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Art education in the schools and in museums will be the subject of a day long seminar at The Museum of Modern Art Friday, December 11. More than 170 teachers, scholars, administrators and museum curators from the metropolitan area and Washington, D. C. are expected to attend the seminar which is co-sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Art in Education and made possible by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Professor Irving Kaufman of the City College, City University of New York, who is director of the project, will open the seminar by presenting a paper entitled "Encounter in Museum and Art Education." Three professionals in the field have been asked to respond: Professor Elliot Eisner, Stanford University; Edward Spriggs, Director of the Studio Museum in Harlem; and David Hupert, Head, Education Department of The Whitney Museum.

Following lunch, there will be an open forum in which all those attending the seminar can participate. Eric Larrabee, Administrator for the Executive Committee, New York State Council on the Arts, will summarize the discussions at 4 p.m.

This is the second seminar the Institute has sponsored. Like the first, which was held at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery in October, the entire proceedings will be recorded. Dore Ashton will edit the transcripts for the final report.

The seminar will be concerned with art education at all school levels, from elementary school to college and with art teacher training as well as museum education training programs.

Note: If you are interested in covering this seminar, please call Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 956-7504 or 7294. We will be glad to reserve a place for you at the morning and afternoon sessions and at lunch.
