

2024-25 Innovation & Creativity Grant Recipients

Title of Grant	School	Recipient	Amount Funded
2nd Grade Birds and Owls PBL	Barbara Morgan STEM Academy	Kim Miller	\$ 1,036.08
Books for Big-Hearted Behaviors	Chapparral Elementary School	Michaela White	\$ 2,000.00
Positive Parenting to Promote Student Engagement	Chapparral Elementary School	Lynette Fog	\$ 749.25
Engagement in Learning through Seating Accommodations	Chief Joseph School of the Arts	Deena Funk	\$ 3,016.00
Reading Games for Engaging 1st Graders	Christine Donnell School of the Arts	Sara Peltier	\$ 477.57
Bring the Oregon Trail to Life!	Christine Donnell School of the Arts	Kristen Nix	\$ 400.30
Calming Corner and "Calm at Your Desk" Tools and Strategies	Christine Donnell School of the Arts	Nicole Chan	\$ 200.00
Digital Photography	Crossroads Middle School	Heather McDonald	\$ 1,578.00
Communication for All	District Service Center	Christy Butler	\$ 2,120.00
Integrating STEM and ELA to Create Cross-Curricular Connections	DSCWillow Creek and Pleasant View	Kendra Geary	\$ 1,040.79
Rock & Relax: Promoting Mental Health with Rocking Chairs	Eagle High School	Anna Bemis	\$ 600.00
Getting Wheel-tastic!	Eagle High School	Julie Shelton	\$ 4,155.00
Media Day Lighting	Eagle High School	Austin Rogerson	\$ 3,900.00
3D Design Comes to Life	Eagle Hills Elemenatry School	Brian Fischer	\$ 469.00
Scraps to Spectacular! Embrace Resourcefulness by Upcycling and Reusing Cloth	Eagle Middle School	Mylissa Wydick	\$ 4,750.00

Bringing STEM to Flyers!	Flyers Center	Caitlin Lind	\$ 1,398.14
Frontier Elementary Performing Arts Club	Frontier Elementary	Mary Allen	\$ 400.00
Light it Up!	Galileo STEM Academy	Tim Fulwood	\$ 853.00
Pug Mill	Heritage Middle School	Marissa Stegman	\$ 4,754.00
Supporting Students with Movement and Sensory Needs	Hillsdale Elementary	Susan Nugent	\$ 279.67
Preparing for a Digital Media Age	Idaho Fine Arts Academy	Shannon McNall	\$ 4,873.52
Earthscapes: A Creative Fusion of Nature and the Arts	Idaho Fine Arts Academy	Rachel Swenson	\$ 2,000.00
STEM Sparks: Igniting Innovation and Curiosity in Young Minds	Lewis and Clark Middle School	Debbie Meisner	\$ 434.21
Innovative Seating Solutions: Enhancing Classroom Engagement through Desk and Sitting Alternatives	Lowell Scott Middle School	Julia Wilson	\$ 1,250.00
Smiths' Sensory Sensitive	Lowell Scott Middle School	Tessie Smith	\$ 329.74
Kindergarten ELA and Math Sensory Tables	Mary McPherson Elementary	Shawn Berg	\$ 1,400.00
Centered on Our Growing Students	Mary McPherson Elementary	Dusti Steiner	\$ 1,353.48
Readers becoming Authors-- Someday Books	Mary McPherson Elementary	Carmenn Gordon	\$ 355.69
Printing Possibilities: Printing Big and Vibrant Curriculum Visuals for Students with Disabilities	McMillan Elementary	Trudy McMullen	\$ 1,232.55
Learning is Electric! Snap Circuits in the Classroom	McMillan Elementary	Judie Bradburn	\$ 680.89
Learning through Play	Meridian Elementary School	Madison Ketchum	\$ 6,237.60

