



# New Hampshire Charter School Office

## Best Practice Submission Form

<b>School Name:</b>	Making Community Connections (MC2)
<b>Best Practice Title:</b>	Project Designing Process
<b>Applicable Categories:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accountability and Performance Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Business Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Student Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Design <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment and Retention (Staff or Student) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>School Mission:</b>	Making Community Connections Charter School (MC2) provides the conditions that enable each individual to become empowered with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to use his or her voice effectively and with integrity in co-creating our public global world. Our vision is to interrupt the predictive value of race, class, language, gender, and special capacities on student achievement in our schools and our communities by working together with families and communities to ensure each child's success.
<b>Purpose:</b>	This process allows a collaborative and structured method to develop unique, novel learning experiences for individual students.
<b>Summary:</b>	MC2 has a project design process that goes through steps of brainstorming, identifying, question making, proposing, doing, and revising unique projects. It is a collaborative effort between students and content expert teachers. The process is laid out in steps through our learning modules in Headrush and practiced in their MOLO (an orientation project for all new students). Working through a project planning process with a student offers a structured and meaningful step-by-step guide in planning out and implementing novel and interdisciplinary projects that individual students have a stake in.
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<b>Resources or Documentation:</b>	See Headrush templates for project planning/designing steps