



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application 2021

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Let's get to know you!

Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	@msalexander0
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
I have co-applicants:	No
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12145851623
Campus	Story Elementary School
Grade(s)	2

Additional Co-Applicants

Campus	Story Elementary School
--------	-------------------------

Project Information

Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Early Childhood
How many students will be involved in this	

grant?	20
Name of Grant	In the Seat for Success

Project Information Continued

<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>The purpose of this grant is to utilize the opportunity to engage students in active learning while giving them to autonomy and flexibility they need to be successful. Flexible seating gives students the chance to be responsible for choosing the seat that will help them be as successful as they can be.</p>
<p>How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>This project would be implemented by setting up multiple seating options in the classroom for students to chose and switch between (pending COVID protocols for 21-22). There would also be some flexible seating options for when students are able to move around the room to work. The second graders in my class would benefit from this grant by feeling comfortable and invited in the learning environment. Various seating options will give my students the power and opportunity to choose the best style of seating to meet their individual needs and create a feeling of responsibility in their learning and their choices. This will also help engage students in their classroom environment and learning.</p>
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>The purpose of this grant proposal is to utilize the opportunity to engage students in active learning while giving them the autonomy and flexibility they need to be successful. Currently, our only seating options in our classroom are the desk chairs that we have and the floor. I spend my day moving around, standing to teach lessons, rolling around in my chair and the teacher table and then am forced to sit down for planning time. I cannot sit still! I see these same struggles in my students when they are working. They are wiggly and antsy and they need something different- this year especially! I am writing this grant proposal in hopes of using the funds to create flexible seating options for my students around the classroom. The ability to move around will help my students to be more alert and focused. I feel as though active</p>

	classrooms have a direct, positive impact on student's mental health and my goal is to create that type of environment for my students.
Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.	Allen ISD Goal: "Transform the traditional classroom into an innovative learning experience that meets the needs of the individual learner." This grant would turn a traditional classroom into a classroom that adjusts frequently , with a variety of options, to meet the changing needs of all students. Allen ISD Goal: "We will foster sustainable opportunities for every person to become a responsible and engaged citizen." Students will practice skills to make responsible choices that will benefit them in their education and develop ownership over their own education and success.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	It will increase student engagement, confidence and their excitement for learning.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	The flexible seating will increase student engagement, create more responsibility and ownership, improve student behavior and create an environment for students where they are comfortable and excited to come and learn every day!
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	Autonomy will allow students to make their selection, with guidance, and learn how to make responsible choices. Student feedback will also be used to help me determine the best way to include flexible seating in different lessons and instruction.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	Formative assessment and observations to determine how the use of flexible seating options are benefiting my students, as well as determine what changes can be made in the expectations and daily process for using flexible seating items to maximize the effectiveness.

Project Budget

Total Grant Budget Requested:	397.69
-------------------------------	--------

Almost done!



Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Inflatable Wobble Cushion
Unit Cost	19.49
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	77.96

Project Budget Set Number 2

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Portable Lap Desk- 10 Pack
Unit Cost	199.99
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	199.99

Project Budget Set Number 3

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Classroom Stools

Unit Cost	50.81
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	50.81

Project Budget Set Number 4

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Kids Balance Ball
Unit Cost	19.98
Quantity	2
Total cost of items in this category:	39.96

Project Budget Set Number 5

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Fidget Bands
Unit Cost	28.97
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	28.97