

WEF funds Project Adventure workshop for K-12 Physical Education staff

Congratulations to Wakefield's Physical Education Facilitator Maria Caruso! As part of WEF's 2009-2010 grant program, she received funding that will allow eleven K-12 PE staff members to attend a Project Adventure (PA) workshop in Beverly called "No Props: Great games with No Equipment". This one day program will provide and implement Professional Development for Wakefield's PE staff by teaching problem-solving activities that build trust, engage students in critical thinking skills and allow all participants a fair and equitable playing field regardless of size, skill level, gender, ethnicity or socio-economic background. All PE teachers have received some PA training during undergraduate education but due to the budget crisis no additional training or re-certification from PA has been provided to Wakefield's PE staff since 2000.

Pictured is WEF representative Chris Boulter presenting the check to PE staff members Joie Edson, Lisa Silva and Maria Caruso

