







Department or Division Name

GREAT 8 Model: A collaboration with A.Quinn Jones Center John Alexander Jr. August 18, 2015



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



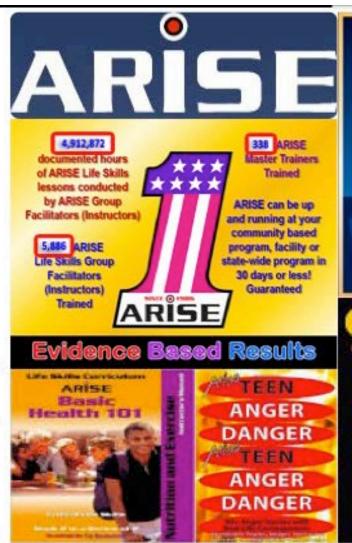
http://population-based-intervention.wikispaces.com/Social+and+Emotional+Learning

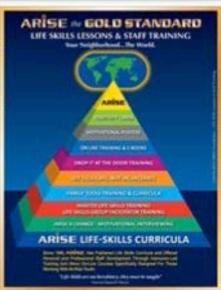


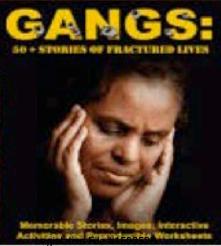
ARISE Life Skills

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/











GREAT 8 Model Phases

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





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



