From: Mazany, Terry
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: Re: Illinois Dept of Juvenile Justice Virtual High School
Date: Friday, May 25, 2012 11:53:08 AM

Toni,

Funny, you are now the second person I know who goes "whoo hoo"

I know we have reviewed this earlier. Would be interested in understanding the program design and impact.

You may want to consider linking this with the Arts Infusion program we (Suzy Conner) is doing at the Nancy B. Jefferson school. We do need to include inter-personal skill development, and self-confidence building which I am not sure virtual schooling can deliver (but which may be powerfully developed through the Arts Infusion).

All the best,

Terry

Sent from my iPad

On May 25, 2012, at 11:30 AM, "Irving, Toni" <Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov> wrote:

> Whoo hooo
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> Toni Irving, PhD
> Deputy Chief of Staff
> Governor Pat Quinn
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> **From:** Randell Strickland [redacted]
> **Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 10:59 AM
> **To:** Ander, Roseanna
> **Cc:** Bour, Seth
> **Subject:** RE: Illinois Dept of Juvenile Justice Virtual High School
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> Thanks Roseanna,
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> This is exciting news! I'm attempting to help the network of NRI community-based providers do the same thing by setting up VHSD programs at their office/program sites. If we're successful there will be a Cook County-wide network of 30-40 community-based VHSD sites offering these services to youth & adults.
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> These definitely are interesting times for the work we're doing.
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> Thanks again for sharing,
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> Randell Strickland
> Consultant

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> Date: Fri, 25 May 2012 10:49:17 -0500
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> Thought you all would be interested...Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice is now the FIRST state juvenile system in the country to introduce virtual learning (I guess this would really be considered blended learning since you have a full time certified teacher in the classroom too!) Thanks to Rebecca Janowitz for setting the example in the Cook County Jail. Very exciting! And thanks to Gretchen Cusick, Susan Mayer, Ofer Malmud and Meg Egan for helping with the evaluation design. We look forward to helping Illinois and the rest of the country learn about improving education and other outcomes for justice system involved youth.
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> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 10:09 AM
> To: Ander, Roseanna; Irving, Toni; Cross, Ashley R.; Bishop, Arthur D.
> Cc: Slaughter, Justin Q.; Thomas, Gailyn; Compton, Beth A.; Jaworski, Jennifer
> Subject: RE: virtual hs
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> We officially have internet in the classroom. I was able to log into a student account and navigate as a student. We will have two classes with 15 students in them each. Teachers will be trained next week on how to use the system. We plan to have the classroomsfully running june 11th and a trial run with a few students on june 8th.
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> Kye Gaffey, Ed. D
> Superintendent of Schools
> 815-440-8575
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