



## Start With The Arts (SWTA)

### *S. Whitney Landon Award Finalist and Accepting Applications for Fall 2015 SWTA Program*

At the June 4th Turrell Day at the Burlington Country Club, VSA Vermont was joyfully surprised to be recognized as a finalist for the S. Whitney Landon Award for our [Start With The Arts](#) (SWTA) Program. Peggy Rainville, Director of Children's Programming, accepted the award for VSA Vermont and is pictured at right with Curt Fields, President and CEO of the Turrell Fund, and Elizabeth W. Christie, Turrell Fund Board Member.



We are so proud of Peggy and all our SWTA teaching-artists across Vermont. [Start With The Arts](#) is accepting applications from home-based childcare providers for the Fall 2015 session. SWTA is VSA Vermont's inclusive arts-based literacy program for the youngest Vermonters; the Fall semester is scheduled to begin in late October! We have a limited number of openings for home-based providers to participate in this FREE inclusive arts-based literacy program for children ages 0-5. Providers/staff earn professional development hours for completing the program. If you are interested in participating get in touch with Children's Programming Director Peggy Rainville at [peggy@vsavt.org](mailto:peggy@vsavt.org). She'll send you an application packet.

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