

# GOOD NEWS TELEVISION STUDIO/NEWS PROGRAM

St. Rose of Lima School, Newtown



**Grant Amount=\$5,000**  
**Project Cost=\$4,824**

## PROJECT UPDATE



**77 Students Impacted**  
**Grades 6 - 8**

**PURPOSE:** To have a fully equipped, daily functioning Television News Studio that will engage the entire St. Rose of Lima School community by focusing on good things happening in school and greater community.

**IMPACT:** Teachers give students more ownership and choice in innovative methods of English Language Arts (ELA) by enabling students to produce, film, and edit short news announcements that were then shared with the student body. Students demonstrated creativity in producing a product to share with the student community. It brought the community together by enabling students to see what goes on throughout the school, even if they were not a part of the event or activity. The school witnessed an increase in students' ability to integrate innovation within various curriculum areas. Integrating technology and innovative teaching techniques empower and engage our students. Students were able to see more real world application through the use of the TV studio tools.

**FUTURE PLANS:** St. Rose of Lima would like to continue this project and will look at incorporating into our innovation lab. While this was originally focused on the middle school (grades 6-8), the school is considering expanding it to the intermediate grades and eventually the primary grades. Also, looking into more ways to incorporate real world experiences for hands-on implementation.



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