



Aloha High School

2011-2012

The Literary Vlogger: \$772

Funding provided through the Dave Gettling Technology Fund

The Literary Vlogger project will give students the opportunity to communicate what they have learned through You-Tube style video blogs (vlogs). After studying a work of literature, students will record themselves vlogging as characters from the work.

African Serengeti Safari: \$775

Thirty-five English Language Learning students will be involved in a partnership and volunteer project with the Oregon Zoo. This project will provide students with a learning opportunity to use both their first and second language skills. Students will research animals of the African Serengeti in preparation for working as volunteers in the zoo's Predators of the Serengeti exhibit.

Learning Team Summit: \$10,000

Learning Team Summit is an after-school enrichment program that builds on the school's ninth grade Learning Team, an in-school academic intervention program in its fourth year. Summit students participate with their teachers in after-school enrichment activities that relate directly to their academic goals. These include team building, goal setting, reading, discussion, a service project, and escalating series of outdoor experiences that lead to a culminating achievement – a summit/mountain climb.

2010-2011

All About Me: \$930

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This project will use Flip Video cameras for students to create video autobiographies as a tool to help them make connections with their teachers. As students tell their personal stories through video, they express their individuality and share their rich cultural histories.

Life In the Kitchen: \$1,000

This award will provide a stove and refrigerator for a project designed to reflect real-life independent living situations. Students will gain life skills in the high school classroom "apartment" by learning to budget for, plan and cook nutritious meals.



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Exploring the Northwest: \$1,000

Funding provided through the Building STEAM 4 All Program

Thirty-five English Language Learning (ELL) students will be involved in a partnership and volunteer project with the Oregon Zoo. Under the direction of the Oregon Zoo Education Department and the ELL teacher, this project will provide students with a learning opportunity to use both their first and second language skills, as they work as volunteers in the zoo's Cascade Trail exhibit. In preparation, students will research the animals of the Pacific Northwest.

School Yard Wildlife Habitat: \$1,000

Funding provided through the Building STEAM 4 All Program

This project will provide students with hands-on scientific inquiry experience that includes research and an opportunity for service learning. The Advanced Placement Environmental class will design, create and implement a schoolyard wildlife habitat. The habitat will allow students to study native vegetation and animals that frequent the site.

BEF Community Awards: \$3,050

(Awarded to activity groups that assist with the annual BEF Phone campaign) ABC, Key Club, Latino Leadership, Speech and Debate, Ski Team, Asian Culture Club, Theatre