

2014 Digital Literacy Grants

The Digital Literacy project aims to provide funding to public, academic, college, tribal and school libraries to implement pilot projects that support Digital Literacy projects in the community.

Grant Number: 14-DL-002 **Award:** \$4,856.00

Organization: North Central Regional Library

Title: Make it NOW! 3-D Printer Project

Abstract: The Make It NOW! 3-D printer project will provide programs for teens to learn about and create objects using a 3 -D printer.

Grant Number: 14-DL-004 **Award:** \$7,500.00

Organization: Pierce County Library System

Title: Microsoft IT Academy Open Labs

Abstract: Once funding is awarded, the Library will launch activities and promotion aimed at reaching the target audience.

Grant Number: 14-DL-005 **Award:** \$5,780.00

Organization: Mount Vernon City Library

Title: TECH VISTAS-Computer Skills for a Richer Life

Abstract: The desired outcome is for the participants to meet a basic level of competence with the computer skills as outlined in the class schedule.

Grant Number: 14-DL-006 **Award:** \$600.00

Organization: Nisqually Indian Tribe

Title: Tribal Capacity Building Through Targeted Digital Literacy Classes

Abstract:

Grant Number: 14-DL-007 **Award:** \$6,804.00

Organization: Walla Walla County Rural Library District

Title: Walla Walla Digital Literacy

Abstract: The success of the overall grant will be determined through several mechanisms. Sustained or increased attendance at Tech Night programs will be one indicator.

Grant Number: 14-DL-008 **Award:** \$7,483.00

Organization: Spokane Public Library

Title: economic Development and Growth through a Diverse Digital Landscape

Abstract: Providing access and training to video editing and presentation software allows the library to communicate digitally with our business community in a way we haven't before. It also expands digital learning opportunities for our patrons.

Grant Number: 14-DL-010 **Award:** \$7,465.00

Organization: Ellensburg Public Library

Title: Bridging the Digital Divide In Ellensburg

Abstract: Bridging the Digital Divide in Ellensburg will meet digital literacy needs within Kittitas County's Latino community.

Grant Number: 14-DL-011 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Nooksack Indian Tribe

Title: Elder Technology Plan

Abstract: The Nooksack Indian Tribe has an Elder's Program with an average of 40 consistent participants who are 65 years of age and older and reside in the Whatcom County. The 90% of those tribal elders do not have computers and/or the basic computer skills but would like to learn.

Grant Number: 14-DL-013 **Award:** \$6,121.00

Organization: Ritzville Public Library

Title: Get Digitally Lit in Adams County

Abstract: We plan to purchase eight laptops and take them to various locations in our service area for monthly workshops over a nine month period.

Grant Number: 14-DL-016 **Award:** \$7,500.00

Organization: Libraries of Stevens County

Title: Libraries of Stevens County Digital Petting Zoo

Abstract: The Libraries of Stevens County serves one of the most remote and digitally unserved areas in Washington State. Only about one third of all households have access to broadband in the home and fewer can afford to actually have it installed. Access to the wide range of technology and information is getting further and further from them. Things like apps, Twitter accounts, and chat rooms are standard fare for everything from medical information to how elected officials share information. Library staff want to try to bridge some portion of this digital divide by helping people make educated choices about devices that meet their specific needs and broadband limitations.

Grant Number: 14-DL-017 **Award:** \$7,450.00

Organization: Seattle Central Community College

Title: Digital Literacy as a Metaliteracy: Engaging College Faculty for Curriculum Next Steps

Abstract: As a community and technical college, whenever our curriculum includes technology literacy or information literacy, we are helping our students develop skills that make them more employable. For students, digital literacy is a complex set of skills that involves using tools and manipulating content in varied online environments. Students typically develop digital literacy by applying its constituent skills in the context of other classroom learning.

Grant Number: 14-DL-018 **Award:** \$6,500.00

Organization: Columbia County Rural Library District

Title: eCommerce Incubator

Abstract: The eCommerce Incubator is only one of many projects we plan to initiate in our Idea Hatchery. This particular project is geared toward persons in our community who would like to start an Internet based business or would like to enhance their current on-line presence.