

McDowell Foundation Research Projects 2003-2004

McDowell Foundation grants were awarded to the following projects in May 2003.

Re/viewing Character Education. Jody Hobday-Kusch, Gillian Strange, Megan Hernberg. Saskatoon. \$3,150

Building Moral Intelligence One Piece at a Time. Jayne Hudson, Queen Elizabeth School staff. Saskatoon. \$2,800

Building Attachment: Refugee Students' Reflections on English as a Second Language Integration. Koreen Geres. Saskatoon. \$2,160

Summer Literacy Program. Lois Scandrett, Laurie Hellings, Krista Seip, Joyleen Orescanin. Moose Jaw. \$2,800

Teaching Aboriginal Literature Through the Lenses of Contemporary Critical Theories. Geraldine Balzer. Saskatoon. \$2,300

The Efficacy of Using Vision Therapy in the Kindergarten Setting. Louise McCulloch, Judy Richards, Dr. Barbara Patterson. Langham. \$5300 (over 4 years)

Enhancing Learning in Grade 9 Mathematics. Heather Corbin, Leah Tressel. Regina. \$4,480

Vulnerable Students: An Inclusive Education Initiative. Ethelwyn Dzuba, Krystine Snow, Paulette Bradley, Diane Robinson, Wendy Sells, Neil Boutin. Gull Lake. \$

Educating The At-Risk: The Teacher's Role. Norman Casavant. Melfort. \$

Adventures in Learning and Leadership (ALL): Using the Community as a Classroom. Mark Gottselig, Shawn McCall, Janet Chabot. Regina. \$3,000

Working and Playing Together: Exploring the Effect of School and Community Collaboration on Physical Activity Options for Children. "School Plus and Physical Activity". Dave Derksen. Saskatoon. \$3,600

Voices of First Nations Drop Outs. Joseph Belhumeur, Rick Closs, Mario Kaun, Corey Lillis. Christopher Lake. \$7,750

Addressing Barriers That Impede the Success of Aboriginal Students. Greg Enion, Cory Britton, Nancy Buisson, Sue Burns, Brian Strachan, Juanita Tuharsky. Regina. \$9,600

Do Gender Specific Classrooms Increase the Success of Students?. Dave De Pape, Harry Horejda, Sarah Kukurudza, Stacey Moser, Renée Kammer. Moose Jaw. \$3,000

Inquiry Learning: In the Senior Science Classroom. Duane Johnson. Saskatoon. \$3,300

Supporting All Students to be Successful (PBIS): One Rural K-12 School's Story. Lori Jeschke, Janet Jackson, Ron Sigstad, Gerry Tkachuk. Hepburn. \$1,500

Readiness as it Pertains to Scholarship Success: A Survey. Darlene Kidd. Macklin. \$2,500

Occupational Therapy in the Classroom: Helping Students Self-Regulate. Jackie Hagel, Tsinda Coombs, Gloria Dueck, Kassia Miller, Bev Walker. Prince Albert. \$5,000

Nourishing Growth: The Search for Effective Technology Professional Development. Wendy James, Karen Schmidt Henderson, René Cannon. Saskatoon. \$2,686

Valuable People / Valuable Knowledge. Keith Harkness, Dave Howie, Dale Eurich, Patrick Vigernon, Jim Swan, Michael Weaver, Sue Amundrud. Wolseley. \$9,091

Que(e)rying Inclusive Practice: Exploring and Challenging Homophobia in Curricula and Schools. Dr. Scott Anthony Thompson, Dr. James McNinch, Marilyn Totten. Regina. \$3,600

Note: In addition to the above research projects, two development grants were awarded.