

Grant Funding Leads

A productive use of the pie

The percentage of gross national product spent on education represents a sizable portion of the budget pie. Justice Earl Warren observed that “education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments.” Presidents have reiterated those sentiments by observing that we all do not have equal talents, but we all should have the opportunity to develop our talents. The thrust for more technological learning tools attempts to satisfy the challenging demands of today’s talent needs. This is largely a result of the increasingly complicated world that has arisen. The advancements in science, the instincts of most parents who want more for their children, and the realization that the expansion of educational opportunities will continue combine to create niches to be filled.

Pitsco has initiated the satisfaction of such a niche with hands-on learning through the TETRIX[®] Building Systems. PRIME and MAX are strong and durable lines within the system that get students involved and engaged with relevant hands-on learning. In keeping with the concept of hands-on relevance, Pitsco’s hands-on offerings to boost pre-algebra and algebra skills demonstrate a new formula for success. Students come to understand abstract algebraic concepts through real-world learning scenarios designed to provide connections to everyday activities and careers. Should acquisition of these programs suffer from economic shortcomings, the opportunities that follow might be of assistance.

Bayer Foundation

The goal of this group’s charitable contributions and educational grant initiatives is to promote the general prevention and treatment of disease and illness.

More: <http://grants-contributions.bayerweb.com/en/home/index.php>

Simon Foundation

The Simon family seeks to give back to the whole community.

More: <http://www.brensimon.com/?gclid=COXczqeGzMUCFYKVfgodvyMALQ>

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Weingart Foundation

The Weingart Foundation seeks to support organizations that operate in the areas of health, human services, or education.

More: <http://www.weingartfnd.org/>

Harry Chapin Foundation

The Chapin Foundation funds community education programs.

More: http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

This group is inspired to improve conditions for Hispanics and others underserved in schools. Technology improvement in classrooms and the overall improvement of classroom instruction is the purpose of their grants.

More: <http://www.hewlett.org>