

i2 Grants Showcase 2021-2022

Thank you for joining our February 2022 Education Connections showcasing Bellevue Schools Foundation's Inspiration and Incubation (i2) Grants. Below are brief descriptions of the i2 Grants that were funded for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions about these grants, you can email info@bsfdn.org. If you would like to learn more about BSF's programs, visit www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/our-programs.

i2 Grants and Presenters



Mark
Wilbert

Orchestra Instrument Purchase for 5th Music Program

With his i2 Grant, Mark was able to purchase 50 violins, violas and cellos (40 through BSF funding and 10 from the District budget) for the 5th grade program to support families and make sure every single 5th grade student is able to participate with the instrument of their choice.



Elizabeth
Roberts

Christine Day Author Visits

The grant allows schools to host local, award-winning indigenous author Christine Day to all 18 of our Elementary Schools. Christine will visit all 3rd through 5th grade students virtually to talk about being an author and inspire our students.



Liliana
Medina

Noticias en Español para Familias de BSD y LWSD

This program is a representative of the Eastside Pathways Equity in Communication Collaborative Action Network. Their work is to transcreate information, not just translate it. Transcreation puts the information in an understandable way that is also culturally relevant.



Eric
Nelson

Living Voices Social Studies Presentations (3rd-5th Grade)

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 learn about historical events connected to their social instruction in a presentation that combines a dynamic solo performance with archival film and sound.



Jessica
Holloway

Artist in Residence Experience

With student voice and choice at its core, the Artist in Residence Experience (AIRE) is an expansion of a 2-school pilot BSF grant in 2020-21. AIRE will invite BIPOC Artists into all BSD secondary schools to provide opportunities to enrich student knowledge of art making, what artists do, and what is possible as an artist today.



Amber
Anderson

Phonemic Awareness Instruction

BSF's i2 Grant, in partnership with BSD's Teaching and Learning, funded the purchase of phonemic awareness curriculum and online resources for kindergarten through 5th grade.



Kim
Herzog

Robotics

The i2 grant funds are being used to support the Robotics teams in building robots for the 2021-2022 competition season.

Pre-K Curriculum Alignment and Coaching

All Pre-K educators will receive training on their new Creative Curriculum through training videos, guided co-planning sessions, and opportunities for continued growth through peer curriculum implementation observations.

Preschool Inclusion Champions Coaches

The Preschool Inclusion Champions Coaching Network project will develop a network of Preschool Instructional Coaches to increase the efficacy of inclusive practices happening in Preschool and Early Learning.

Healthy Relationships

The teachers of the Evergreen Transition Program will offer students (ages 18-21) with intellectual and developmental disabilities a 10-week Healthy Relationships School Program.

Living Voices (Grades 11 & 12)

Students enrolled in AP and core U.S. Government and U.S. History courses will watch performances "Hear My Voice!" and "La Causa" to learn stories about fighting against prejudice and discrimination using authentic language and voices of the period.

Double Your Gift for i2! The Dean Witter Foundation has committed to match every contribution for the next round of i2 funding, until \$35,000 is raised for a total raise of \$70,000. You can donate here: www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/donate.