De Anza College transcends the traditional educational model. In an attempt to reach out to pre-college students, De Anza College Readiness Institute reaches out to Middle School students and raises success rate of underrepresented students. Major costs of the Institute are underwritten through a partnership with local business and industry.

In a successful attempt to meet the needs of the modern student, De Anza has implemented avant-garde methodologies of instruction and student support services regardless of time or place. Their latest partnership integrating the popular internet site myspace.com and local middle schools promotes a new online learning model.

In keeping with their model of education without boundaries, De Anza’s student demographics reflect the intergenerational reality of the community they serve. The college truly has become more than just a personal space, but an idea that permeates the community.