

## 2016 TEEA Winner Individual: Trevor Hance

### **Trevor Hance, Teacher**

As teachers, we're translators. *Did y'all get a cross measurement?* We process things and share things in a way that somebody wants to learn about them and can get into it.

### **Abby Burgett, Student**

You do a lot of hands on stuff and not a lot of worksheets but you learn a lot more.

### **Trevor Hance, Teacher**

We have a natural restored prairie area. We have some rainwater runoff systems that support our ponds.

### **David Powell, Parent**

When my son was in fifth grade, which was two years ago, Trevor got this grant to build a rainwater collection structure. Every member of the class did their own design and then actually built scale models of it and then he had them actually do testing out in the schoolyard with rainwater simulation to see how they caught water.

### **Trevor Hance, Teacher**

They're learning how to take that math that is making sense to them on paper and putting it into practice and see the results on the science side. *And from there we can calculate a gross area that we'll then use to calculate the volume of soil that we would need.*

### **Jan Richards, Principal**

They're learning the curriculum that is required by the State of Texas in math, science, social studies. At the same time, you see their eyes light up and the smiles on their faces. That tells you that something is going right.

### **Tayte Webster, Student**

He lets us have all these power tools and like we made bird houses, and I think it's kind of fun to show my brothers that I can make a birdhouse and they can't.

### **Trevor Hance, Teacher**

*Alright, so next to your tables, go ahead and get your tools out...* My kids are rebuilding fifty bikes that we will donate to the kids on our campus that need a bicycle. We'll use them in our P.E. department to teach kids how to ride bikes and then we'll donate the rest out to communities and people that need them.

### **Abby Burgett, Student**

And those people who don't have bikes, they can now ride them to school and it's burning calories instead of fossil fuels.

### **Trevor Hance, Teacher**

*I think you'll do great.* The more we can connect them with the ground under their feet, the more security and safety they'll have in themselves, and the more that they'll realize that their voice is the voice of tomorrow's Texas.

**Benjamin He, Student**

He says he doesn't teach. (*No riding without a helmet*). He just gives us things and we try and figure out and if we need help he comes over and gives us a push.

**Tayte Webster, Student**

I've never had a teacher as great as Mr. Hance.

**Trevor Hance, Teacher**

They come here to learn, they believe in themselves, they gain confidence. I just love them and I wouldn't do anything else.