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Project: *Integration of TheLessonMachine.Com materials into the correctional and court systems.*

Purpose: *To provide valuable rehabilitation and educational resources to clients and inmates.*

Method: *Subscription-based, multi-user license contracts at each institution.*

Multiple Benefits & Usage Options

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Language & Literacy Dev't</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and study of classic folklore, literature, myths and legends • Dev't of more detailed writing skills • Strong vocabulary dev't • Comprehensive spelling support • Independent research skills • Flexibility allowing group instruction or self-selected exploration • Public speaking / dramatic interpretation skills • ESL-friendly design 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Therapeutic / Rehabilitative Value</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic Interpretation • Introduction to “role play” in a neutral environment • Strong academic enhancement in multiple topic areas • Quality parent / child activities during visitations increases their therapeutic value • Development of language and teaching skills for post-incarceration • Therapy (group or individual) is more beneficial when inmates have the skills to express themselves
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Juvenile System</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention facility curriculum • Activities for youth pulled from family environment who are unable to be processed until the next day, or until after the weekend. • Consistency between overnight crisis residence and long term juvenile detention 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Behavioral Benefits</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural, inclusive design promotes awareness, acceptance, tolerance and respect for other cultural groups in the facility, reducing racial tensions • Increased vocabulary, literacy and expressive language skills provide correctional inmates with a nonviolent avenue to express frustration and concern when they may not previously have had such an avenue. Physical altercations are reduced. • Greater problem solving ability due to increased language skills. • Dramatic interpretation activities introduce the skills necessary for role play. Separating the development of these skills from the group therapy requirements can provide that extra degree of separation some inmates may need prior to feeling comfortable enough to participate fully.