



APS/Phoenix Suns STEM Mini-grants

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APS and Phoenix Suns Charities once again are partnering to make a difference in the classroom. Last year, 28 teachers throughout the state were able to introduce STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) concepts into their classroom with the help of mini-grants from APS and Phoenix Suns Charities. We believe the future of Arizona's vitality depends on our ability to boost academic achievement, specifically in the STEM subjects.

Grants

APS/Phoenix Suns STEM mini-grants (up to \$2,500) will be awarded to support innovative teaching strategies to enhance student performance in STEM subject matter. The grants provide funding for K-12, public and charter school teachers for hands-on STEM projects in the classroom. Schools must be in the APS service territory. To find out if your school is in APS service area, go to aps.com/en/globalservices/serviceareamaps.

Funds may be used to purchase equipment (with the exception of tablets or laptops), classroom supplies and/or to fund field trips, guest speakers or other items that would otherwise not be supported by the school or school district. Please review the complete grant eligibility requirements and budget guidelines at aps.com/corporategiving.

Applications are accepted online from Aug. 11-Oct. 8, 2014.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by Nov. 7, 2014.

“Thank you so much for making this opportunity a possibility for our students. Science and technology are at the heart of what we love here. Being able to make real world connections and test out hypotheses was truly fun and stimulating for the students. Your generosity touched a lot of students and will always be remembered.”

*- Karen Gallagher,
Technology teacher at Challenge Charter School*

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