

A+L Art and Living Charitable Foundation

ICConnect teaches creativity and real-world problem solving by seamlessly integrating into core academic subjects.



Who We Are

IConnect is an educational program supported through the Art and Living Charitable Foundation, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), founded in 2012 as an affiliate of Art and Living Magazine.

As an affiliate of Art and Living magazine, the IConnect project enjoys access to rich arts, design, and innovative content and its creators. Art and Living magazine has chronicled a vast vault of content which can be used to augment lessons, expand student experiences, and foster a sense of possibility.



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The Situation

As school systems struggles to keep pace with contemporary ideas and technologies, students become increasingly stifled and disinterested in their education

“Learning prepares you to cope with the surprises. Education prepares you to cope with certainty... there is no certainty.”

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Stephen Heppell, *Professor and Education Technologist*



Proactive Nations are Innovating Education



The United States K-12 curriculum ranks 52nd in science and math. "K12 Education System"

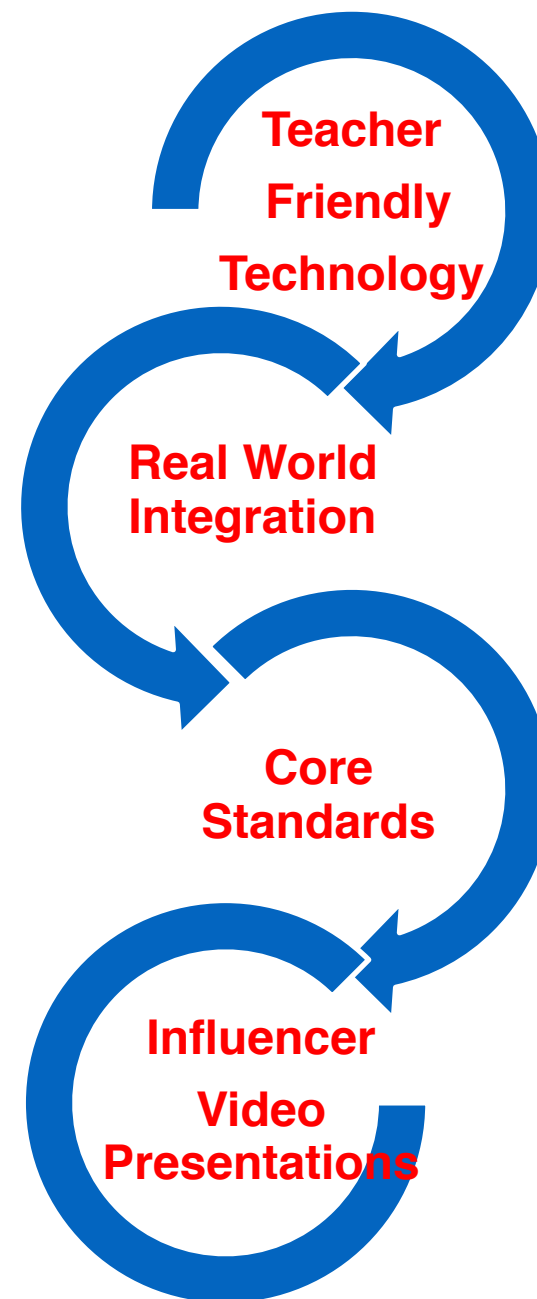
A core curriculum that remains outdated

Students deserve a modernized curriculum integrating STEM, arts with structured lessons and everyday activities.



Introducing IConnect

A solution dedicated to the development of innovative educational solutions for grades 6-12 that bring real-world challenges into the classroom.



What makes IConnect different?

- **New Technology:** Created proprietary easy to use Push-Button, Drop-Down Technology augmenting Google Classroom Technology to deliver the same experience in different schools
- **Designed by Teachers for Teachers:** Programs and materials designed by master teachers will help new teachers teach like veteran teachers
- **Connecting:** Core State Standards requirements **to** real world product creation to show Math as more than theory, Science as more than experiments, English as more than words on a page and Art as the reasons we live.
- **Produce:** Enriched interactive multimedia productions to serve as virtual field trips and augment teaching materials
- **Introduce:** Art and Design connections into Core Academic subjects.

Partnered Relationships

- **Engage** with Corporate America to bring industrial, technical, and creative, real-world problem-solving exercises into the classroom.
- **Feature** high profile personalities in the creative arts, sports and business to host videos and serve as role models of success.
- **Partner** with textbook companies to integrate supplemental materials for enhanced curriculum at all grade levels, beginning with grades six through twelve
- **Collaborate** with School Districts and school administrators for introduction and distribution of materials to each classroom..

How will IConnect benefit teachers?

- Easy to Use—Push-Button Technology
- Improves Google Classroom
- Saves Teachers Valuable Time
- High-Quality Materials
- Alternative Instructional Materials
- Improves Student Interaction and Engagement
- Improves Teacher Assessment, Evaluation, and Feedback
- Amendable, Reproducible Materials, Printable or Online



Road Map

2015

Seed
Funded

2016

- Hired Teachers
- Began School District presentations

2017

- Designed IConnect Platform
- State of California on board
- Designed and vetted materials and concepts at educational conferences

2018

- Received approval for 9 week pilot at San Bernardino County Schools
- Prepare pilot program, test and refine.

IConnect Inaugural Program

Algebra



Connecting algebra with product design for an amusement park.

Ecology/Science



Connecting biology/ecology to the architecture of living buildings.

English Language Arts



The Hero's Journey: Align traditional literature with super hero stories from popular culture.

World History



Connecting principals of Egyptian history to product design for modern day transportation and road building.

Join us in disrupting the way students learn

Let's

- Change the paradigm
- Accelerate learning
- Create opportunities
- Promote development
- Challenge students
- Increase achievement
and
- Prepare the next
generation for success



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Metta World Peace joins IConnect for student presentations at Los Angeles High School.
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