

## **Career Exploration at Russell Elementary School Summary**

Grant Overview: A teacher at Russell Elementary School would like start the discussion of career options for our students. She proposes exploring career choices in our community for social studies and tying it into the reading unit for Dr. Seuss week. Dr. Seuss is the author of "Oh, the Places You'll Go", and by giving each child their own copy of this book, our first grade students will be not only be encouraged to improve their reading skills, but also encouraged be begin career exploration.

Objectives include:

- Reading "Oh The Places You'll Go" and "Maybe you should be fly a jet! Maybe you should be a vet!"
- To explore proper work attire and equipment by having the students dress for the day as the profession they choice.
- To set future goals in the children by taking their picture in their work attire and then creating a hot air balloon with themselves in the balloon stating, Oh the Places I'll Go.

The project will address PA Academic Standards for Social Studies and Career Education and Work.

Amount of Award: Up to \$1,500.

Due Date/Notification of Award: February 3, 2014. Notification to follow review by funder.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Warren-Forest Hi-Ed School to Work Committee for funding in support of career exploration activities for first-graders at Russell Elementary School.