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Great Resources offering Funding for Educators

Now is the time to get online!

There are many resources out there offering materials and funds for educators looking for support.

We know there is money out there!
We have 3 teachers going on our Uganda Education Experience trip - who won a grant from the following resource.



<http://www.fundforteachers.org/funding-opportunities/index.php>

We want you to join us next summer for our Education Experience Trip!
Start looking now, while you have more time away from classroom demands.

Please check our Facebook page.

When I find funding opportunities - I will post them and ask you to do the same!

<http://www.facebook.com/OpportunityEducation>

And the Winner is...!

Thanks to everyone who filled out our survey!

Congrats to Pamela Galus of Lothrop Science and Technology Magnet in Omaha - who won the Kindle Fire, just for answering a couple questions telling us how to serve you better!



UGANDA EDUCATION EXPERIENCE TRIP - July 2012

Oh the Places We'll Go....We leave next Friday July 6th!

We have:

- 23 Trip Participants - ready for a trip of a lifetime!
- 7 Staff Members - from Louisiana College, who will be presenting professional development for Uganda teachers.
- 1 Film Crew - who will be capturing it all so we can share it with you.



We will keep you posted with trip updates on our [Facebook](#) and in our newsletter.

If you couldn't make it this year...start planning for our trip in July 2013!

Featured Sister School & Gift Certificate Winner!

Congrats to Selvidge Middle School, Ballwin, Missouri.

The winner of of monthly drawing for schools who send letters!
Just email schools@opportunityeducation.org
after you mail your letters and you are entered to win!



Start Writing to This School Now!

Prakash Bal Vidya Mandir - Lucknow, India

The school was established in 1992. It strives to ensure that all activities cater to the development of student character.



There are 450 students from nursery to grade 10, supported by 17 teachers using 24 classrooms. Monthly tuition ranges from 350 Rupees (\$9) to 400 Rupees (\$10).

This school is remarkable for providing a free education to physically disabled students, which is not common for schools in the developing world.

This school is very eager to learn more about students overseas. If you already have a pen pal, please forward this to a friend who may be interested in joining our international pen pal program.

Simply email, "I want a pen pal" to schools@opportunityeducation.org and you can start writing today!

Welcome New Schools



THANK YOU LOUISIANA!

I had a great day at Louisiana College, meeting the staff and participants for the teacher's certificate and masters program.

Thank you to all for a great visit and truly exemplifying southern hospitality.

We welcome the following Louisiana schools to our international pen pal program.

Sabine Parish School Board
Pleasant Hill High School
Plainview High School
Oberlin High School
Our Lady of Prompt Succor
School
Northeast Elementary
Marksville High School

Mabel Brasher Elementary
Leesville High School
St. Jean Vianney Catholic
School
Grace Christian School
Cottonport Elementary
Colfax Elementary School
Central Park Elementary School
Bunkie Elementary School
Barbe High School
Avoyelles High
Highland Elementary

SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE NEWS & OUR FACEBOOK DRAWING WINNER!

Visit us on Facebook & Win a Gift Certificate!

[Like us on Facebook !\[\]\(dfbd6b3763a6d1d9afaa974f64e2e4b5_img.jpg\)](#)

We created a Facebook page just for you!

With interesting ideas, stories, and links to help generate enthusiasm and discussion about education and integrating pen pal letters into your mission and curriculum.

Simply "Like" us and we will randomly select winners who show up on our Facebook for a monthly drawing!

**Congrats to Elizabeth Pate - winner of the gift certificate
for Liking Opportunity Education Foundation on
Facebook.**

More About Opportunity Education Foundation

The mission of Opportunity Education Foundation is to make quality education accessible to all children in order to improve their standards of living and work toward a brighter future.

Opportunity Education Foundation is a international non-profit organization that provides educational curricula, teaching materials, audio-visual equipment and educational assessments at no cost to nearly 1,100 schools throughout Africa and Asia.

To further support our mission, we facilitate a

Free Sister School Pen Pal Program

that connects schools we support with schools around the world.

Both students and teachers can exchange letters and learn more about each other.

We have schools in our program eagerly awaiting a Sister School Pen Pal to share correspondence.

It's fun, free and easy to sign up!

Forward this to a friend!

We appreciate your help sharing our program.

Your referral of a school to our pen pal program can earn you a gift certificate. Have your friend email "I want a pen pal" to schools@opportunityeducation.org

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Pen Pal Program Resources

[Click here](#) to check out our Sister School Resources page. Here you can verify mailing directions, get ideas on integrating letters into your lesson plans and more!

- [Letter Writing Guidelines](#)
- [Mailing Directions for Pen Pal Letters](#)
- [Curriculum Ideas](#)
- [Find My Target School](#)

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