



To Our Arizona Educators Teaching K to 12

The Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society is a non-profit Educational Corporation. We have an Education Committee dedicated to assisting with Cactus and Succulent education in our schools. We develop and provide materials that can be used in the classroom including color postcards for cactus identification, cactus modeling exercise, crossword puzzle, word search, and other materials. These are all on our website and can be downloaded and printed.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

We participate in the Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair (SARSEF) giving cash awards to worthy science fair projects dealing with cactus and other succulents.

SCIENCE EVENTS AND SCIENCE NIGHTS

We also participate in FUNFEST with a booth teaching cactus model building to emphasize important parts of a cactus and how they function. We participate in school science nights by setting up an exhibit table with handouts and sharing knowledge.

SCHOOL GRANTS

We have an Educational Grant program that Teachers can use to request funds for cactus and succulent projects in the classroom or building a cactus garden. Grants can be up to \$750 if approved by the TCSS Board. See our web under "Grants" for details and application form.

PIMA PRICKLY PARK

We are partnering with Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation in the design and construction of a 9 acre park featuring desert vegetation and wildlife. This is a public park, free and open from sunrise to sunset. We are developing the park with education in mind and plan on it being used as an outdoor classroom. It is located at 3500 W. River Road. See our web.

NEED YOUR INPUT

We are always looking for more opportunities to provide useful classroom materials so don't hesitate to contact us if we can help.

ACCESS TO OUR MATERIAL & HOW TO CONTACT US

Our web site has a section with all our educational materials for your use. You may copy, use and distribute in any fashion as long as the documents are not altered and no money is made from their distribution or use. You can Email our Education Coordinator at:

Education @ TucsonCactus.org, our Web is TucsonCactus.org.