


NCLB's 21st Century Community Learning Centers and *IntelliTools*® Classroom Suite

Title IV, Part B, of the No Child Left Behind Act funds 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) for after-school expanded academic enrichment opportunities. The program is designed to supplement the education of children who attend low-performing schools and live in high-poverty areas. States receive funding based on their share of Title I, Part A allocations and make competitive grant awards to eligible districts.

The 21st CCLC programs provide tutorial services and academic enrichment activities to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st CCLC programs must provide a range of high-quality services to support student learning, including tutoring and mentoring, homework assistance, and academic enrichment (such as hands-on technology programs).

IntelliTools Classroom Suite is an excellent program for 21st Century Community Learning Centers. It is a software toolset for K-8 curriculum support, designed to boost the achievement of lower-performing students and help schools and districts meet their Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals under the No Child Left Behind Act.

<p style="text-align: center;">21st CCLC Strategies</p> <p>Provide after school enrichment activities</p> <p>Serve students at low-performing schools</p> <p>Supplement regular school day instruction</p> <p>Address skills to meet content standards</p> <p>Provide hands-on technology program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>IntelliTools Classroom Suite</i> Solutions</p> <p><i>IntelliTools Classroom Suite</i> is ideal for after school use. Students needing extra help use it as a practice tool: it is engaging, interactive, motivational, and intentional in skill building. It provides the practice and repetition that struggling students need to achieve mastery.</p> <p>Activities provide scaffolded support and practice in reading, writing, and math, enabling all low-performing students to meet the standards, especially struggling readers, reluctant writers, English language learners, and students with special needs.</p> <p><i>IntelliTools Classroom Suite</i> is an excellent supplement to school day instruction. Teachers can assign specific reading, writing, or math activities addressing critical skills the student needs to master. Students can work at their own pace, check their own work, and repeat activities as needed. For English language learners, teachers can record activity instructions in the student's native language.</p> <p>Teachers using content standards to target critical learning needs of struggling students can select <i>IntelliTools Classroom Suite</i>'s aligned practice activities to gauge student performance. The program's activities have embedded answer-tracking, helping teachers identify patterns of errors and tailor remedial instruction accordingly.</p> <p><i>IntelliTools Classroom Suite</i> provides hands-on activities and templates for multimedia presentations that can incorporate animations, video, sound; writing projects in age-appropriate formats; and math modeling with virtual manipulatives. The program is fully accessible for students with special needs, ensuring technology access equity.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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- Additional Classroom Benefits of *IntelliTools Classroom Suite***
- *IntelliTools Classroom Suite* adheres to the principles of differentiated instruction and is customizable to support different learning styles and special needs.
 - The program provides strong scaffolding to support English language learners, incorporating recorded speech, talking text for auditory support, word prediction to access newly learned vocabulary, and more.
 - *IntelliTools Classroom Suite*'s activities can be correlated to state standards for English Language Arts and ISTE's NETS Standards for Students.



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