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Interagency @ Youngstown

School Arts Vision for 2016-2019

In 3 years, our school will provide sequential arts learning to all our students by putting in place:

Regular, immediately applicable Professional Development reflective of Interagency' s students' needs	Multiple pathways for youth voice and leadership	Sustainable infrastructure of human and financial resources	Integrated, trauma informed restorative arts instruction for the whole student	Ongoing celebrations showcasing student and community collaborations	Engaging, culturally and historically-relevant daily arts credit earning opportunities
Professional development for teachers and partners (art, trauma, etc) Existing systems integrated into education Reflection and evaluation time on monthly basis Restorative justice professional development for adults Residents and building wide antiracism training and youth best practices Teacher support workshops	Youth input on arts class selection Free admission and volunteer opportunity at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center events Student ambassadors to welcome new students and share information on building opportunities (credit earning) Arts Team represented by all building constituencies including the youth Youth Leadership elected by peers on arts team advisory	Mechanism for volunteer engagement Credit earning system Interagency person on site to support art learning Regular grant writing to support ongoing program Ongoing source of money to fund art classes Recruit and hire teaching artists Multiple art classes offered every day Pay for at least 2 teaching artist here 2 or more days a week Upgraded Youngstown Kitchen to support more youth programs	Culturally relevant healing artist –Trauma sensitive Mental Health support for youth Southwest youth and family services representative on arts team (case manager buy-in) Continuation/growth of restorative justice circles-Welcoming community Arts teachers with experience working specifically with our population	Student skill share with each other and community Representation opportunities for youth artists (performance showcase and gallery exhibits) Quarterly events/showcase for community engagement (partners, parents, students, residents, neighbors) Food-Monthly Potluck Student/family art show Annual art show with students and residents Story/art circles-Monthly or quarterly Resident-students mentorships	Survey youth regarding arts needs and wants Culturally/History oriented arts classes Quarterly fieldtrips-interesting and culturally relevant Develop relevant and engaging curriculum (school day and afterschool) Career pathways based classes (photography, web design, journalism) School day classes provide arts credits (accreditation process) Integration of arts curriculum with common core Multiple art classes offered everyday

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