

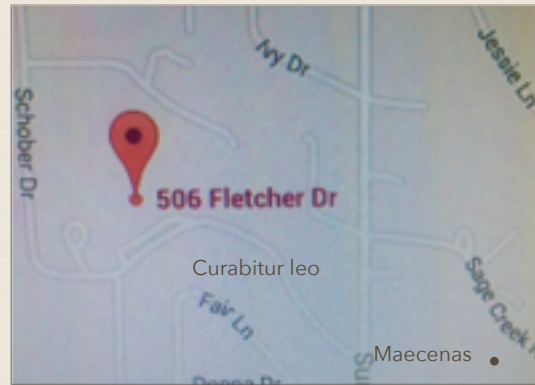
## Student as the Center of Learning

Keeping in mind that a person's deepest learning comes from authentic experiences, student internships will help support and produce the following:

- ❖ An understanding of real work experiences
- ❖ Authentic resources for learning
- ❖ Development of personal relationships with experts in area of students' personal interests.



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### Our Internship Mission:

“We want to make the community a true partner in the education of our students. We want to bring the world to our kids and our kids to the world.”

~Dennis Littky



# REAL WORLD LEARNING

We help young people become life long learners, productive workers, and engaged human beings.



## Learning by doing.

### Methods and Process

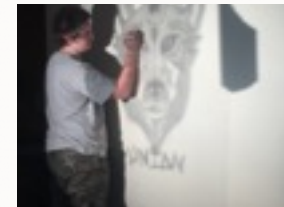
Our school design is built on 3 basic principles:

1. Learning must be based on the interests and goals of each student
2. Curriculum must be relevant to people and places in the real world
3. Students' abilities must be measured by the quality of their work.

### Deeper Learning

We are a Big Picture learning school, and recognize what matters most is not a student's ability to take a test, but rather his/her ability to understand the world around them and how to apply the knowledge.

**THE ADVISOR** WORKS WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT IN THE CLASS TO HELP THEM DISCOVER THEIR INTERESTS AND WHAT MOTIVATES THEM.



*Bringing the love of art for others to enjoy.*



*Making calls into our community.*

**THE MENTOR** MAY BE A LAWYER, AN ENGINEER, A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, A DENTIST, OR ANY NUMBER OF JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY. THE MENTOR GUIDES EACH STUDENT'S INTERNSHIP.

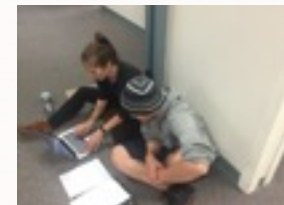


*Landing an internship at place of interest.*



*Showing students that learning can be fun.*

**THE PARENT** IS ACTIVELY ENLISTED AS A RESOURCE TO THE BIG PICTURE LEARNING COMMUNITY.



*Advisor working with student.*



*Touring an internship site.*