

Getting Started with your Classroom Tech Mini-grant

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Getting Started &
Reviewing Expectations

What's the Goal?

- Create exemplary projects to disseminate to all NH schools.
- Create projects that are supported with technology.
- Create projects within each core content area: The Arts, English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages
- Distributed across the state and across grade ranges of K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Who to Contact

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Project Materials, Training, Celebration, Presentations:

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General Timeline

General Timeline for All Mini-grants:

- Startup webinars – 11/16 and 11/18/09 at 3:30 PM via Elluminate
- Video, lesson plan, assessment rubric, and related docs drafts due – 4/30/2010
- Support for finalizing presentations at after school mini-grant meetings – Week of 5/3/2010
- Celebration event – 5/21/2010 at Church Landing, Meredith, NH

Project Presentations

Celebration Event (May 2010) – Each team will have 10 minutes to present their project video, share materials and discuss their project

Two other local, regional, or national venues (before 3/31/2011) – Each team is required to present their project at least twice more. This venue is flexible. For example, if yours is a science themed project, you may wish to present at the NH Science Educators conference.

Project Based Learning

- Projects with a constructivist approach
- Projects with essential questions directed at students
- Some background on essential questions:

http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/KSD/IT/TSC/rethink_report/questions.htm

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/League/esques.html>

Other Important Elements

- Budgets should be \$10,000 less \$500 which will be granted to one district for your team's participation in the Celebration Event.
- PD Goals – use your PD funds for focused attention to training that directly supports the project
- Other budget items will vary according to the nature of the project.

Discussion & Questions

Discussion Time

- Please share your questions and comments.

General Info on Minigrants: www.nheon.org/oet/nclb

Moodle Mini-grant Space: www.opennh.net

Mini-grants Online: www.nheon.org/omeka