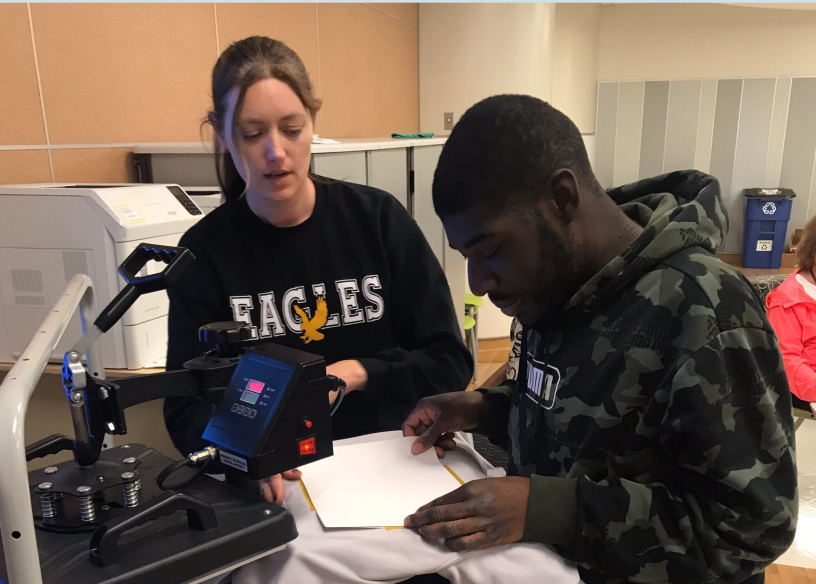


Classroom Innovation Grants



Innovative Teachers, Engaged Students

Teachers are always looking for innovative and insightful ways to help students with disabilities succeed. As teachers, it often requires dipping into one's own pockets to enhance students' education. Purchasing materials and funding projects, however, can be costly, causing many teachers to forgo projects that are too expensive to utilize in the classroom. This is where the Special Education Foundation (SEF) can help!

The Special Education Foundation established the Classroom Innovation Grants in 2002 to help provide funding for teachers' creative classroom projects that assist students with disabilities and enhance their learning. SEF is able to provide dozens of classroom grants to help support teachers' innovative projects for their students.

How It Works

- Teachers who work with students with disabilities can apply for a Classroom Innovation Grant via SEF's application.
- The teacher will include the project description, the preparations involved, how the project will benefit the students, and the funding amount requested.
- Applications are reviewed, and Grants are awarded by an SEF committee, including members of the Board of Directors, educators, and key staff.
- Once the Grants are awarded, the teachers are able to purchase materials and implement their projects during the school year.
- After the project is complete, teachers will submit a feedback form detailing the project results.

With the Special Education Foundation's Classroom Innovation Grant program, SEF provides teachers the necessary funds to creatively enrich the lives of students in the classroom and beyond. Learn more about the Special Education Foundation and the Classroom Innovation Grants program and what's needed to apply.



“Our Grant project, Dressed For Success, allowed me to provide matching hoodies for our crew (Renaissance Hotel and Lambert Airport Off campus Crews) as they had previously been mixed-matched. We collaborated with the lovely speech ladies, creating a unique work logo and making it part of our uniform. They designed these together, and now the students look sharp, even when the weather is chilly!” ~ Sarah W.

