

EXAMPLE of Funded Mini-Grant Applications: Part Two

EXAMPLE PROJECT #1 - Title of Project: Alternative Energy Sources

Specifics of project including creative aspects: This idea came from reading a story about a young man from Africa named Will Kamkwamba. William's village in Africa had no source of electricity or a well for water. His family could not afford to send him to school anymore because his tuition was \$80. He had always been fascinated with electricity, he found a book on electricity and it had information on windmills in it. He designed a windmill with recyclable materials from his village. It worked and gave his village economic independence and sustainability. Students will build a windmill out of recycled and gathered materials.

Total amount of money required: \$500, **Grade Level:** Middle School, **Number of Students:** 120

Itemization of amount: Electric motors, batteries, lights, card stick, Exacto knives, salsa wood, glue, paper cups, twine, wooden sticks, foam board, markers, scissors, glue sticks, fabric, animals, project trifolds.

EXAMPLE PROJECT #2 - Title of Project: EGYPTIAN CEREMONIAL MASKS

Specifics of project including creative aspects: The students will create Egyptian burial masks, similar to those that the great Pharaohs were buried in. We will be studying a unit on Africa, with some emphasis on the county of Egypt and the real sarcophagi that were vital to ancient Egyptian culture. We will use clay as a medium so that students can be creative in the masks. This project will expose students to one of the most technologically advance societies that ever existed.

Total amount of money required: \$275, **Grade Level:** 5th, **Number of Students:** 72

Itemization of amount: White stoneware clay, metallic pony beads, Venetian glass beads.



EXAMPLE PROJECT #3 - Title of Project: Self-Portraits Andy Warhol Style

Specifics of project including creative aspects: The students will learn about the father of Pop-Art Andy Warhol. They will learn about his early creations utilizing ink transfers by applying pressure to malleable substrate. Utilizing that as a printing plate they will transfer ink form the plate to the paper creating a tile or art.

Total amount of money required: \$500, Grade Level: 5th, Number of Students: 102

Itemization of amount: Printmaking ink, brayers, construction paper, white drawing paper, toner, glue/adhesive

