

GISA INNOVATIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Year	Level	School	Teacher(s)	Project
2024	Lower	Cottage School	Taylor Malone	Sensory Motor Lab
2024	Middle	St. Francis School	Kay Cody	Online Bookie Rookies: A Digital Book Club for a New Generation of Readers
2023	Lower	Swift School	Ken Cressman	One Potato, Two Potato, Three Potato, Give!
2023	Middle	Georgia Christian School	Julie Knapp	General News
2023	Upper	John Milledge Academy	Deana Carlson	WJMA - Trojan Times
2022	Lower	Fulton Science Academy	Rebecca Harrington	The Compost Challenge
2022	Middle	Calvary Day School	Justin Scholl	Multi-Curricular Activity: DBQs & Stem Integration Project
2022	Upper	Fulton Science Academy	Ramin Ahmadoghlu	Mission CUBESat
2021	Lower	St. Andrew's School	Brigitte VanBaelen	The Sphero Indi Education Robot Class
2021	Middle	Tallulah Falls School	Travis Mullis	TFMS Multi-Purpose Nature Trail
2021	Upper	Atlanta Girls' School	Richard White	A Voice Like My Own: Increasing the Diversity of Online STEM Learning Videos
2020	Lower	Wesleyan School	Sarah Cooper	Aeroponics in the Classroom
2020	Middle	Heritage School	Ryan Danbury	Raised Bed Garden Refresh
2020	Upper	St. Francis School	Matthias Krieger	A Greater Escape: An Alternative Way to Review
2019	Lower	Springwood School	April Haney	School Garden
2019	Middle	Christian Heritage School	Eric Bishop	T.O.M. Boards - Tactile, Operational, Memory
2019	Upper	Thomas Jefferson Academy	Jessica Palumbo	The L.I.T. Gardens - Literary, Inspiring, Tranquil
2018	Lower	Howard School	Elise Albrecht	Building a Better Bat House
2018	Middle	Friends School of Atlanta	Dennis Bauer	Urban Agriculture Expansion
2018	Upper	George Walton Academy	Brian Cole, et al	Renaissance Intensive
2017	Lower	Walker School	Jill Bochniak / Cybil Sather	Leaving Their Mark
2017	Middle	St. Andrew's School	Maggie Hart	Storybook Imagineers
2017	Upper	St. Vincent's Academy	Samantha Duberly	Nail It, If She Had a Hammer
2016	Lower	Brookwood School	Kendra Burrus	Bringing STEM to Life with Dash the Robot
2016	Middle	Deerfield-Windsor School	Shealy Dixon / Sherri Stone	School Garden
2016	Upper	Fellowship Christian School	Trip Hughes	Stop, Look, Listen
2015	Lower	Fellowship Christian School	Stephanie Thomson	Color Dots, Codes and Robots
2015	Middle	Augusta Preparatory Day School	Sheila Owen / Tammilee Lloyd / Maryclaire Regan	BEE the Change You Wish to See in the World
2015	Upper	King's Ridge Christian School	Dr. Chelsea Hawkiins	Planting Seeds - Urban Gardening for Hope
2014	Lower	Lovett School	Brandi Hoyos	Engineering the Past for the 22nd Century: Recreating Inventions from African American Inventors for the Next Generation
2014	Middle	Lionheart School	Katherine Kennedy	Engaging Gardens
2014	Upper	St. Pius X Catholic School	Jim Greenlee / Meggan Wilcauskas	Arduinos in the Classroom and Beyond
2013	Lower	Lakeview Academy	Kristi Baer / Tina Thomas	Lakeview Learning Garden
2013	Middle	Mill Springs Academy	Martha Muir	Expansion in Capabilities of Mill Spring's Amateur Radio Station
2013	Upper	Deerfield-Windsor School	Zach Sanzone	Increasing Intrinsic Motivation Through Young Adult Literatruue
2013	Upper	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Dr. Holly Isserstedt	Our Little Free Library: A Literary Outreach
2012	Lower	St. George's Episcopal School	April Diaz / Tracey Muse	Community Educational Trail
2012	Middle	Chrysalis Experiential Academy	Stewart Brann	Saving the World, One Lobster Shell at a Time
2012	Upper	Holy Innocents' Episcopal School	Joanne Thomas	French Secretary
2011	Lower	Bulloch Academy	Eileen Rice	Fitness Fun in Gator Alley
2011	Middle	Cottage School	Lynn Bosworth	Tech-Television News Studio
2011	Upper	St. Vincent's Academy	Megan Kitchens	Urban School Gardens Mean Fresh Produce for the Working Poor
2010	Lower	Westminster Christian Academy	Julie Cohron / Jackie Booth / Faye Kinney / Mike Ediger / David Fish	The School Garden: Building a Bridge to the Community
2010	Middle	New Birth Christian Academy	Neville McFarland	Make a Solar Powered Water Fountain
2010	Upper	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Dr. Juanita Forrester	Growing Scientists, Growing Communities
2009	Lower	Atlanta Speech School	Ken Cressman / Linda Lasker / Diane Kellum / Ellen Thorn	Garden and Book Plots
2009	Middle	Augusta Preparatory Day School	Kim Allen / Sheila Owens / Melissa Gojda	Blooming Minds

2009	Upper	St. Andrew's School	Andy Miller	Agro-Ecology Classroom: A Part of the SAS Sustainability Initiative
2008	Lower	Tattnall Square Academy	Susannah Allen / Brenna Christie / Gerry Kosater	An Outdoor Living Laboratory
2008	Middle	Marist School	Roger Shaddick	Bring Weather into the Classroom
2008	Upper	Monroe Academy	Otto Reitnauer	Black Box Theatre
2007	Lower	Waldorf School of Atlanta	David Florence	Organic Gardening Water Conservation Project
2007	Middle	Lionheart School	Craig Canedy	Music Learning
2007	Upper	Holy Innocents' Episcopal School	Claire Logsdon	Oral History Interviews of the 1960's
2006	Lower	High Meadows School	Paula Williams	Percussion Pergola
2006	Middle	Athens Academy	Marion Marvel	I Never Saw Another Butterfly
2006	Upper	Westminster Schools, Atlanta	Dr. Valerie Bennett	Now You See It, Now You Don't - The Physics of Sports Materials and Smart Materials
2005	Lower	Trinity School, Atlanta	Eleanor Scott Johnson / Myra Morrison	Discovery Garden
2005	Middle	Westminster Schools, Atlanta	Paula Watson	GISA Academic Quiz Tournament
2005	Upper	Athens Academy	Dr. Lawrence Stueck	E3 Sculptors - Four Environmental Sculptures
2004		Cottage School	Heather Miller	The Waterfall Project - WE BUILT THAT!
2003		Savannah Country Day School	Kathryn Dodge	The Africa Project
2002		Galloway School	Sarah Armstrong / Kathleen Jones	Creating a Living Biography
2001		Wesleyan School	Katie Gates / Annette Smith	Windows on Wesleyan's Watershed
2000		Trinity Christian School, Dublin	Robin Gottlieb	Dramatic Puppets
1999		First Presbyterian Day School	Liza Sumowski	Outdoor Science Center
1998		Heritage School	Meredith Wilson	Young Artists Museum