

## Fund for Teachers Grant through the John P. Ellbogen Foundation

The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for teachers to attend conferences and/or experiences to enhance their teaching and bring it back to the classroom.

In our Master's program through Lesley University, we learned more about Spencer Kagan and want to go to the summer academy in Orlando. In the weeklong class, Cooperative Learning, we want to learn new ways to increase engagement, boost test scores, and reduce the achievement gap. We will learn how to create powerful learning teams by using the Kagan methods: team formation, team building, class building, management, thinking skills, presentation skills, decision making, communication skills, and social skills.

The academy is July 16-20, 2018, in Orlando, FL.