

Love of Learning



STEAM • LITERACY • FUTURE • VOICE

OVERVIEW

National statistics indicate that as students move from the stage of "learning to read" to "reading to learn" the love for learning often goes with it. Through the Saint Louis Public Schools Love of Learning initiative, we seek to focus on the student experience and reclaim the innate curiosity and joy that children have from their earliest years. The initiative is comprised of four strands:



STEAM

- Learn about emerging fields
- Use critical thinking skills
- Use problem-solving skills
- Inspire and motivate others



Inaugural Project: Science Fair



LITERACY

- Foster a love of reading
- Develop reasoning skills
- Become a lifelong learner
- Engage in healthy competition



Inaugural Project: Knowledge Bowl

FUTURE

- Explore different career paths
- Experience a college campus
- Ask questions about the future
- Receive support and guidance



Inaugural Project: 7th Grade Career Expo

VOICE

- Change the world for the better
- Build confidence
- Share ideas and strategies
- Actualize solutions to real problems



Inaugural Project: Social Justice Design Project

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 65% of our children will have jobs that haven't even been invented yet. Traits we know will enable our students to be successful in this dynamic future include: problem-solving, working collaboratively on a team, accepting and growing from feedback, creativity and a willingness to fail and try again. Therefore, we have to provide students with opportunities will allow them to explore what is possible and question what is impossible with joy, purpose and love.