Spring 2026 SWPEF Grant Requests

Building Capacity for Tiered Instruction in Math and ELA.- Pleasant Valley School

The goal of this project is to strengthen classroom-based intervention by enhancing teachers' ability to deliver targeted instruction in small group settings. Teachers will use assessment data to identify student needs and form flexible groups based on skill gaps. The funding will be used to purchase Math, ELA (English Language Arts) resources as well as instruction supports. This will impact all fourth graders at Pleasant Valley School.

From Myths to Facts - Pleasant Valley School

The goal of this project is to establish a collection of Kate Messner's History Smashers books that will serve as a flexible, high interest resource to supplement literacy instruction and address gaps in our social studies curriculum. By making these books available for independent student selection and for intentional use in small group reading instruction across disciplines.

Guided Hands: Melanie - South Windsor High School, Timothy Edwards Middle School, Pleasant Valley School

The goal of this project is to provide students with limited hand mobility the opportunity to access activities that require fine motor skills. The use of the Guided Hands bundles provides students with support for their hands/arm on a smooth guided platform. The original ask was for 5 Guided Hands bundles—we are approving 3.

LEGO Printmaking: A Visual Narrative – Pleasant Valley School

The goal of this project is to introduce students to printmaking through LEGO based relief printing that incorporates visual storytelling. Students will develop artistic techniques in printmaking; explore storytelling through visual symbols and composition; engage in creative problem solving and build connections between art, literacy and social emotional learning.