

Ted. GRANTS AWARDED in 2013-14

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.

FUTURE DESIGN: 3D PRINTING

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Matt Guertin, Don Lavin,
Lisa Lamothe
Tantasqua Junior High

BENEFITS Junior High students

GRANT A 3D printer for use in technology, engineering, science, math, and English.

SMART RESPONSE IN SCIENCE

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Kristin Pease, Kerry Breinlinger
Tantasqua High School

BENEFITS All science classes

GRANT Hand-held clickers for improved student instruction and assessment.

BODY, MIND AND HEART

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Susan Guertin
*Brimfield Elementary, Junior High,
Senior High*

BENEFITS Early childhood classes across district

GRANT Curriculum to nurture physical development, self-care, and social emotional learning.
(An expansion of a previous grant).

REKINDLING THE LOVE OF LEARNING

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Amy Sosik
Burgess Elementary School

BENEFITS Grade 5 students

GRANT Kindles and e-books to increase nonfiction reading comprehension.

“APP”-CESSIBLE CLASSROOMS

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Kathy Mullens, Loree Hamparian
Tantasqua Junior High

BENEFITS Special Education students

GRANT iPad Airs with applications to target individual students’ needs.

THE “BOOK CREATOR”

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Daniel Kay, Leslie Borque, Lynn Lak,
Maureen Tolson
Burgess Elementary

BENEFITS Grade 4 students

GRANT Mini iPads and the Book Creator application for improving writing and developing a student writing culture in the classroom.

FAMILY MATH / SCIENCE NIGHT

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Kimberly Ferreira
Brookfield Elementary School

BENEFITS Grade 3 and 4 students

GRANT Start-up materials for a family math and science night.

21ST CENTURY READERS

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Sarah Swift
Burgess Elementary

BENEFITS All students Pre-K– Grade 6

GRANT Conversion of the school library’s electronic catalog into a web-based utility and e-books.

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SPARKING SUCCESS: THE BRAIN-BODY CONNECTION

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Sarah Bousquet
Tantasqua High School

BENEFITS Psychology students

GRANT 15 FitDesks for studying the effects of aerobic exercise on learning and physical and mental health.

READING WITH RAZ-KIDS

**TEACHER/
SCHOOL** Dalaine Baril, Lori Thompson
Burgess Elementary

BENEFITS Grade 2 students

GRANT One-year subscription to a web-based interactive reading tool that supports individual student's reading skills.