

2014-2015 Educational Grant Application

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Name of Grant	Exploring World Religions through Web 2.0
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Campus	Boon Elementary School
Curriculum Area	Social Studies
Grade Level(s)	6
Students Impacted	130
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Project Purpose	Students will integrate 21st century skills including multimedia and web 2.0 resources to analyze and compare and contrast 2 of the 3 major world religions using an online poster web-based program. The students will apply critical thinking skills to organize and present information acquired through online research. Using Glogster, students will develop digital skills and citizenship.
Project Description	Teacher will register for a classroom account. Students will register student accounts using the teacher class code. All 6th grade students will receive orientation to the Glogster site during library time with librarian and classroom teacher. They will complete the steps in creating a glog (online poster). Social Studies teacher will provide specifics of assignment including content and digital rubric the following week. Class will be held in computer lab for 3 consecutive days for students to complete research and create glog. Students will develop online research skills using grade level and educational online resources. Students will present projects to the class the following week when they will be evaluated by teacher and peers.
Allen ISD Goals/TEKS	Allen ISD's mission statement states: "in every school, every day, every child will be provided with engaging school work". Glogster is extremely engaging; allowing opportunity for individual creativity using digital resources and a presentation platform. Social Studies 6.15B, 6.16A, 6.19B Technology TEKS for Technology Applications Knowledge and Skills 1A-C, 3A-D, Research and Information Fluency, 4A-

	F Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, 5A-D Digital Citizenship, Technology Operations 6A-G,6J-N
Measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Curriculum Content and Digital Rubric • Self-evaluation and peer evaluation using same rubric above
Teaching Methods	Students will view an in-house created “How to Glog” movie allowing for independent paced learning. Examples from the Glogster account will be shown and discussed. During class/library time, learning and glog creation will be supported by peer tutoring and collaboration, and teacher and librarian support.
Timeline for Project	March/April 2015
Curriculum/System Support	Glogster is an awarding winning educational platform for the 21st Century Learner. Allen ISD’s mission statement and objectives describe the priorities of student engagement, development of 21st century skills, and integration of technology into content areas. Glogster facilitates all three of these objectives.
Additional Comments	Glogster is a web-based subscription. No software is required to be downloaded on the district’s network. Once Glogster subscription is obtained, it would be used for additional core content area assignments.
Instructional Supplies or Resources	none
Supplies Budget	0
Technology	2 Glogster Secondary Licenses for 2 teachers- (2 x \$95= \$190)
Technology Budget	\$190
Staff Training / Staff Development	none
Training Budget	0
Transportation/Field Trip	none
Transportation Budget	0
Other	none
Other Budget	0
Total Budget	0
Additional Funds	none