

# 21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2017-2018

## Masterpieces, the Molding of Minds

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**Build character and values through active learning approaches and collaborative learning.**

The Masterpieces, Molding of Minds Project equips students with lifetime skills by addressing the social, emotional and academic needs for all students to be successful during and after transitioning from an alternative program into a general education setting.

- Preparing for excellence through critical thinking, problem solving as well as communication and collaboration
- Develop student's ability to recognize and regulate their emotions and thoughts through responsive teaching and character education, much like the branches of government it will have a significant influence on student behaviors.
- Helps teachers build capacity to instruct and develop student's ability to make constructive and respectful choices about personal behaviors and social interactions as outlined in the key action of the Schools Progress Plan.
- Teachers implement strategies for school-wide expectations, positive interventions for the school, and conduct morning meetings to prepare students for daily success.
- Creating opportunities for the development of problem -solving skills.

