



**Gifted and Advanced Content Instruction**

**WE BELIEVE…**

* Instruction takes place at a deeper level with current grade level standards.
* Instruction includes increased rigor and relevance.
* Critical thinking and problem-solving strategies should be incorporated in instruction and assessment.
* Instruction should be less teacher focused and more student focused.
* Students MUST be challenged, guided and respected for the individuals they are.
* Students deserve the opportunity to learn by exploring and devising strategies for solving problems and real-life situations.
* Students should have an opportunity to explore, make new discoveries, and draw original conclusions from their individual learning.
* Students should be challenged to draw deep meaning from assigned standards through teacher designed lessons which incorporate student led learning.
* Instruction promotes facilitating minds to think about what to learn, how to learn, and products that express what has been learned.
* Instruction provides for a variety of learning outcomes.
* With project-based learning, students can awaken their minds to new ways of thinking and learning, thus creating life long learners.
* The teacher provides an atmosphere in which students become thinkers and questioners.
* Instruction should include inquiry-based learning.

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