

# SEARCHING THE PROJECT DATABASE

## Explore, Brainstorm, Imagine....

You may already have a good idea for your FFT fellowship, or you may have so many that you don't know where to start.

Explore our Project Database ([http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/fellow\\_search](http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/fellow_search)) to inspire and challenge your thinking. The database contains descriptions of nearly 10,000 FFT fellowships and is searchable by discipline, destination and grade level. Here are some ideas to help make your search more productive.

- To view the broadest selection of fellowships specific to your content area or instructional strategy, enter a search term in the “Keyword Search” box and set all other filters to “All.”
- Limit your keywords to one word, and try several successive searches on related words to get the best results. For example, rather than search on Physical Education, try successive searches on health, wellness, fitness, and/or mindfulness. The word “digital” gets more results than “digital learning.”
- Use many associated lenses to get the richest results. Perhaps you are interested in creating more authentic, real-world learning experiences for your students. Try searching on keywords like: inquiry, project-based, experiential, interdisciplinary, problem-solving, service or global.
- If you are interested in particular destinations, type the destination into the “Keyword Search” box.
- If a particular fellowship interests you, scroll to the right and click on “View Report” to learn more by reading the Fellow’s final report.
- Many Fellows use their fellowships to deepen their experience in inclusion, differentiation, and ESL/ELL instructional strategies. While some fellowships can be found by using the filters for Special Education or Language/Cultural Immersion, more comprehensive results can be achieved by typing in keywords like inclusion, differentiation, autism.
- Acronyms like ELL, ESL, TESOL, CTE etc. do not yield reliable results.
- Contact us at [info@fundforteachers.org](mailto:info@fundforteachers.org) if you would like to learn more about a fellowship project from the Fellows themselves.