Office of Teaching and Learning

Purpose:

Provide project-based academic enrichment and opportunities for community building and social & emotional learning

Proposal One:

- 4 week program for students comprised of a pair of 2-week cycles
- A 2-week cycle is a single interdisciplinary project
 - Projects can vary from the fantastical (develop a plan to colonize another planet) to the concrete (recommend improvements to a local park).
 - Projects could ensure that students practice the design process, collaboration, public speaking and argumentation.
- Students who participate in 4 weeks will experience 2 distinct projects
- Each grade level band (Entering 1-2, Entering 3-5, Entering 6-8) has its own pair of projects (6 total projects)
 - Students could be organized by bands or by grade level as appropriate or as numbers provide
- In addition to work on the 2-week project, students will participate in community building work throughout the two-week cycle

Rough Cost for 1440 students (25%)=\$260,000.00

	A sample cycle assuming ~3hrs per day with some short breaks				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W E E K	Community Activity Introduce Project Issue & assess prior knowledge Movement Activity Know/Need to know	Community Activity Empathize Stage Movement Activity Project Work	Community Activity Define stage & narrow issue focus Movement activity Project work	Community/SEL Activity Ideate Stage	Community/SEL Activity Ideate Stage
W E E K	Community Activity Prototype Stage	SEL Activity Peer Feedback	SEL Activity Revisions based on feedback	SEL Activity Public Speaking practice (nonsense expert, mock debates, etc Rehearse presentations & finishing touches	Project presentations Project/teamwork Debrief Community Closing Activity