# <u>Unique Skills (9-12) Palm Beach</u> <u>Blended Online Access Course</u>

## Project 10 Winter Regional Meeting February 12, 2018 Laura Schultze

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Top-performing urban school district in Florida

### Unique Skills –

### **Blended Technology**



## 56 Classroom sections in FY18

- Used in 26 high schools, including 5 district charter schools
- 16 pilot classrooms in fall semester
- 40 classrooms in spring semester
- Incorporates technology for local public transportation system
- Used 1 semester under <u>Unique SKills 7963130</u> utilizing PB Virtual Canvas Platform
- Selected blended model to provide support and modifications to students on access points for whom traditional virtual courses were not appropriate

Per FL DOE\_-An indicator of whether the student took this course under conditions that met the definition of a blended learning model as per s. 1003.499(1)(b) F.S. Blended learning is a formal education program in which a student learns at least in part through online delivery of content and instruction with some element of student control over time, place, path and/or pace, and at least in part at a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home. The modalities along each student's learning path within a course or subject are connected to provide an integrated learning experience.



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- Unit 1: Introduction to Technology Skills (weeks 1-2)
  - Unique Skills- Blended Technology
    - Acknowledgements
  - Introduction to Unique Skills- Blended Technology
  - BrainPop Jr- Parts of a Computer
  - BrainPop Video- Computers
    - Touch Screens Video- Design It Activity 100 pts

Student Technology Policy

Basic Technology Awareness

#### Course includes units on

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<ul> <li>Unit 2: Cyber Safety &amp; Social Media (weeks 3-5)</li> </ul>			Unit 4: Google Classroom (weeks 9-15)	
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The course includes optional units on Community Service Class Project and Project Wrap Up Presentation to address the 20 Community Service hours requirement if needed

Unit 3: Community Service Hours Project Initiated- OPTIONAL UNI
REFERENCE- Community Service Policy
Introduction to Volunteering Unit 3: Imagine a Better World 100 pts
Research Community Needs & Project Ideas
Volunteering Awareness Presentations
Volunteering Awareness & Project Survey
Plan for Class Service Project

- Unit 5: Service Hours Project Wrap Up OPTIONAL UNIT
  - Service Project Results Presentation 400 pts
  - Example final project
  - Share Presentation

## LONG-TERM OUTCOMES



Increase reading on grade level by 3rd grade

GOAL: 75%

Ensure high school readiness

Including: Academic achievement, behavior & engagement

GOAL: 75%

Increase the high school graduation rate

GOAL: 90%

#### Foster post-graduate success

Including: High school scholars, dual-enrollment degrees, industry certifications, college enrollment and persistence, military enlistment

GOAL: 75%