**Three Village SEPTA Faculty Grants**

**School Year 2017-2018**

Is there something you could use to enrich the curriculum for special education students or enhance their inclusion in academic and social experiences? Apply for a SEPTA Faculty Grant!

What are SEPTA Faculty Grants? SEPTA faculty grants provide funding for creative programs, equipment or pilot projects that enhance and support the educational experience for students with disabilities. These grants are intended to allow general and special education teachers, specialists, therapists and administrators to undertake new projects that they would otherwise be unable to pursue or to pursue projects to a greater extent than they otherwise could.

Grants may be requested for an individual classroom or for projects that benefit a range of classrooms or ages. Grants are usually limited to moderate-sized projects requiring several hundred dollars. We anticipate that most grants will be in the $200-$500 range, although smaller and larger grants will receive equal consideration. All proposals will be carefully considered, although it may not be possible to fund all requests.

SEPTA Faculty Grant Areas of Focus:

* Curriculum, books, resources or approaches that support the diverse needs of our special education population
* Curriculum or approaches that support differentiated instruction
* Books, equipment and/or other resources to support inclusion of special education students in mainstream activities, both academics and specialty areas (music, art, physical education, etc.)
* Approaches that encourage the participation of special education students in extracurricular activities at the elementary, junior high school and high school level
* Books and/or other resources for ongoing professional development

Who Can Apply? Any Three Village Central School District general or special education teacher, therapist, specialist, or administrator. Successful applicants must agree to report the results of the project either in a brief written, multi-media or oral report to the SEPTA Board.

Evaluation Process:

* The SEPTA Board has appointed a subcommittee to review all applications and make recommendations for approval to the full Board. As funds are limited, all proposals may not be funded. The criteria to be considered, when deciding which proposals to fund, are:
	+ Extent to which the proposed project directly and positively impacts students with disabilities in the academic or social setting.
	+ Extent to which the proposed project enhances the professional’s ability to provide differentiated instruction.
	+ Extent to which the project relates to curriculum
	+ Extent to which the project represents a collaboration among professionals
* These guidelines are not intended to be exclusive. For that reason, SEPTA may take into account other factors that it deems helpful in making decisions.

**SEPTA Faculty Grant Proposal Form School Year 2017-2018**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Professional’s Name:

Name of Co-Applicants: (if applicable)

Grade(s) or Discipline:

School(s)

E-Mail:

Telephone (Day)

(Cell)

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Proposed Project Title:

Purpose of Project:

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Brief description of Project:

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School(s) Benefiting:

Grade Level(s)/Curriculum Area(s):

Anticipated number of students benefiting:

Estimated Timing of the Project (projects must be completed by June 3, 2016)

**Total Funds Requested:**

Budget Details (Materials and estimated costs):

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Have you received or anticipate receiving any other form of monetary support for this project? (if yes, explain)

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Does the project impact any school district facility, grounds or technology (buildings and grounds, i.e., electricity, movement of large items)?

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Technology, i.e., wiring, compatibility, or is it software that will it run on school computers?

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EMAIL COMPLETED PROPOSAL TO: 3VILLAGESEPTA@GMAIL.COM OR

MAIL COMPLETED PROPOSALS TO: Three Village SEPTA, P.O. Box 464, East Setauket, NY 11733

**Questions?**

**Please send them to** **3villagesepta@gmail.com** **including in the subject line Faculty Grant Questions**