

Arlington Education Foundation Overview

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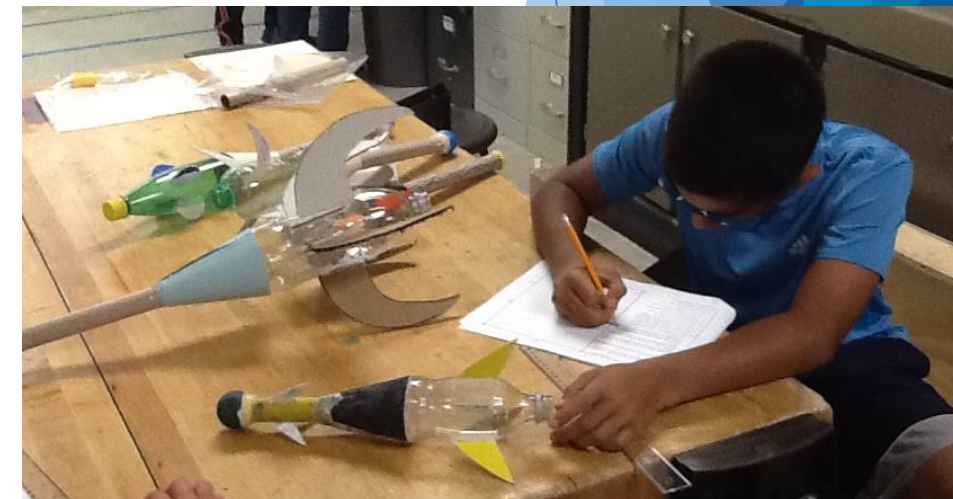
Overview

- ▶ Award ~\$125,000/year to the Arlington Public Schools
- ▶ 25 years old (AEEF + ASF = AEF in 2010)
- ▶ Volunteer board of 10+ members
 - ▶ Representatives from school committee, APS and teachers' union
 - ▶ 8 AEF School Representative volunteers
- ▶ Raise money through
 - ▶ STARS Teacher Appreciation Program
 - ▶ Business Sponsors
 - ▶ Trivia Bee, Fall Fundraiser
 - ▶ Fundraising appeals



AEF Grants

- ▶ School Improvement Grants
 - ▶ \$30-50k each, typically multi-year, systemic long-term change
 - ▶ FY2017: Teacher Leadership (\$30k), Gibbs Planning (\$30k)
 - ▶ 2011 - 2015: Ottoson School Improvement Grant (\$200k+)
- ▶ Development & Expansion Grants
 - ▶ \$10k each, development of new educational strategies
 - ▶ 2016: Safe & Supportive Schools, AHS Makerspace
 - ▶ Concentration Tools, Lucy Calkins
- ▶ Special Initiatives
 - ▶ 2013 - 2015: Technology Initiative, \$190k
 - ▶ Jumpstarted technology at OMS & AHS



AEF Grants (continued)

- ▶ Innovations in Education Grants
 - ▶ \$250-3k each
 - ▶ Support innovative teaching and learning
 - ▶ Spring and Fall cycles
 - ▶ InsideOUT Ottoson, Art.Food.Community, AHS Archaeology, Bishop Garden, Teosinte
- ▶ Continuing Scholar Awards
 - ▶ Up to \$2,500 each
 - ▶ Personal enrichment experiences beyond traditional required professional development
 - ▶ Spring and Fall cycles



Spring 2017 Innovations Grants (~\$17K)

- ▶ Ukelele Hero (Bishop)
- ▶ 360 Camera Pilot Program (AHS)
- ▶ The Rainbow Alliance (Brackett)
- ▶ Unity Public Art Project (AHS)
- ▶ Virtual Reality in the Foreign Language Classroom (AHS)
- ▶ Independent Learning through Read & Write Google (AHS)
- ▶ POSE (Preschoolers Organizing Selves Everyday) (Menotomy Preschool)
- ▶ Using Heart Rate Monitors in Physical Education (AHS)



Inside OUT Ottoson



Flexible Classrooms



Teacher Educational Tours



Bishop Garden

AEF's work depends on community donations



eTextiles



Mobile Scientific Workstations



Archaeology



Programming Drones