



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application 2021

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Let's get to know you!

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Campus	Preston Elementary School
Grade(s)	Kindergarten

Additional Co-Applicants

Campus	Preston Elementary School
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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.	Science / STEAM
How many students will be involved in this	

grant?	84
Name of Grant	Hands on Learning

Project Information Continued

<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>Hands on Learning is the way of the future and it starts with our kindergarteners. Kindergarten students are reinforcing their learning of various science skills by seeing, doing and having meaningful conversations with peers and teachers. These ready to go activities allow students to take ownership of their learning in science!</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>Kindergarten teachers would implement these activities throughout the entire year during our units on magnets, energy, force, motion, heavy & light in science. These resources not only would be used by our current students, but all kindergarten students for years to come. The impact on students is limitless. The resources being asked for are a complete ready to go kit that has all the pieces students need to be hands on. Students would have the opportunity to discover and share with teachers and peers! Each kit comes with 6 photo activity cards that let students conduct experiments on their own...plus everything you need for each activity—from ramps and balls to shakers and bells.</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>Kindergarten students learn by doing and being hands on. Having resources that give students the opportunity to be hands on, allows them to show what they know in an engaging way. This grant would provide all kindergarten students further resources to support their learning in science. Kindergarten students will have an opportunity to work with peers and teachers to gain mastery of science skills being taught. It is an expectation that students retain and manipulate information being taught rather than it being memorized and then forgotten. By providing hands on activities students are learning through doing and will be able to build upon their knowledge for years to come.</p>
<p>K.2B plan and conduct simple descriptive</p>	

<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.</p>	<p>investigations K.6B Explore interactions between magnets and various materials; K.6D Observe and describe the ways that objects can move such as in a straight line, zigzag, up and down, back and forth, round and round, and fast and slow.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>The foundation of kindergarten TEKS is for students to learn by doing. These activities will increase the hands on learning activities we already have in class. It will continue to support their understanding and knowledge of various science skills to a deeper level. We are the foundation of student learning and want to provide meaningful opportunities for them to learn. The will also support our vertical alignment of TEKS.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>These hands on activities would be all throughout the kindergarten year and for every year that follows.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Science stations are important to allow kindergarten students to be engaged and interact with peers as they explore concepts. Therefore, teachers would use these ready to go activities for independent practice, in science stations or at the teacher table to reinforce skills being taught to help students gain mastery.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>To evaluate students use and effectiveness of these science activities, teachers would observe students during small group instruction or at teacher table to evaluate students understanding and knowledge of science skills.</p>

Project Budget

<p>Total Grant Budget Requested:</p>	<p>795.96</p>
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Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

Question	Answer
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Grade:	Kindergarten

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Grade:	Kindergarten

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Grade:	Kindergarten

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Can Do! Science Discovery Kits - Complete Set
Unit Cost	149.00
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	596.00

Project Budget Set Number 2

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	STEM Science Station - Magnets
Unit Cost	49.99
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	199.96