The Intergenerational School

Established in 2000, The Intergenerational School has pioneered a unique educational model that has been studied and emulated nationally and internationally, as well as replicated right here in Cleveland at our Near West and Lakeshore campuses. Our flagship school is housed in a revitalized wing of the historic St. Luke’s Manor. TIS guides hundreds of K-8 students through an intergenerational learning community dedicated to academic mastery, where students learn in multi-age classrooms and work with learned adults and elders. Classes span a range of ages (spanning 3-4 years), as teachers ensure students are prepared to be successful at each subsequent stage, as well as fostering an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

This past school year was very special one: we celebrated our school’s 15th anniversary, as well as the remarkable career of our founder, Dr. Cathy Whitehouse, who retired this past year!

The Intergenerativity Project was a collaboration between the Intergenerational School community – board members, mentors, students, teachers and parents, Judson Smart Living residents and Case Western Reserve, professor, Pulitzer Prize winner Jim Sheeler and his college students, and the Story BridgeTheatre Arts Company.

Using the Story Bridge process, multiple stories were collected from community members ages 6 – 90 and were brought to life in an interactive play that featured a promenade of vignettes and a community dance.

Our school connects, creates and guides a multigenerational community of lifelong learners and spirited citizens.
BY THE NUMBERS

OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM:

- Cleveland 63%
- Cleveland Heights / University Heights 11%
- East Cleveland 5%
- Euclid 2%
- Garfield Heights 2%
- Maple Heights 2%
- Parma 1%
- Shaker Heights 2%
- South Euclid / Lyndhurst 3%
- Warrensville Heights 4%
- Richmond Heights 3%

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- African American 88%
- White, Non-Hispanic 5%
- Multiracial 5%
- Asian 2%
- Economically Disad. 62%
- Students with Disabilities 7%
- Total Enrollment 250

% of Subjects Taught by Certified Teachers 100%

City and State Results

TIS’s Performance Index score of 77.2 measures overall student achievement, and compares with Cleveland’s 45.9 and Ohio’s 81.1. TIS’s Overall Value-Added Gain Index was -2.8, compared with -47.4 in Cleveland and .06 in Ohio.

Source: ODE 2016

#2 in all of Cleveland for 8th grade student achievement

All K-8 Schools in Cleveland, Ohio Department of Education (ODE), 2016

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2015/16 FINANCIALS

State $1,859,194
Federal $214,314
Philanthropy $218,644
Other $430,041
TOTAL FUNDING $2,722,193

Salaries $1,269,593
Benefits $337,965
Purchased Services $921,919
Supplies & Materials $81,428
Equipment $46,849
Depreciation -
Other $16,230
TOTAL EXPENSE $2,673,983

FYE June 30, 2016 Unaudited Financials

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A Special Thank You

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The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as the sponsor during the 2015-2016 school year, monitoring the performance of The Intergenerational School. ESCLEW determined that the school was overall compliant in the areas of academic and fiscal performance and in the areas of organization and operation of the school.

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

Our school is a member of Breakthrough Schools, the #1 rated non-profit charter management organization in Ohio.