



GRO-o-gram

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Differentiated Literacy Strategies for Student Growth & Achievement/Elementary–March 13

Differentiated Literacy Strategies for Student Growth & Achievement/Secondary–March 14

Leading for Literacy in the 21st Century–March 15

FACILITATOR: *Lin Kuzmich, Educational Consultant and Author from Loveland, Colorado*

Please visit <<http://www.prepcenter.org>> for registration information (also see attached flyers).

High School Reform: Personalizing the High School Learning Experience

Wednesday, August 15, and Thursday, August 16

FACILITATOR: *Joseph A. DiMartino, Director-Secondary School Redesign Education Alliance, Brown University*

Mark your calendar and watch for further information soon.

GRANTMAKER HIGHLIGHTS

The following three foundations have February 15th grant application deadlines. These foundations are interested in funding education initiatives in the Twin Cities area.

ING Foundation

Website: <<http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/communityconnections>>

ING grants are intended to assist nonprofit organizations in motivating individuals to assume personal responsibility for their financial well-being.

Funding Priorities: Focus areas are arts/culture, financial literacy and health/wellness.

Program Limitations/Restrictions: ING does not consider grant requests under \$5,000.

Geographic Focus: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Areas outside Minnesota, National Areas.

Geographic Limitations: Although ING provides funding to national initiatives, their contribution program primarily focuses its community resources in the areas where employees are based and customers live.

Areas of Interest:

EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, educational reform, educational services, graduate education/professional schools, higher education, pre-school/elementary, secondary, vocational/technical.

For more information, visit ING Foundation <<http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/communityconnections>>

SUPERVALU Foundation

Website: <<http://www.supervalu.com/sv-webapp/community/community.jsp>>

SUPERVALU believes in good corporate citizenship. As a member of the community, they

believe that they have a responsibility to enhance the quality of life for their customers and employees. The SUPERVALU Foundation provides support to local programs that address community needs, are measurable and are serving communities where SUPERVALU or one of their companies has a significant presence.

Funding Priorities: Education, workforce development, hunger relief, fine arts education, social services through the United Way.

Geographic Focus: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

Areas of Interest:

ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES: Arts/cultural multipurpose, support for a limited number of arts education programs in the corporate headquarters communities.

EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, graduate education/professional schools, vocational/technical, focused on K-12 and post-secondary educational programs that include leadership development and/or school-to-work readiness programs.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Multipurpose youth centers/clubs, scouting organizations, youth development programs.

Intended Beneficiaries: Adults, disabled - general or unspecified disability, ethnic/racial populations - general, poor/economically disadvantaged, youth/adolescents (ages 14-19).

Preferred Form of Initial Contact: Letter of inquiry if unsure if meet guidelines, otherwise complete proposal.

Public Information Available by Request: Proposal guidelines, application form, website.

Accept Common Grant Application: Yes.

Proposal Deadlines: February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15.

North Suburban Community Foundation

(Roseville/Moundsview area). No website. Call for more information: 651-633-3623

Questions about the Minnesota Common Grant Application? Resources and helpful tips for completing this form can be found on the GRO website <<http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/>> Sign in, then go to GRANTS.

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