

Grants for Teachers

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.



Have students use **Stationery Studio**® to write up their plans for making their school a greener place!

Entries Invited for America's Greenest School Contest

Deadline: March 8, 2010

Excerpt: "Show your classmates, teachers, parents, and future generations you really care about the sustainability of the world we live in by entering the 2010 America's Greenest School ContestSM. How? Submit an entry explaining what you'd do if you were in charge of making your school a greener, more eco-friendly place."

Amount: \$3,000 for participant, \$500 in class supplies for his/her teacher, and a hybrid bus for his/her school!

Source: America's Greenest School <http://www.americasgreenestschool.com/overview.aspx>

Ask students to use our **WPSA (World Problem Solvers Alliance)** model to create a public service announcement about a problem in their community.

Corporation for National and Community Service Announces Availability of Funding to Support Service-Learning

Deadline: March 9, 2010

Excerpt: "Grants of up to \$120,000 will be awarded to Indian tribes and U.S. territories working to engage school-age youth in service-learning projects that simultaneously support student development and meet community needs..."

Amount: \$45,000 - \$120,000

Source: National & Community Service
http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/newsroom/releases_detail.asp?tbl_pr_id=1645

Have students use **Animation-ish**™ to bring geography to life - challenge them to visually connect what they're learning to the rest of your social studies curriculum.

Grant for Geographic Literacy

Deadline: March 21, 2010

Excerpt: "National Council for the Social Studies honors annually the outstanding performance of teachers, researchers, and other worthy individuals and programs, and has encouraged unique and innovative social studies education projects through its award and grant programs. NCSS serves as an umbrella organization for elementary, secondary, and college educators of social studies; teacher educators; researchers; curriculum designers; and curriculum specialists."

Amount: \$2,500

Source: National Council for the Social Studies <http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geographiclit>

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Use our WPSA model to propose a project to promote an understanding of environmental issues.

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Excerpt: "The Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) annually funds projects involving children and young adults. Recipients of these awards are often schools and non-profits that propose projects promoting understanding of environmental issues. These projects must include children and young adults (aged 6-18) and focus on hands-on involvement, interaction and cooperation within the group, development of planning and problem solving skills, and adult supervision."

Amount: \$250 - \$2,500

Source: Captain Planet Foundation <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/grants.html>

Need funding to bring *Get A Clue*[®], our innovative web-based vocabulary program, to the middle and high school students you work with? *Get A Clue* provides kids with a fun, game-like experience, while offering educators an easy way to track student progress.

Entertainment Software Association Foundation Offers Grants for Youth Programs

Deadline: April 15, 2010

Excerpt: "The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. We support geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. To receive funding, an organization applying for a grant must provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults ages 7-18."

Amount: \$50,000

Source: Entertainment Software Association Foundation
<http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

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

ING Unsung Heroes Program Offers Grants for K-12 Educational Projects

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Excerpt: "Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its innovative method, creativity, and ability to positively influence students."

Amount: \$2,000 to each of 100 winning educators, with a potential for \$25,000

Source: ING

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

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How about having students use *Stationery Studio* to explore STEM topics through writing?

American Honda Foundation Grants for Youth Education and Science Education

Deadline: May 1, 2010

Excerpt: "The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs, and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic, and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment."

Amount: \$20,000 - \$60,000

Source: American Honda Foundation <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

How about asking students to use *Animation-ish* to animate concepts from optics and photonics?

SPIE Education Outreach Grants Program

Deadlines: May 31, 2010

Excerpt: "As part of its education outreach mission, SPIE provides support for optics and photonics related education outreach projects. The award process is competitive; applications are judged on their potential to impact students and increase optics awareness. Qualifying not-for-profit organizations such as universities, optics centers, science centers, primary and secondary schools, youth clubs, industry associations, and international optical societies are eligible for project support."

Source: SPIE <http://spie.org/x36692.xml>

Work with students to create a project that requires them to learn the fundamentals of animation. Suggest that they interview professional animators and then apply their knowledge with *Animation-ish*!

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

Deadline: June 10, 2010

Excerpt: "The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of the arts and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art."

Amount: \$150,000

Source: National Endowment for the Arts <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>

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

Excerpt: "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."

Source: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. <http://www.toyota4education.com/>

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Write a grant to outfit a computer lab, and engage middle and high school students with **Get A Clue!**

After School Advantage Program from GTECH

Deadline: Ongoing

Excerpt: "This company provides state-of-the-art computer labs to organizations in inner-city communities. GTECH supports after-school programs targeting disadvantaged youth and at-risk children aged 5-15. Eligible applicants include non-profits and public schools with existing after-school programs in need of a computer lab. Program must be in jurisdictions in which GTECH does business, which include Washington, DC."

Amount: \$15,000

Source: GTECH http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/after_school.asp

Use our WPSA model to create a public service announcement to initiate social change!

Teach@15 Award

Deadline: Ongoing

Excerpt: "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. 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."

Amount: The first place school will win \$1,500, second place will win \$1,000, and third place will win \$500.

Source: Best Buy http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm

Our mission is to help ALL learners reach their true potential. We help teachers inspire students to develop essential 21st Century skills and move their lives, and the world, to a better place.

**The world is waiting for our 21st Century kids.
Let's help them get there!**



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