

What is ISP?

ISP is a nonprofit inspiring innovation in public school classrooms. We do this by providing matching funds for classroom innovation grants through local nonprofits in Region Five.

MISSION

To create resources that stimulate educational opportunities by encouraging community partnerships.

VISION

An established community of educators who use innovation to enhance the educational opportunities for students in Central Minnesota.

Serving all public school districts in Region 5



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**Collaborate.
Innovate.
Educate.**

HERE'S HOW ISP CAN HELP SUPPORT YOU



BRING YOUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

- Help recruit members or develop communities by hosting coffee meetings, luncheons, and zoom virtual meetings



RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Letter templates for fundraising, thank you's
- ISP mini-marketing videos
- Fundraising training resources



RECEIVE UP TO \$5,000 EACH YEAR IN MATCHING GRANTS FROM ISP FOR INNOVATIVE, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- Communication with Educators about grant opportunities
- Support with developing your grants processes
- Platform for sharing ideas and inspiring further commitment from the community



EXAMPLES OF INNOVATIVE GRANTS

- Robotics
- Technology
- Audio/visual equipment
- Go Pro and broadcasting equipment
- Musical instruments
- Curriculum for team building and mental health programs
- Live animals
- Deep Portage overnight fieldwork
- School recycling and composting program
- Flexible seating
- Electronic indoor garden

Encouraging teachers to learn from new experiences and explore new ideas!



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| 1. Cass Lake-Bena | 9. Verndale | 18. Little Falls |
| 2. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley | 10. Crosby-Ironton | 19. Pierz |
| 3. Northland (Remer) | 11. Staple-Motley | 20. Upsala |
| 4. Menahga | 12. Pillager | 21. Royalton |
| 5. Pine River-Backus | 13. Brainerd | 22. Freshwater Education District |
| 6. Sebeka | 14. Bertha-Hewitt | 23. Mid-State Education District |
| 7. Pequot Lakes | 15. Browerville | |
| 8. Wadena-Deer Creek | 16. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle | |
| | 17. Swanville | |

