

# Honoring Diversity Grant Recipients, May, 2017

## **Burlington High School** Susan Blethen and Miriam Ehtesham-Cating

*To support student voice as they share their cultures and continue their campaign of promoting 'ALL ARE Welcome.'*

## **Cabot School** Brian Boyes

*To build social justice awareness and action through music, video and a collective action project.*

## **Essex High School** Jill Prado

*To foster, through a student-featured video and podcast series, student voice and a venue for arguments that are studied, researched, articulated and civil.*

## **Lake Region Union High School** Steven Tatum

*To implement professional learning opportunities for teachers and leadership opportunities for students on identity and diversity*

## **Rutland High School** Abby Brodowski and Jennie Gartner

*To develop dialogue training and a visitor series to further help students interact respectfully with a wider range of individuals.*

## **Union Elementary School (Montpelier)** Emily Wrigley, Hannah Barden and Sylvia Fagin

*To create a professional development series for PreK-4 teachers on how to talk to children about race and racism.*

## **Vergennes Union High School** Lee Shorey and Allison Mahoney

*To expand the impact of the existing 'Peace One Day' celebration throughout the year to honor diverse perspectives.*

## **Winooski High School** Melissa Mason and Aftaba Mezetovic

*To expand the message and impact of 'PeaceJam Winooski' through Socratic cafes and other community outreach programs.*

## **Young Writers Project** Jeff Gevalt

*To develop a multi-faceted program to help Muslim youth gain skills and confidence to share their stories.*