

# MICROSCHOOLS

Microschools make learning personal through unique themes and community connected experiences providing a path to innovation for districts. Here are examples of three microschoools launching this fall.



## HICKMAN MILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

### C.O.R.E Microschool

C.O.R.E. = Creating Opportunities for Ruskin Eagles. Microschool was born out of a visit to Purdue Polytechnic High School.

- **Enrollment:** 14 students currently enrolled, capacity for 50 (still accepting applications)
- **Launch Date:** Fall 2021
- **Focus/Features:** Collaboration, Project Based Learning, and Career Exploration. The microschool evolved from full day to a half day in order to launch in the Fall. Students will complete one project every 6 to 8 weeks and will use Design Thinking.



## LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### EDGE Microschool

Empowering Discovery of the Global Experience (EDGE) has a global focus and supports learning around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

- **Enrollment:** 110 students in grades 9-12
- **Launch Date:** Fall 2021
- **Focus/Features:**
  - Interdisciplinary Project-Based Learning
  - Mastery of Learning: Learners work toward attainment of essential learning outcomes until they have mastered the competencies required for course credit and can show evidence of learning through a portfolio process.
  - Language Acquisition: EDGE learners engage in language learning and have the opportunity to attain the Seal of Biliteracy and/or the Global Seal.



## RAYMORE-PECULIAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Enterprise & Design Microschool

The Raymore-Peculiar School District is launching a half-day microschool of client-connected projects modeled on Iowa BIG.

- **Enrollment:** 50-60 students
- **Launch Date:** Fall 2021 with plans to expand in the fall of 2022
- **Focus/Features:** The focus is on client-connected projects and passion-based projects. Students will earn 1.5 credits per semester in the subject areas of either English, science, social studies or business depending on the project. Students will work on at least two projects at a time during the school year.