

VTS

Visual Thinking Strategies: A Two-Day Practicum

Dates: **Friday, and
Saturday, September
21-22, 2012**
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Location: Columbia, MO
**University of Missouri
Townshend Hall**
and
**University of Missouri
Museum of Art and
Archaeology**

Cost: **\$245**

To register, please visit
[http://www.vtshome.org/
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Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) is a unique research-based school program that develops students' critical thinking and literacy skills through collaborative discussions of carefully chosen visual images. The two-day VTS Practicum is an intensive introduction to VTS for those with little to no experience. Although some time is allotted to examining theoretical underpinnings of VTS, the focus is helping participants learn to do VTS well.

**To learn more about VTS, please visit:
www.visualthinkingstrategies.org**

Benefits for teachers:

- Learn a student-centered teaching method, which provides a unique vantage point into student's learning process
- Re-engages educators and ensures their continued professional development and vitality in the classroom

Benefits for students:

- Enjoyable discussion-based lessons that encourage self-expression and develop confidence
- Jumpstarts and ingrains the development of critical thinking, problem solving, and a range of language skills

