



**Suffolk's** *Edge*

TEACHER CENTER



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# Write a Mini Grant!

Fall, 2008

# Funding...

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- for unique classroom projects that advance student learning
- To develop innovative curriculum resource materials
- Initiate projects that the district will augment or continue to fund
- For professional development programs
- For research programs for district or school use



# For example???

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- Literacy awareness
- Improving listening skills
- Math literacy
- Teaching physics with interactive demonstrations
- Using mentor texts in writing
- Interdisciplinary CSE mystery
- Parallax robot and sensors
- ELA—fourth grade junior detectives
- Author/Illustrator assembly and program
- Language learning using food
- Traveling art exhibit
- Animating History
- Homework help hotline





# How much are we talking about?

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- \$1500 for group of 2 or more
- \$1200 for a single person project

## For...

- Teacher time to prepare and conduct the project (@ \$40 hr)
- Supplies
- Teacher-produced instructional materials



# What does the Mini Grant look like?

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Five pages or less (double spaced!)

○ Format includes

- Summary
- Need/Rationale
- About your school/students
- Objectives
- Impact on student learning and teaching



# What does the Mini Grant look like?

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- Format includes (cont.)
  - Activities you'll have
  - Timeline
  - NYS Standards included
  - Budget (how will funds be spent)
  - Assessment
  - Any collaborations?



# What else?

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- Sign off by building principal, union president and superintendent
- Due on November 7<sup>th</sup> by 3:45 pm
- No names of school, district or people since it's anonymous to the readers/raters.
- Double spaced, 14 pt. serif type, (NEW!) ½ inch margin around the whole page
- Check the Mini Grant guide for more details!



# Support?

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- Call the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center for a person who can help you! 631-254-0107
- E-mail us your questions  
[teacher\\_center@wsbooces.org](mailto:teacher_center@wsbooces.org)
- Website has samples of winning Mini-Grants and application at  
[www.seteachercenter.org](http://www.seteachercenter.org)



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We hope to see you at the Teacher Center soon...

