

Dear Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County,

Thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to provide innovative technology for my Gifted and Talented (GT) students. Integrating hands-on technology is a vital component of my classroom, and these resources allow my students to push the boundaries of their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

With the Teacher Vision Grant, I was able to purchase BBC micro:bit microcontrollers and accompanying components. These tools have been transformative; my students have begun to use them to explore the fundamentals of circuitry and hardware interaction. Furthermore, these devices serve as the perfect bridge into the world of coding, providing a foundational understanding that is essential as we begin working with robotics next year.

Our classroom has been buzzing with energy as students see their code and circuits come to life on their physical devices. I am so proud to be a part of Edgefield County and to be a representative of the Teacher Vision Grant. My students are truly blessed to be part of a community of leaders that believe in their potential and invest so deeply in their future.

Sincerely,

Becca Hamilton

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3rd-5th grade Gifted Classroom

