

21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2016-2017

Rachel's Challenge

Overlea High School

Monica Sample, Principal
Jesse Braitman, Grant Liaison

Health & Civic Literacy / Global
Awareness

Students were encouraged to be proactive citizens and stand up for their rights to bring justice to the world. It also teaches students that as human beings we must treat each other with kindness and respect and acknowledge and accept each other's differences. It teaches students how to accept and show a willingness and interest to understand people's differences. The students participated in a school wide assembly and the Friends of Rachel Club (FOR) assembly which provided insight into the pain many students suffer on a daily basis due to bullying.

- Impact of "Small Acts of Kindness"
- Compassion & empathy for all individuals
- Insight into social and emotional stressors from bullying
- Ability to create community change



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start a chain reaction

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