

Grants for Teachers

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School budgets are always tight and the team at FableVision Learning wants to help you add spark to your teaching! Consider applying for a grant this year. You never know what your innovative ideas may lead to.

How about having students use *Animation-ish*™ to bring science concepts to life?

<http://www.fablevision.com/animationish>

Making a Difference Award

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Source: Drug, Chemical & Associated Technologies Association

Website: <http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#dcat>



Sponsored by the Drug, Chemical & Associated Technologies Association (DCAT), the “Making a Difference” Award will recognize and honor excellence in a science program developed and implemented by middle-level science teachers, grades 6–12. Entries must show innovative and effective teaching strategies combined with a science program that has influenced students to explore and investigate science and its application to global problems. The award includes \$2,500 to enhance or expand the winning science program, and the winning school’s lead science teacher and principal will be awarded coach airfare and two nights’ hotel accommodation to attend NSTA’s National Conference.

Science Education Awards for Excellence in Inquiry-based Science Teaching

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Source: Delta Education, Frey-Neo, CPO, and the National Science Teachers Association

Website: <http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#delta>

The Delta Education/CPO Science Awards for Excellence in Inquiry-based Science Teaching will recognize and honor three full-time preK-12 teachers of science who successfully use inquiry-based science to enhance teaching and learning in their classrooms. Winners will receive \$1,500 to attend the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) National Conference, and \$1,500 for themselves.

How about having students use *Animation-ish* to create public service announcements about greener technologies and lifestyles?

Toyota International Teacher Program

Deadline: Email toyotateach@iie.org to be notified

Source: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A.

Website: <http://www.toyota4education.com/>

Toyota offers fully-funded, international professional development opportunities for U.S. educators. Funded by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., the program aims to advance environmental stewardship and global connectedness in U.S. schools and communities through creative, interdisciplinary, and solution-based teaching methods.

How about using our Live Wire Schools™ Program to integrate writing, creativity, and self-expression across the curriculum?

<http://www.fablevision.com/livewire>

Letters About Literature

Deadline: December 12, 2009

Source: Letters About Literature, Center for the Book, and Target
Website: http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/how_to_enter

Sponsored by Letters About Literature (LAL), the Center for the Book, and Target Brands, Inc., students in grades 4-9 are invited to write a letter that explores their emotions inspired by a book, short story, poem, essay, or speech. Judges for each participating state will select the top letter in each level. State winners will receive a \$50 Target giftcard and advance to the national level for a chance to win a \$500 Target giftcard, plus a \$10,000 LAL Reading Promotion grant for their community or school library. Additionally, the national honorable mention winners will each receive a \$100 Target giftcard and a \$1,000 LAL Reading Promotion grant.

American Honda Foundation

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Source: Honda Corporation

Website: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Grants are provided in the fields of youth education and science education to the following: educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); community colleges and vocational or trade schools; scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected non-profit organizations; other scientific and education-related, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; gifted student programs; media concerning youth education and/or scientific education; private, non-profit scientific and/or youth education projects; other non-profit, tax-exempt institutions in the fields of youth education and scientific education; and programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.

What about having students use *Animation-ish* to share their fine arts talents and collaborate on animations to be published on SchoolTube?

<http://www.fablevision.com/animationish>

Grants for Emerging Artists

Deadline: December 30, 2009

Source: Puffin Foundation

Website: <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/grants/prospectiveapplicant.html>

The Puffin Foundation makes grants to encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, film, music, theater, photography, and public interest whose works, due to their genre or social philosophy, might have difficulty being aired. Average grants range between \$1,000 - \$2,500.

How about inspiring students to apply critical thinking skills with *Get A Clue*®?

http://www.getaclue.com/products_fs.html

Student Achievement Grants

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Source: NEA Foundation

Website: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/student-achievement-grants/>

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. The grant amount is \$5,000.

Why not have students use Stationery Studio® to write a letter or poem about a noteworthy teacher hero?

<http://www.fablevision.com/stationerystudio>

ING Unsung Heroes®

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Source: ING

Website: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

Do you know a teacher looking for grant dollars? ING Unsung Heroes® could help you turn great ideas into reality for students. Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Use our World Problem Solvers Agency (WPSA) model to create a public service announcement to initiate social change!

<http://www.worldproblemsolvers.org>

Teach@15 Award

Deadline: Ongoing

Source: Best Buy

Website: http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm

The new Teach@15 Awards give the decision making power directly to the students, which aligns more closely with Best Buy's @15 commitment to empower teens to create change. The Teach@15 Award program helps schools that serve grades 7-12 meet their technology needs. Teens (ages 13-18) who are registered members on at15.com can nominate their schools to win a Teach@15 Award. Starting September 15, teen members can vote once a day for 15 days for one nomination. Every 15 days, Best Buy will award 3 schools with Best Buy gift cards based on member votes. The first place school will win \$1,500, second place \$1,000, and third place \$500.

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