

**BUILDING BRIDGES
BETWEEN
EDUCATION
AND
BUSINESS**



Partnership Grant Program

Newburyport Education Foundation Business Coalition

The Newburyport Education Foundation has enhanced the quality of education for students in the Newburyport Public Schools with significant financial contributions from generous donors in the community. The ever-growing participation exemplifies our community's commitment and investment in education. While financial support is always needed, another way to get involved is the NEF Business Coalition Partnership Grant Program.

The Partnership Grant Program is the heart of the NEF Business Coalition. The Partnership Grant Program connects teachers and business partners who then work together to create meaningful educational experiences that allow students to see how their skills apply to the world of work. The program integrates the standards-based curriculum content with work-based skills that provide an authentic learning experience.

Partnership Grant Program Benefits:

For Students:

- *The curriculum and their experiential learning become more relevant by understanding the application in the real world.*
- *Fosters a higher level of student engagement in their learning which in turn enhances their access to the curriculum.*

For Teachers:

- *Provides opportunities to expand their capacity by working with experts in their fields.*

For Business Partners:

- *Create a spark of interest for students – perhaps help them in finding their passion.*
- *Meaningful way to give back to the community.*

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I have been involved with the NEF Business Coalition Partnership Grant Program for more than 10 years. It is one of the most rewarding things that I am involved in. Connecting educators and their students to real-world experiences through a collaboration with businesses and community organizations in our community can enhance our student's education beyond the classroom.

I encourage any individual or business who wants to get involved to become a partner and make an impact on our students in a whole new way.

~ Scott Eaton, Senior Vice President, Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank

Do you know of someone with a project idea that could engage and inspire students through an experimental learning experience?



Business Coalition

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