



Spring 2021 Making A Difference Teacher Grants

Title	School	Project Leader	Subject	Grade	Amount Approved
Creative Writing Workshop in Spanish: <i>Poetry Through Senses</i> Poetry Contest & Magazine Publication	Tuscarora HS	Andrea Naranjo Merino	Spanish Language, Creative Writing, Literature, Poetry	9 - 12	\$300.00
The Study of Genocide	Briar Woods HS	Christina Vazquez	Dual Enrollment English - 12th Grade	12	\$500.00
Expressive Art: Interventions for School Counselors	Mountain View ES	Jennifer Moore	School Counseling	K - 5	\$484.00
Excellent Engineers	Potowmack ES	Carolyn King-Woerner	Science - Electricity	5	\$500.00
Battle of the Books: An Elementary Brawl	Potowmack ES	Julia Kohler	Reading	3 - 5	\$500.00
Creative Coding	Potowmack ES	Lynn Chiang	STEM	3 - 5	\$500.00
Turtle Triumph - How Animals Teach Us to Overcome	Potowmack ES	Cairlin McDermott	Reading	K - 5	\$500.00
Parent Connections at Potowmack Elementary School	Potowmack ES	Jeanne Peterson	Mental Health and Parenting	K - 5 K - 12	\$1,000.00
FDES Battle of the Books 2021-2022	Frederick Douglass ES	Wendy Ricci	Reading / Library	3 - 5	\$500.00
Mastery Learner Program	J. L. Simpson MS	Susan Wheeler	All SOL content areas	5 & 6	\$925.00
Delightful Decodable Books for Young Readers	Algonkian ES	Kristen Mason	Reading, Writing, Phonics	K - 2	\$495.00
A Walk in the Rainforest	Sully ES	Katherine Bretcko	Social and Emotional Learning	PreK - 5	\$1,500.00
Coping Toolboxes for Classrooms	J. L. Simpson MS	Marianne Nameth	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	6 - 8	\$800.00
Document Cameras for Distance and Hybrid Learning	Lucketts ES	Chrissie Devinney	All	K - 5	\$1,035.00
Native American Resources	Lucketts ES	Chrissie Devinney	Social Studies, Literacy, Reading, Virginia Studies	2	\$1,500.00
Becoming a Future-Ready Library With Flexible Seating	Meadowland ES	Laurel Kriigel	Library	PreK - 5	\$1,500.00
Art & Literacy Around the World	Rosa Lee Carter ES	Marie Feil	Reading and Art	PreK	\$500.00
Bee Bots in First-Grade	Buffalo Trail ES	Sherri Robinson	Computer Science - Coding	K - 3	\$1,350.00

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Tuscarora High School Planting Project	Tuscarora HS	Norina Treanor	Environmental Science, AP Environmental, Self-Contained SPED Environmental Science, Newcomer Science	9 - 12	\$500.00
Learning in a Land of Make Believe - General Classroom Materials	Liberty ES	Leslie Hudson	All - Literacy, Math, Science, Dramatic Play, Motor, Table Toys, Manipulatives	Early Childhood SPED	\$1,500.00
Team Shero: Celebrating Diverse Women Pioneers (Part 2)	Liberty ES	Bonnie Burnheimer	All	K	\$440.00
Trout In the Classroom	Sterling MS	Jesi Hessong-Brown	Science with cross-curriculum elements in English & Math	6 & 7	\$1,500.00
Play Time For All	Hillside ES	Melissa Binetti	Play Skills - Cognitive, Adaptive, Social-Emotional, Motor and Communication	Early Childhood SPED	\$750.00
Books In Hands	Cool Spring ES	Kelli Piliere	Reading and Writing	K - 5	\$1,500.00
Riverside High School Read & Ride Program	Riverside HS	Lauren McBride	Library - All Subject Areas	9 - 12	\$466.00
Outdoor Classroom Revamp	Sterling MS	Emily Treanor	Science and English	6 - 8	\$1,453.00
Lowes Island Leopard "Habitat" Community and Sensory Garden	Lowes Island ES	Maureen Sidor	Science, Math, Art, Sensory	K - 5	\$1,500.00
9th Grade English CLT: Gamified Personalized Learning Project	Potomac Falls HS	Amy Buckley	English	9	\$720.00

Congratulations to all nn spring 2021 Making a Difference Teacher Grant recipients! We are looking forward to seeing the impact of these projects on your students!