

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Title I

TechYES - Student Technology Literacy Certification



TechYES offers schools a complete package to ensure student technology literacy for grades 6-9. Fun, colorful student guides and online tools help students build real projects that show technology literacy and earn a nationally recognized certificate. Easy to use online activities and lesson plans help advisors structure a class or club where every student succeeds.

The TechYES Starter Kit includes everything a school needs to get started. TechYES Student Guides lead the students through the project process with the help of the TechYES Advisor and Peer Mentors. Online tools offer resources and activities, communication tools, project evaluation tracking, and certificates.

TechYES Extended Curriculum offers schools lesson plans, activities, and resources for a one-semester or year-long technology middle school class. Students learn technology skills as they build projects and earn a TechYES Certificate.

TechYES can support many Title 1 goals such as:

- ✓ Provide an accelerated high-quality 21st century curriculum. TechYES can be an extended-time learning opportunity with customizable online learning resources.
- ✓ Support regular educational programs with TechYES projects in all subject areas.
- ✓ Provide high-quality professional development for teachers and administrators to implement this innovative technology literacy strategy.
- ✓ No renewal fees means schools can use the ARRA one-time funding to establish a sustainable, high-impact program. Schools only replace student guides as needed.



The TechYES Starter Kit contains everything you need for your school.



Two Innovative Solutions for Today's Title 1

GenYES
TechYES

Grades 4-12
Grades 6-9

Student Support for School Technology
Student Technology Literacy Certification

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Technology for Today's Title 1 Schools

Today's students need opportunities to learn and use technology in engaging, empowering ways to become 21st century citizens. Title I programs offer schools the opportunity to bring modern technology to economically disadvantaged students and close the digital divide.

Generation YES offers two innovative student technology programs that meet the special requirements of the ARRA Title 1.

GenYES is a technology support model providing online tools for students in grades 4-12. Students learn technology skills so they can support teachers using technology in every classroom. GenYES students teach teachers technology, and build school and community projects that enhance learning for all.

GenYES can support many Title 1 goals such as:

- Provide an accelerated high-quality 21st century curriculum. GenYES can be an extended-time learning opportunity with customizable online learning resources.
- Support regular educational programs by providing all teachers with just-in-time technology support by trained GenYES students.
- Provide high-quality professional development for teachers and administrators to support this innovative school improvement strategy.
- No renewal fees or consumable materials means schools can use the ARRA one-time funding to establish a sustainable, high-impact program.

Twelve years of research proves that GenYES supports technology professional development with just-in-time support when and where teachers need it—in the classroom. GenYES students can help with any technology: interactive whiteboards (IWBs), classroom video systems, learning software, audio and video or any other learning technology.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) creates an unprecedented opportunity for educators to implement innovative strategies in Title I schools that improve education for at-risk students and close the achievement gaps while also stimulating the economy.

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