Sample Project Descriptions

Create a 1-2 sentence description (500 character limit), detailing What you are doing + Where you are going + Why. Avoid using personal pronouns, quotation marks or other identifying information.

The following are examples from previously-awarded fellowships:

1. Research through Science in the Sea, Alaska's sea life, culture, and environment with the assistance of naturalist John Scheerens to incorporate the study of Alaska into a unit that uses each component of STEM education.

2. Investigate design-to-implementation of Green Roof construction in Copenhagen, one of the five most sustainable cities with a mandatory green roof policy, to establish a new case study about the practice and collaborate with students to install a green roof on the school.

3. Investigate the history of the Taino culture in Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic to inform school-wide study and better engage, teach and understand Latino students and their families.

4. Participate in the Teachers College Summer Reading Program at Columbia University in New York City to continue implementing reading and writing workshops with current technology.

5. Explore the British Isles' geography, cultural influences, and historic sites that inspired Byron, Polidori and Stoker's development of vampire legends to increase students' interest in reading.

6. Participate in a six-week teacher training program at Nanjing University, focusing on Chinese language pedagogy, classical Chinese and Chinese calligraphy, to build a non-Western language program in a conservative region of the United States and incorporate authentic materials into a Mandarin Chinese curriculum that sparks students' natural curiosity about the Chinese language and culture.

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