

Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

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Project Information

Name of Grant	Ready, Set, Play: Developing the Whole Child Using Games in the ECSE Classroom
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Early Childhood
Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Does your grant have a need or requirement that will change, alter, or require any maintenance to Allen ISD Properties?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	Yes
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	140
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No

Project Information Continued

<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>Currently, individual teachers may have a few games to use in their classroom, but there is no continuity between teachers and campuses. We plan collaboratively, and having the same games will give us the opportunity to plan together and share our ideas on how we differentiate the games for our specific populations. The games we will purchase specifically address many of our program learning objectives (i.e., colors, matching, counting, imitating, following directions, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, spatial concepts, constructive and pretend play, eye-hand coordination, etc.) while also providing a framework for social skills, cooperative play, and communication. With a current average of 140 students per year, the ECSE teachers impact many students across multiple years. With expected expansion of the program and multiple years of use, these games will benefit several thousand students. As we work with our students through the curriculum on their developmental level, we also need the tools to address their play development, social skills, and communication skills.</p>
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<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>ECSE teachers on both campuses (Rountree Elementary and Cheatham Elementary) will share the games between several teachers. Games include a variety of developmentally appropriate skills that coordinate with PreK Guidelines and promote cooperative play, social skills, turn-taking, and language development. Our students are between the ages of 3 and 5, with the majority having Autism and/or a speech impairment, and have goals related to play development, social skills, and communication. Having a variety of games that specifically address our program learning objectives while promoting cooperative play and communication will benefit each and every student.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>The Allen ISD Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) teams are in need of cooperative games to utilize in the classroom. These games will combine Early Childhood learning concepts with cooperative play and turn-taking as our students develop their social and communication skills.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.</p>	<p>Texas PreKindergarten Guidelines: Social and Emotional Development: Domain A. Self Concept Skill #1-4; B. Self Regulation Skill 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 2.a, 2.b, 2.c, 3.a; C. Relationships with others Skill 1,3 4,5; D. Social Awareness Skill 1. Language and Communication Domain: Listening Comprehension Skill 1, 2, Speaking (Conversation Skills) Skill 1,2,3,4,5 Speech Production Skill 1,3, Vocabulary Skill 1, 2; Emergent Literacy Reading Domain: Pre-Reading Skill Mathematics Domain Counting Skills Skill 1, 9 C; Geometry and spatial sense Skill 3 D.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>Observational data, individual student goals/objectives data</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Evidence-Based practices such as Modeling, Visual Supports, Social Skills Training, Structured Play Groups, Prompting, Reinforcement, Pairing, Shaping, Error Correction, natural environment teaching, Modeling and Imitation aid social skills training, play development, and communication development.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>We hope to have these social skills activities to be implemented for the 2022-2023 school year. These are skills that we work on year round, so they will be utilized throughout the curriculum for the entire school year.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>This enhances and supports the preschool early childhood program curriculum currently being utilized.</p>

Project Budget

<p>Total Grant Budget Requested:</p>	<p>2000.00</p>
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Project Budget Set Number 1

Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
<p>List item to be purchased under item category:</p>	<p>Variety of Cooperative Play games that can be purchased from amazon or educational websites</p>
<p>Unit Cost</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Quantity</p>	<p>1</p>

Total cost of items in this category:	2000.00
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<p>I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teacher's name or mascot **</p>	
<p>Please provide comments/feedback for the applicant:</p>	<p>Social emotional learning is essential for our earliest learners. The use of these funds would support that individualized growth to help students in our early childhood program that will continue to multiple campuses throughout the district.</p>

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