Tell Me Curriculum Support for Special Education Preschool	Meridian Elementary School	Sierra Aranda	\$ 400.00
Upper and Lower Extremity Dislocation Trainers	Meridian High School	Chloe Tiersma	\$ 8,394.98
Making Math Fun Again	Meridian High School	John Fowler	\$ 350.00
YOUnique Learning Spaces	Meridian Middle School	Koniko Nakazato	\$ 2,031.67
Interact Simulations: Bringing History to Life	Meridian Middle School	Angela Troy	\$ 269.80
Tapping through Life	Mountain View High School	Camilla Boylan	\$ 1,400.00
Using Primary Sources	Mountain View High School	Siri Busacker	\$ 95.40
Building a Thinking Classroom with Vertical Learning Surfaces	Owyhee High School	Colby Crenshaw	\$ 7,500.00
Measuring Pulse Oximetry in Sports Medicine	Owyhee High School	Taylor Clark	\$ 555.35
Multiple Mediums for Writing	Paramount Elementary School	Lindsey Watkins	\$ 111.20
Mario Bros. Math and STEM	Pepper Ridge Elementary	Michelle Barnes	\$ 600.00
Paddles for Peregrine!	Peregrine Elementary School	Amy Moulton	\$ 988.65
Learning English as a New Language is Fun	Peregrine Elementary School	Trenna McCashland	\$ 243.75
TEE-ing Up for Success	Pleasant View Elementary	Kristina Drlik	\$ 4,554.92
Math and Reading CORE Drawer Materials	Pleasant View Elementary	Angela Echols	\$ 850.00
Increasing Opportunities for Spacial Reasoning	Pleasant View Elementary	Raven Meinen	\$ 270.37
Hand-On Learning for Kindergarteners	Ponderosa Elementary School	Sarah Chouinard	\$ 585.48

Morphology Matters: Word Study for Spelling and Vocab Development	Prospect Elementary School	Cindy Marshall	\$ 591.37
Empowering Student Voices Through Full-Text Engagement and Reciprocal Teaching	Rebound School of Opportunity and Virtual School House	Melissa Kamhout	\$ 910.00
Hands on Desktop Engineering: One-to-One Student Solutions	Renaissance High School	Patrick Hawke	\$ 4,990.00
Spectrophotometer for IB Chemistry and Bio	Renaissance High School	David Stay	\$ 400.00
Cyanotype Printing: Merging Art and Science	Renaissance High School	Joy Dobson	\$ 146.31
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	Renaissance High School CTE	Kent Hemseri	\$ 8,450.00
Symphony Orchestra Literature	Sawtooth Middle School	Cheri Robinson	\$ 1,000.00
Hands On Learning of Motion for Kindergarten	Silver Sage Elementary	Kelly Hill	\$ 663.89
The Eagle's Nest: Building Comfort in the ELA Environment for ML Learners	Spalding STEM-Eliza Hart	Jami Hernandez	\$ 362.57
Tune In: Boosting Early Literacy through Yoto Listening Stations	Summerwind STEM Academy	Meghan Stewart	\$ 2,000.00
Wobble Stools for Student Engagement	Summerwind STEM Academy	Julia Howard	\$ 654.00
STEAM Supplies: Incorporating Artistic Expression through STEM	Summerwind STEM Academy	Kayla Saville	\$ 517.96
Creating a Flexible, Student-Centered Environment	Ustick Elementary School	Callie Epps	\$ 2,500.00
Hands-on Science Labs	Victorty Middle School	Ashley Larson	\$ 397.00
From Conservation to Creation: Enhancing Student Learning Through Sustainable Clay Projects	Victory Middle School	Sydney Swanson	\$ 5,304.00

Engaging Chess: Animating the Art of Critical Thinking	Victory Middle School	Lee Cornell	\$ 1,250.00
The Sound of Victory: Classroom Microphones for Student Recording and Reflection	Victory Middle School	Brendan Grzanic	\$ 715.78
Breakout Box Supplies	Willow Creek Elementary	Sarah Williams	\$ 208.82