



**Program Description:**

Offered to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Project i is an alternative option for students to meet all required state standards through a variety of learning experiences in their core area classes (science, social studies, math and language arts) classes. The unique environment allows for the fostering of student communication, self-advocacy, technology, and life skills. Project i combines 21<sup>st</sup> century learning as a personalized approach to help students succeed in high school and beyond.

**Student Learning Experiences in Project i**

Shown below are some key ideas/concepts behind the different ways students learn, grow, and succeed in Project i.

Independent Projects:	Teacher-led Seminars:	Community Clubs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve student choice and interest to drive project</li> <li>• Link to standards</li> <li>• Differ from student to student and year to year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to standards</li> <li>• Encourage student choice and collaboration</li> <li>• Focus on critical content/skills within a core area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage community and citizenship skills</li> <li>• Promote communication and collaboration</li> <li>• Emphasize service learning</li> </ul>

**Benefits of Project i**

- Flexible Pace
  - Independent work time
  - Students track and communicate their tasks
- Voice and Choice in Learning
  - Happens in variety of ways
    - What they learn
    - Tools used to learn it
    - When they learn it
    - How they show their knowledge
- Collaboration
  - Student/student
  - Student/advisor
  - Student/community
- Space is Movable and Flexible
  - Variety of work spaces