



Notice of Educator Grant Application Award and Post Project Report

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School/Grade: East Palo Alto Academy/ 7/8

Post Project Reporting

1. How did EPAK help you meet your project goals?

I am currently meeting the goals of my project. Each of my students has studied and passed an exam to earn their "microscope license". Now licensed users, their curiosity has been peaked. Students have examined amoeba, paramecium, trypanosoma and other mixed bacteria. In preparation of the microscopes' arrival we studied the history of microscopic life, cataloguing the technological advances beginning in the 1700's. Upon the arrival of the microscopes the students were completely engaged in their study of the microscopic world.

2. What were the benefits of the EPAK funded project to your students?

My students were afforded the opportunity to participate in experiential learning, applying what we had read about and discussed to what they can see and touch. This experience will have a far greater impact than just words on a page. Also, this is a repeated benefit, an added element in process of scientific inquiry and a set of tools for our lab. As a teacher, I value student questioning and promote the curiosity of my students in the world around them. These microscopes elicit those traits exactly in my students. They are becoming young scientists, many for the first time in their lives.

3. A thank you note: EPAK welcomes student and teacher quotes, thank you notes, children's artwork and photos for use in fundraising activities.

See attached

Receipts, thank you notes, and post evaluations are all due ASAP, but **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008 FOR FALL GRANTS AND JUNE 2, 2009 FOR WINTER GRANTS.**

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