

Ted. GRANTS AWARDED in 2014-15

Each spring, *Ted.* awards grants to teachers applying from the elementary schools in Brimfield, Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge and Wales as well as from Tantasqua Junior and Senior High Schools. These grants allow teachers to pursue exciting new programs and encourage students to excel using innovative educational approaches.

“AWE”SOME LEARNING SOLUTIONS

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Patricia Cutler, Elizabeth Plante <i>Tantasqua High School</i>
BENEFITS	Special Education Students
GRANT	Learning Center to be utilized to complete MCAS portfolios, track data, and address IEP goals

CHROMEBOOKS IN THE CLASSROOM

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Braidy Zavisza, Rachel Hager, Shannon Fitzpatrick, John Lindeborg <i>Tantasqua Jr. High School</i>
BENEFITS	Jr. High Students
GRANT	Chromebooks to be used teach research strategies, class discussions, publishing, and more

MOVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Kerri Glanville, Traci Marek <i>Wales Elementary School</i>
BENEFITS	Elementary Students
GRANT	Therapy balls, wiggle cushions, fidgets, Howdahug seats, and bungee chairs to enhance movement opportunities in the classroom

ENGINEERING ROBOTICS

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Marion Reilly <i>Wales Elementary School</i>
BENEFITS	Grade 4 students
GRANT	VEX IQ Classroom Bundle, reusable super kits. Students will identify a problem, design a prototype, build it, test it, revise it, and test it again

LEARNING WITH LEGOS

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Mallory Farinato, Ashley Barringer <i>Brookfield Elementary</i>
BENEFITS	Grade 3 Students
GRANT	LEGO Simple Machines classroom pack to be used for 3rd grade projects culminating in parents' night

TECH TRAX

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Bruce Tranter <i>Tantasqua High School</i>
BENEFITS	High School Students
GRANT	Tech Trax database software license 15 users

ROCKING READERS

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Lauren Arruda, Janet Downing, Linda Prackup-Desautels <i>Burgess Elementary School</i>
BENEFITS	Grade 3 students
GRANT	iPad Airds to improve reading comprehension and fluency skills in 3rd grade struggling readers

iPAD iLEARN

TEACHER/ SCHOOL	Sean Cusick <i>Tantasqua High School</i>
BENEFITS	High School Students
GRANT	iPad Airds to be used in for cross curriculum education in the English and History Departments