



Department or Division Name

**GREAT 8 Model: A
collaboration with A.Quinn
Jones Center
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GREAT 8 Model

Gaining Resilience through positive Experiences, Applications, and Training

- The Great Eight Model is designed to offer a systematic matriculation of students who are reassigned to an alternative education option by the School Board of Alachua County. Adopted from the Reichert House Youth Academy, the model includes eight levels that geared towards rehabilitating students academically, emotionally, behaviorally, and socially, to be re-admitted to their zoned school.
- The Great Eight Model addresses root causes of risk factors that have been shown to interfere with the student's progression in academic achievement. Students will receive wrap around services through Intervention Specialists and counselors by way of daily school interaction, home visits, and community engagement.
- The Great Eight Model will intensely develop a collaborative transition plan for each student to enter back into their zoned school once the student has satisfied all requirements deemed by the appropriate administrators. Staff and personnel will work with administrators and teachers on campuses to create pathways for participants to ultimately enroll in concentrated magnet programs throughout the Alachua County school district.



Collaboration

- School Board decision to combine the A.Quinn Jones Center and Horizon New Pathways for school year 2015-2016.
- School Board and Gainesville Police Department desires to implement the Reichert House Youth Academy's GREAT 8 Model during school hours at the A.Quinn Jones Center.



Social and Emotional Learning

SEL Core Competencies



Core Competencies

<http://population-based-intervention.wikispaces.com/Social+and+Emotional+Learning>

ARISE Life Skills

ARISE, established in 1986, is dedicated to helping at-risk youth. We accomplish this mission in two ways. First, we develop easy-to-comprehend curricula for teaching life skills to troubled youth. We have created interactive and easy-to-follow lesson plans to help others teach these necessary skills. Next, ARISE provides professional life skills trainings on how to use these evidence-based materials in the most effective way.

<http://at-riskyouth.org/arise-foundation/arise-target-populations/>

ARISE

4,912,872 documented hours of ARISE Life Skills lessons conducted by ARISE Group Facilitators (Instructors)

338 ARISE Master Trainers Trained

5,886 ARISE Life Skills Group Facilitators (Instructors) Trained

ARISE can be up and running at your community based program, facility or state-wide program in 30 days or less! Guaranteed

Evidence Based Results

Life Skills Curriculum: **ARISE Basic Health 101**

Teen **ANGER DANGER TEEN ANGER DANGER**

ARISE the GOLD STANDARD
LIFE SKILLS LESSONS & STAFF TRAINING
From Neighborhood...The World.

ARISE Curriculum Pyramid:

- ARISE (National Curriculum)
- INTERNATIONAL PARTNER CURRICULUM
- ONLINE TRAINING & E-LEARNING
- GROUP IT AT THE DOOR TRAINING
- JOB SKILLS AND PLACEMENT
- WORLD TOUR TRAINING & CURRICULA
- ADVANCED LIFE SKILLS TRAINING LIFE SKILLS GROUP/INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
- ARISE & COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

ARISE LIFE-SKILLS CURRICULA

Since 1986, ARISE has provided Life Skills Curricula and Off-site Personal and Professional Staff Development Through International Training and Online Training Courses Specifically Designed For These Working Adults at Risk.

"Life Skills are the foundation of life and the key to success!"

GANGS:
50+ STORIES OF FRACTURED LIVES

Memorable Stories, Images, Interactive Activities and Experiential Workshops



GREAT 8 Model Phases

1. Intake
2. Respect
3. Restraint
4. Responsibility
5. Major Program
6. Transitional
7. Exit
8. Follow Up



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Community Impact

- Wrap around and for 25 to 30 students with a higher risk of delinquency and academic failure.
 - ✓ Case Management
 - ✓ Home Visits
 - ✓ Community Service
 - ✓ After Care Services
- Pilot opportunity for Reichert House Youth Academy to implement our model to measure effectiveness
- Afterschool food provision with snacks and full meal



Cost Neutral

School Board will assume all cost

1 FTE - Reichert House Assistant Program Director hired through the City of Gainesville, Gainesville Police Department

\$78,347

- Training- **\$2,000**
- Proposed Contract Amount **\$78,347**

