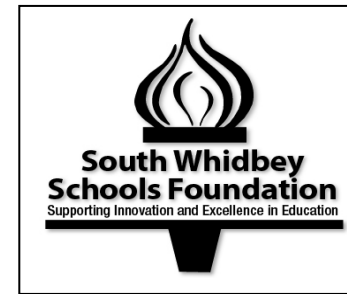


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## ***TEACHER INNOVATION GRANT PROPOSAL***

South Whidbey Schools Foundation invites teachers and other school personnel to submit grant proposals for innovative and creative learning projects which enhance or expand the scope of basic curriculum. Please type or print clearly.

**Deadline: Friday, October 2, 2009 EITHER:** Two copies postmarked **OR** **Emails may be sent as an attachment to: [birchtrees@whidbey.com](mailto:birchtrees@whidbey.com).**

***Project Title:*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Project Leader (person responsible for writing and implementation of this grant):*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Others involved in the writing and implementation of this grant:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Student

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School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Levels \_\_\_\_\_

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*Principal's Support:*

*I have read this proposal and will support its implementation. It is compatible with South Whidbey School District policy but cannot be funded through either its general budget or the building budget.*

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*Principal's Signature*

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**Project Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Briefly describe your project:

1. What will be the educational benefit(s) to students?

2. How does this innovative opportunity enhance or expand the curriculum?

3. Who will be involved (teachers, students, parents, etc) and in what manner?

4. Where and when will this project take place? (during school hours or after, on site or off?)

**TIMELINE**

What specific steps will mark your progress, and roughly when do you expect to accomplish each?

STEP

DATE

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**BUDGET**

List each anticipated expenditure and amount. Identify sources of funding or if items or services will be donated in kind.

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
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**EVALUATION:**

How will you assess the educational success of this project?



## TEACHER INNOVATION GRANT PROCESS 2009

### To our Grant Applicants

*The South Whidbey Schools Foundation exists to provide needed financial support for sustainable change in the South Whidbey School District's efforts for innovation and excellence in education.*

With that said, we would also like to see this process go smoothly for you. Below we have put together some brief descriptions of what we fund and do not fund. You will also find the four main criteria used to rank applications along with some brief ideas of how you might go about successfully receiving a grant funds.

As you will note from the application itself, \$1,000.00 is the maximum amount available **per grant**. This year we are pleased to have a total grant pool of \$10,000.00! **New this year:** Thanks to the generosity of **Puget Sound Energy**, we have a specially funded grant in the area of Environmental Education.

Please feel free to call us if you have something in mind and you are unsure of its fundability based on what you see below. The Chair of our Grants Committee is Lisa Bjork 222-3199.

### WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- Materials, books, software, supplies, reference materials.
- Equipment: as related to an innovative project
- Consultants, speakers, presenters.
- Professional development related to the project
- Only up to the amount of grant funds.

## WHAT CANNOT BE FUNDED?

- Substitute days for district employees.
- Field trips, transportation.
- District classroom curriculum (for example Accelerated Reader)
- Salary/stipends for district employees

## CRITERIA FOR BOARD DECISION:

1. ***Does the project have educational value?*** Tell us how this grant idea is different than what the students are getting in the course of their regular curriculum. Indicate what it is you hope or expect the students to gain educationally. Describe ways that this could enhance projects and curriculum already being used.
2. ***Is the project innovative?*** Show how your idea is creative and different in its attempt to bring a new dimension to the student's educational experience. You may even share how this idea came to you.
3. ***Can the project be repeated or the materials reused?*** List the items you intend to purchase to make this project a reality. Let us know if other teachers will have access to the materials being purchased or if you are jointly writing this grant. Share how you envision this project being used over some period of time by yourself and other teachers. Indicate how many students might be served.
4. ***Will the project be visible in the community?*** State how this project may affect the greater community. Does it reach beyond the boundaries of your classroom