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Applications being accepted for GK-12 Project

POCATELLO - Applications are now being accepted for teacher partnerships in Idaho State University's GK-12 Project, funded by the National Science Foundation.

The project's goal is to create a sustainable partnership between the university, industry and kindergarten through 12th grade education, which will improve area science education through the use of inquiry-based projects studying locally relevant issues.

The grant is a partnership between Idaho State University, participating school districts in Pocatello and Idaho Falls, the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, the Pocatello Zoo and the Idaho State Museum of Natural History.

This year, students involved in the program have participated in projects such as designing robots for national and regional challenges, creating and mapping a wetland at an area school, observing wildlife at the Pocatello Zoo and designing and conducting experiments to study fire and restoration of the sagebrush steppe.

Applications and additional information are available online at www.isu.edu/%7Easanghann/Index.html. Applications are due Feb. 1.