

## **WAUKESHA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2010 GRANTS**

The following grants were awarded in 2010 for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Program: Chords of Memory**

**Target: Waukesha South High School**

*Program Description: The Chords of Memory project began in 2006 with the first in a projected series of student-produced community histories. The second project in the series will focus on the experience of the Waukesha community in wars, especially World War II. The book will include transcriptions of oral histories and student-produced battle journals, poetry, tributes, photography, and artwork.*

**Program: The Hawthorn Literacy Lair**

**Target: Hawthorn Elementary School**

*Program Description: The project will create a space and provide materials for a Literacy Lair, in which the school will have a Reader's Café and an organized system of books and materials for teachers to enrich reading, science, and social studies curricula.*

**Program: Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)**

**Target: AVID program participants at South High School**

*Program Description: The project will fund visits to colleges around Wisconsin for AVID participants to encourage and motivate them to excel at the high school level.*

Note: This program will be funded by grants from the Ken Hollub and Bob Duckett Memorial funds.

**Program: Technology to Support Student Literacy**

**Target: iQ Academy Competency-based Diploma students**

*Program Description: Funds will provide access to technology that develops student literacy in order to support a greater number of students achieving the reading proficiency levels necessary to successfully complete the Competency-based Diploma program.*

**Program: Meeting the Need: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners find Engineering Fun!**

**Target: Horning Middle School science and technology education students**

*Program Description: This project will allow Horning Tech. Ed. and Science teachers to begin to integrate engineering projects into the curriculum in order to better engage students and enhance skills.*

**Program: Energizing Eco-Friendly Lab**

**Target: Lowell Elementary School students**

*Program Description: This grant provides focuses on developing students skills in physical sciences related to energy and renewable energy. It provides hands-on kits with which students can explore a number of physical science concepts in an inquiry-based format.*

**Program: Math Café**

**Target: Hadfield Elementary School Students**

*Program Description: Students will work with adults and teachers to learn math through various games that reinforce concepts taught in the classroom. The games purchased with grant funds will make math more visible in the school and help students realize that math is fun.*

***Program: Pre-natal and Post-natal Yoga***

***Target: School Age Parent Program (SAPAR)at Harvey Phillips Alternative School***

*Program Description: The addition of yoga to the physical education class will benefit both pre-natal and post-natal students and their babies. The grant will fund training and equipment*

***Program: Outdoor Classroom Project***

***Target: South High School Students***

*Program Description: The project will convert a small courtyard adjacent to the science classrooms into a fully-functional outdoor classroom.*

Note: This program will be funded by grants from the Ken Hollub and Bob Duckett Memorial funds.

***Program: Keyboards for the Classroom***

***Target: Waukesha STEM Academy music students***

*Program Description: The program will equip a general music classroom with keyboards in order to incorporate keyboard instruction as part of the general music curriculum.*

***Program: Training the Trainers for Tribes***

***Target: Elementary Students at several district schools***

*Program Description: Tribes has been successfully used at several district schools to promote positive relationships between students. This project will bring the program to other district schools by training multiple staff members as Tribes trainers.*

***Program: Visual Arts Classic Team***

***Target: Team members at South High School***

*Program Description: The Visual Arts Classic Team competes against other regional and state schools in various arts categories. This grant will support the team's participation in such competitions.*

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