Studies, Humanities, Social Sciences, Art, Art Education, Theater**

Dates of PD

**Friday February 11th, 2022;**

**Saturday February 12th, 2022**

**Sunday February 13th, 2022**

Objectives of PD

The mask, interpreted in its broadest sense, is one of the most ubiquitous objects across cultures. Women and Masks is an international, web-based arts-research conference hosted by Boston University. The weekend of events explored the myriad intersections of the subjects masks and women across global traditions, with specific implications for the art classroom. These insights generated have the goal to lead to a rich inquiry into the significance of masking practices in ways to engage with global traditions, especially African traditions in ways that do not reproduce or appropriate but rather that is generative and engaging of students' own identities. Teachers were engaged with sessions as diverse as psychology, politics, folklore, religion and ritual, medicine, activism, and play. Opportunities for making and animating masks within the conference were imperative, as they open modes of inquiry and engage embodied and arts-research methods.

Total hours of PD: 10 hours

No. of PDPs: 10