



## **Who are we and what do we do?**

Since 1990, the Needham Education Foundation (NEF) has been awarding grants to the Needham Public Schools for innovative and enriching educational programs. The NEF funds small grants up to \$5,000 and large grants up to \$15,000. The NEF also supports collaborative initiatives with the Needham Public Schools, such as the Global Competence Program and the Greater Boston Project, an interdisciplinary learning program at Needham High School.

## **Who can apply for grants?**

Teachers, administrators, parents and students may seek NEF funds.

## **What kinds of grants are funded?**

The NEF looks for innovative or creative ideas that fall outside of the ordinary school budget and that augment the curriculum or school goals in a meaningful way. The NEF encourages projects and programs that demonstrate collaboration among teachers, schools and/or disciplines.

## **Questions?**

If you have an idea but need help getting started, please contact us at [nef@needham.org](mailto:nef@needham.org), or visit our website: [www.nefneedham.org](http://www.nefneedham.org). You are also welcome to contact our school representatives for assistance. Their names and contact information are listed on the NEF website.

## **Examples of Recently Funded Grants:**

- One Day Author Panel at Needham High School (NHS)
- Digital Magazines at the Needham High School Library (NHS)
- Moving Around the Map! (Pollard)
- Breakout EDU Kits (High Rock and Elementary Schools)
- Developing Global Awareness and Good Citizenship Through Storytelling (Newman)
- Sol y Canto – A Latin American Musical Journey (Eliot)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom (Mitchell)
- Engage, Motivate and Transform Learning with Video (District Wide)

## **How can I support the NEF?**

Purchase NEF Gift for Education Cards or make a donation on our website.