



Goldenrod Research Corporation



Program Directors & 21st CCLC Applicants:

We understand you may be preparing a 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. If so, Goldenrod Research Corporation wishes to become a partner with you in creating a dynamic after-school program based on your needs.

I am sure you will want to speak with us to learn about what Goldenrod has to offer for your students and how a partnership with us will strengthen your application.



We offer "[YouthTouch for After School](#)"

This program for grades 3-8 provides a means to integrate hands-on robotics and fluid power technology along with a customized curriculum into your program design in an affordable way.

The YouthTouch experience is designed to foster cross-curricular learning and to develop higher order thinking skills among students with diverse learning styles. Ideally suited to an informal educational setting, the hands-on technology equipment and activities complement the regular school time academic track. YouthTouch activities are aligned to state curriculum standards and the program features a staff development component.

Best of all, kids love YouthTouch. The children are having FUN as YouthTouch engages them physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Solutions for "real world" problems are explored, teamwork skills are built, critical thinking strategies evolve, and the students come away with a firmer understanding of ratios, estimating, coordinates, graphing, and over 100 other concepts integrating Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies through technology.

If this high tech instructional component fits within the overall design of your after-school program, please call us at 1-800-827-2260 or send me a personal email to discuss the possibilities.

We are eager to become involved and we believe a partnership would strengthen the competitive application. The chart at the end of this message outlines the advantages of partnering with us. You may request complete printed information through our website. In the additional notes field, be sure to indicate this is for 21st CCLC. www.goldenrodresearch.com/responsepage.aspx

Best Regards,
Catherine Glaser-Carnley

Advantages of Partnering

We are a for profit business who wishes to collaborate.	Collaborations between the various community sectors are encouraged and viewed very favorably in this grant. Competitive priority is given to “jointly submitted” applications.
Our company has never received funds through 21 st CCLC before.	Competitive priority is also given to “novice” applications
We offer on-site training.	Reviewers are looking for evidence of staff development in the grant narrative
Our curriculum component uses technology to integrate the core academic subjects.	Reviewers are looking for evidence in the application of integration of the after-school activities with the regular school day program. Also, guidelines under 21 st CCLC support its use to implement technology programs.
Our curriculum is mapped to standards and includes remedial and accelerated materials.	Academic Improvement Performance Goals included in the 21 st CCLC grant are mandatory.
Goldenrod will collaborate and provide in-kind resources.	Funding decreases in years 4 & 5. Sustainability plans must be prepared and included as part of the application for five-year funding through 21 st CCLC.