



7th grade student – Discovery Academy



The Polk Education Foundation was created in 1988, as a 501(C3) direct-support organization for the Polk County School Board. The Foundation serves as the fiscal agent and manager of many educational programs for Polk County Schools. We serve to enhance educational programs for students with private and corporate funds. Led by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of community, educational and business leaders, the Foundation has raised and spent over \$34 million dollars.

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The Polk Education Foundation's Teacher to Teacher/School to School Connection Programs service PreK-8 public school teachers in Polk & Hardee Counties. Grants are offered through a two-cycle process each school year, allowing for teachers to develop innovative classroom ideas and programs in order to increase student achievement and reach a diverse population of students. When that innovative teacher applies for and receives a Developer Grant in the first round of funding, they are automatically entered into a year-long networking program where he/she will be sharing the successful program with other teachers who may want to replicate that program within another classroom in the district. As the educational expectations remain high and excellence continues to be cultivated in classrooms, teachers are looking for ways to fund engaging and innovative ideas that stimulate student achievement. Since its inception in 1996, the program has awarded over 1100 grants totaling over \$560,000 to teachers.

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