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Enter a description of the arts integration project your partner team will be developing. Be sure to name the art form(s) you will be using. It would also be helpful to provide a thumbnail sketch of what you will be doing and why you chose that unit/plan/lesson.

The project we are developing and extending is based upon the work of Wendy Ewald and her book The Best Part of Me. We will be using photography and _____ as the primary art forms. We will be focusing on Writing Genre, Writing Process, Personal Style, and Writing Attitude in the Grade Level Content Expectations for 2nd Grade. The Art GLCES that will be utilized include:_____.

Our reasons for choosing this project are many. Aside from this project, Eric and I are always looking for ways to integrate our curriculums to make the connections stronger between core subjects and art concepts/techniques. It is profound. Literacy and Art is an area where we have been very successful. We are adding two new layers to this foundation we have forged: photography and poetry. We haven't incorporated these forms into projects before and will help us charter new ground.

Along with this project description you will find thumbnail sketches of our projects, as well as a draft of our Project Lesson Plan.

Approximate Date of Implementation: January – March 2010