



21ST CENTURY LEARNING

# CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

MEETING STUDENTS  
WHERE THEY ARE

ART

POETRY

MUSIC

HEALING



## **ART INTEGRATED LEARNING**

### **POETRY WORKSHOPS**

Covering literacy standards through engaging poetry and performance while incorporating social emotional learning

### **BOOK PUBLISHING**

Students write poetry, prose and short stories and their writing gets published into an anthology

### **BLACK BOYS BETTER - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

Six sessions designed to help black boys to become emotionally literate so they can affectively express themselves



# POETRY WORKSHOP

DAY 1

UNDERSTANDING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

DAY 2

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING - APPLYING  
WRITING TECHNIQUES

DAY 3

EDITING AND REVISING

DAY 4

ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE AND  
EXPRESSION

DAY 5

SLAM PERFORMANCE



# BOOK PUBLISHING

DAY 1

INTRO TO CREATIVE WRITING

DAY 2

GROUP WRITING & SHARE OUTS

DAY 3

EDITING AND REVISING

DAY 4

CREATING THE MANUSCRIPT

DAY 5

BOOK COVER DESIGN

AND ILLUSTRATION



**BLACK BOYS BETTER PROGRAM**

**DAY 1**

**PROPERLY IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS**

**DAY 2**

**LEARNING POSITIVE COPING MECHANISMS**

**DAY 3**

**EXPLORING ETHICAL DILEMMAS**

**DAY 4**

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**DAY 5**

**HEALTHY COMMUNICATION**



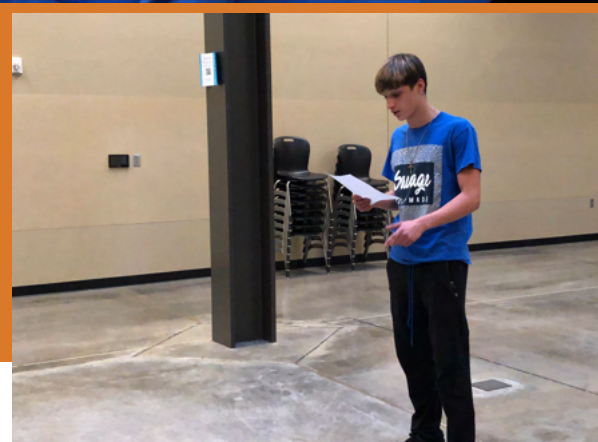
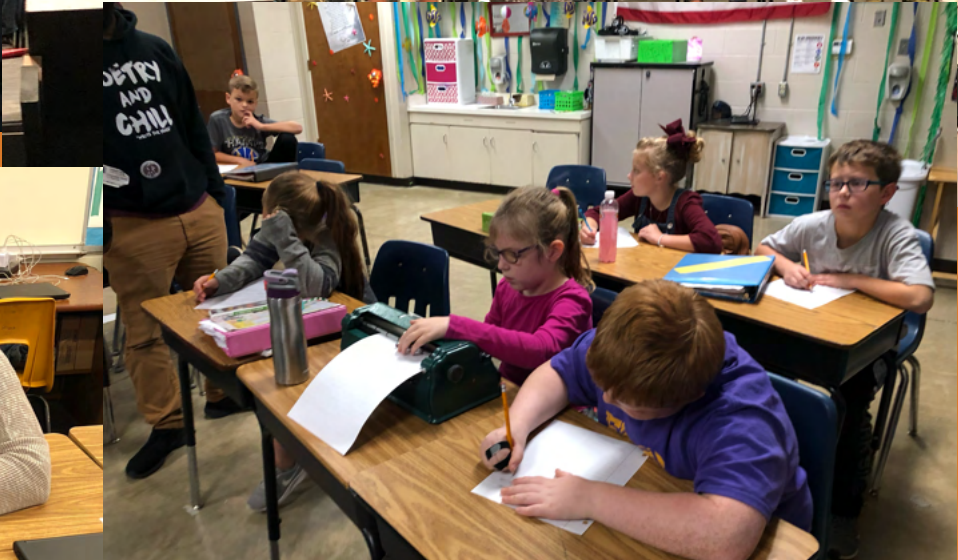
A PROGRAM  
BY CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

# BLACK BOYS BETTER

A program designed to help black boys become more emotionally literate so they can most affectively express themselves and manage interpersonal conflict. This program is led by black men. Black males make up only 2% of America's educators so this program places positive black males in the school setting in ways most black boys have never experienced.

ASK ME HOW YOU COULD GET THIS  
PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL

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