Thank you for joining our February 2022 Education Connections showcasing Bellevue Schools Foundation’s Inspiration and Incubation (i2) Grants. Below are brief descriptions of the i2 Grants that were funded for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions about these grants, you can email info@bsfdn.org. If you would like to learn more about BSF’s programs, visit www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/our-programs.

### i2 Grants and Presenters

**Orchestra Instrument Purchase for 5th Music Program**

With his i2 Grant, Mark was able to purchase 50 violins, violas and cellos (40 through BSF funding and 10 from the District budget) for the 5th grade program to support families and make sure every single 5th grade student is able to participate with the instrument of their choice.

Mark Wilbert

**Christine Day Author Visits**

The grant allows schools to host local, award-winning indigenous author Christine Day to all 18 of our Elementary Schools. Christine will visit all 3rd through 5th grade students virtually to talk about being an author and inspire our students.

Elizabeth Roberts

**Noticias en Español para Familias de BSD y LWSD**

This program is a representative of the Eastside Pathways Equity in Communication Collaborative Action Network. Their work is to transcreate information, not just translate it. Transcreation puts the information in an understandable way that is also culturally relevant.

Liliana Medina

**Living Voices Social Studies Presentations (3rd-5th Grade)**

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 learn about historical events connected to their social instruction in a presentation that combines a dynamic solo performance with archival film and sound.

Eric Nelson

**Artist in Residence Experience**

With student voice and choice at its core, the Artist in Residence Experience (AiRE) is an expansion of a 2-school pilot BSF grant in 2020-21. AiRE will invite BIPOC Artists into all BSD secondary schools to provide opportunities to enrich student knowledge of art making, what artists do, and what is possible as an artist today.

Jessica Holloway

**Phonemic Awareness Instruction**

BSF’s i2 Grant, in partnership with BSD’s Teaching and Learning, funded the purchase of phonemic awareness curriculum and online resources for kindergarten through 5th grade.

Amber Anderson

**Robotics**

The i2 grant funds are being used to support the Robotics teams in building robots for the 2021-2022 competition season.

Kim Herzog

**Pre-K Curriculum Alignment and Coaching**

All Pre-K educators will receive training on their new Creative Curriculum through training videos, guided co-planning sessions, and opportunities for continued growth through peer curriculum implementation observations.

**Preschool Inclusion Champions Coaches**

The Preschool Inclusion Champions Coaching Network project will develop a network of Preschool Instructional Coaches to increase the efficacy of inclusive practices happening in Preschool and Early Learning.

**Healthy Relationships**

The teachers of the Evergreen Transition Program will offer students (ages 18-21) with intellectual and developmental disabilities a 10-week Healthy Relationships School Program.

**Living Voices (Grades 11 & 12)**

Students enrolled in AP and core U.S. Government and U.S. History courses will watch performances “Hear My Voice!” and “La Causa” to learn stories about fighting against prejudice and discrimination using authentic language and voices of the period.