

W I D E

Women for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity

presents

MULTICULTURAL LITERACY AND PERFORMING ARTS GRANTS FOR TEACHERS!



Women for Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity (W.I.D.E.) is a woman-identified, grassroots organization based in Delhi, NY who believes in promoting the inclusion and equality of all people through education, community outreach and activism.

Did you know that 37% of the US population are people of color, yet only 13% of children's books in the past 24 years contain multicultural content? Of these books, only 7% were penned by minority authors (2017 study by the CCBC).

We are currently offering grants to teachers to buy books for their classroom that expose children to a variety of stories about, and written by, underrepresented populations, such as: African American, LatinX, American Indian, Asian Pacific American, and LGBTQ communities, as well people with disabilities. Books are windows for children to the outside world; an opportunity to learn about someone else's life. When children come into contact with someone "different" from them, they can learn from them, and help to reduce stereotypes and assumptions about other cultures and populations.

You can also apply to have a speaker or performer come to your classroom or school that will share their unique story and experiences with students so they can learn about marginalized populations.

You must indicate the title of the book(s) and/or performer you would like as we need to approve each request. All writers and performers MUST identify as a person from an underrepresented population.

Here is how to apply:

1. Visit: www.wideny.org
2. Click on "Grants"
3. Provide your name, your school name, email, the book title/performer you are requesting, the # of copies, and the grade you teach.
4. We will get back to you about your request asap!

Need ideas for books to get? Visit the "Resources" section on our website.

Questions? Email: WIDEnewyork@gmail.com