

GRANT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED GRANTS

Target Company Grants

Check out Target.com under their community section for a list of available grants for your school and community.

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

In order to be considered for funding, proposals must:

- Promote understanding of environmental issues
- Focus on hands-on involvement
- Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school)
- Promote interaction and cooperation within the group
- Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills
- Include adult supervision
- Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded)

STUDENT/TEACHER AWARDS

Music Is Revolution Mini-Grant

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Web Site: <http://www.musicisrevolution.org/>

Mini-grants up to \$500 are available to public school K-12 teachers for music education activities of all types. Only projects that clearly contain a music education focus and are based on the concept of music education through musical experiences, initiating students into a sense of their social, academic, and cultural identity, and humanizing them through the emotional, cognitive, and/or physical impact of music, will be considered.

ING Unsung Heroes K-12 Education Award

Deadline: April 30, 2009

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

Sponsored by ING Direct, the ING Unsung Heroes K-12 Education Awards will select 100 teachers (based on their creative, innovative classroom projects and unique educational programs) to receive \$2,000. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards.

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Grants

Checkout mhopus.org for information on available grants to schools and students for music instruments and classes.

Coca-Cola Foundations Grants

Website: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html

Check out the website for a list of available Coca-Cola grants along with the application.

ESA Foundation

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Website: <http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/>

The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health and welfare 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.

2009 Adobe School Innovation Awards

Deadline: May 8, 2009

Source: Adobe Systems Incorporated

Web Site: <http://www.adobe.com/education/solutions/k12/awards/>

The 2009 Adobe School Innovation Awards will honor the most innovative print, web, and video projects created with Adobe software. Students can win an award of Adobe Creative Suite 4 Master Collection software for use in a lab at the student's school (or home school). The theme of the competition is The World is Your Stage. High school students (ages 14 to 19) can submit entries in three categories: Web Design and Development, Film and Video, and Graphic and Print Design. Category winners and finalists will be chosen, as well as the Best-of-Best Winner for the top overall submission. Winners will be announced at the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) in June in Washington, D.C.

Play safe! Be safe! Workshop

Website: <http://workshops.playsafebesafe.com/>

The play safe! be safe! workshops are designed to give fire safety educators, preschool teachers, daycare providers and other community agencies concerned about child safety the tools they need to effectively teach fire safety to preschool children.

Grant Writing Tips



What To Do Before You Write A Grant Proposal:

- o Identify your Organization's Strengths, Weaknesses and Identity
- o Identify and Develop a Project that Supports your Organization's Core Mission
- o Write a Short but Detailed Mini-Proposal or Project Description
- o Research Potential Sources of Funding
- o Identify Funders That Fit Your Organization's Ideas and Projects
- o Obtain Application Guidelines and Information
- o Clarify Any Questions About the Guidelines Before You Start Writing
- o Divide the Labor of Preparing the Proposal and Get Started

Did you Know?

The FREE (Federal Resources for Educational Excellence) website, an initiative of the Department of Education, offers a rich assortment of resources and materials for teachers of any subject.

For teachers looking to improve their instruction in algebra, the site has a link to "Doing What Works– Critical Foundations for Algebra." Here teachers can watch a video overview about the importance of teaching a

coherent progression of key topics and critical skills to students, and how to use three identified practices to improve mathematics instruction in the primary, intermediate and middle grades to better prepare students for learning algebra.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.free.ed.gov/index.cfm>

Available Resources

For more available grants in all educational categories, check out the following websites:

www.grantwrangler.com/

www.grantsalert.com

www.fundsnet services.com

www.educationworld.com/a_admin/archives/grants.shtml

<http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megsweb/grantsavailable.aspx>

www.technologygrantnews.com/grant-index-by-type/educational-technology-grants.html

www.teacherscount.org/teacher/grants.shtml

www.grants.gov

www.publiceducation.org/newsblastgrants.asp