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ARTS

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

NEH/German Research Foundation Bilateral Digital Humanities Program

Program: The United States and German governments provide these grants to improve digital infrastructure to make sharing humanities programs easier between the two countries.

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Funds: Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status
Deadline: September 27, 2012
Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status
Information: National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20506, Telephone: 202-606-8400, Link:
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg-bilateral-digital-humanities-program>

EDUCATION

Education Department (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services) Technical Assistance & Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Technical Assistance Center to Support Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Program: The grantee will run a center to help schools and districts implement evidence-based practices that improve educational achievement for K-12 students with disabilities. The center will provide training, coaching and data collection assistance.

Funds: A \$1.1 million award

Deadline: August 1, 2012

Eligible: State educational agencies, school districts, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits

Information: Jennifer Coffey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4097, Potomac Center Plaza(PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2600. Telephone: (202) 245-6673, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-02/html/2012-16173.htm>

Mary Kay Foundation, Arbor Day Foundation and Dimension Educational Research Foundation Nature Explore Classrooms

Program: Nature Explore Classrooms are outdoor learning spaces designed to include nature in the daily lives and learning of children living at domestic violence shelters. The goal is to aid in the healing process of the children. Mary Kay has funded 13 of these classrooms in CA, CO, GA, IL, MA, NJ and TX and plans on supporting another four through this process. Each classroom includes a multi-faceted curriculum to fully maximize the educational opportunities and healing effects of the outdoor environment.

Funds: Up to four awards of \$50,000 each

Deadline: August 1, 2012

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Eligible: Domestic violence, education, environment
Information: The Mary Kay Foundation , P.O. Box 799044 , Dallas, Texas 75379-9044 (877) 652-2737, E-mail: MKCares@marykayfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/natureexclassrooms.aspx>

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

Education Programs: Deeper Learning and Open Educational Resources (OER)

Program: Through its Deeper Learning Program, the foundation funds programs that are promoting improved K-12 and community college learning processes and pinpointing best practices. The foundation defines deeper learning as those programs delivering the skills and knowledge students need to succeed in the ever-changing world. These programs help students: master core academic content; think critically and solve complex problems; work collaboratively; communicate effectively; and learn how to learn through efforts like self-directed learning)

The foundation recently awarded Expeditionary Learning a \$100,000 Deeper Learning grant. The organization, headquartered in New York City, offers a curriculum that allows students and adults to become leaders of their own learning. Schools throughout the country are using the curriculum. For more on the program, please visit <http://elschools.org>.

OER grants fund online educational materials that can be shared by everyone. Grantees may use the funds for demonstration projects to test online tools or to build the infrastructure to sustain them. Achieve recently received a \$200,000 OER grant to help states adopt OER materials. Achieve is a bipartisan, nonprofit helping states improve their K-12 education systems to better prepare students for postsecondary education. For more on Achieve, please visit <http://www.achieve.org>.

Funds: Expeditionary Learning - \$100,000
OER Grant Fund- \$200,000

Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout year (for more on the process, please visit <http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers/education-program>).

Eligible: 501(c)(3) nonprofits

Information: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025, Telephone: (650) 234-4500 or Fax: (650) 234-4501, Link:
Link: <http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/open-educational-resources/>

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HEALTH

Health & Human Services Department (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC) Prevention & Public Health Fund (PPHF): National Public Health Improvement Initiative (Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure and Performance)

Program: The purpose of the program is to provide state, tribal, local and territorial (STLT) health departments available capacity building assistance (CBA) that will improve public health infrastructure, investment planning, coordination, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence based practices.

Funds: Multiple awards in seven categories up to \$600,000 each

Deadline: July 27, 2012

Eligible: Associations currently receiving PPHF funding;

Information: Samuel Taveras, Telephone: (770) 488-1523, E-mail, SYT2@cdc.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/7kqkn3r>

JUSTICE

Justice Department (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, OJJDP) Defending Childhood Resource

Program: The center will provide education, training and technical assistance for organizations serving children and youth who are exposed or are at-risk for violence. The center will be expected to offer consulting services and peer-to-peer networking opportunities for children-serving groups

Funds: A \$2 million award

Deadline: July 30, 2012

Eligible: Governments, nonprofits, public and private colleges and universities and for-profits

Information: Justice Information Center, Telephone: (877) 927-5657, E-mail, IJC@telesishq.com; Link: <http://tinyurl.com/CDP225c>.

NON-PROFITS

Social Innovation Forum Root Cause's 2012-2013

Program: Root Cause is now accepting applications for its 2012-2013 Social Innovation Forum. Root Cause believes that social innovation is critical to ensure that our public and private resources are leveraged in the most effective ways to address our nation's social problems. Yet, it is often difficult for emerging innovations to receive the recognition and support they need to develop and spread their impact. Root Cause's Social Innovation Forum provides a unique opportunity for

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innovative nonprofit organizations to gain visibility, expand their networks, and build capacity.

Funds: \$10,000 from the social issue track sponsor A package of consulting, executive coaching, and other in-kind services valued at more than \$110,000 ,Long-term support from Social Innovation Forum staff on performance tracking and relationship building. Opportunities to participate in various networking events and become part of the Social Innovation Forum’s growing circle of nonprofit, business, government, and foundation leaders.

Deadline: July 31, 2012

Eligible: Non-profits

Information: Zeina Fayyaz, Program Coordinator, , Telephone: (617) 649-1518, E-mail: socialinnovationforum@rootcause.org, Link: <http://rootcause.org/become-a-social-innovator>

TRANSPORTATION

Health & Human Services Department (Administration on Aging; Administration for Community Living) Improving Coordinated Transportation Systems for Transportation Disadvantaged Populations, Especially People with Disabilities and Older Adult

Program: The grantee will oversee a five-year project to identify proven models and approaches to ensure transportation systems properly serve those with disabilities and seniors. Applicants should have strong partnerships with national disability and senior advocacy groups.

Funds: A \$1 million award

Deadline: August 14, 2012

Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status

Information: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ,Administration for Community Living, Washington, DC 20201, Christine Ramirez, E-mail: grants.office@AoA.hhs.gov, Link: http://aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2012/FY2012_Transportation_FOA.pdf

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