



2012-13 Educational Grant Application
Deadline: Wednesday, March 7, 2012, by 4pm

Name of Grant: Fluency Club – Year Two

Name of person(s) submitted by: Susie Barlowe

Campus/Department: Marion Elementary Grade Level(s): 2nd through 5th - Dyslexia

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$550.00

Number of students who would be involved/impacted by grant: 35-50 students

Name of principal or immediate supervisor who will approve submission: Johnna Walker

Project Summary/Purpose: Be specific. What is the **student need** which the project will address? The purpose should describe **what students will know and be able to do** as a result of this project. Please explain how a problem will be addressed or a situation improved because of the grant. **(200 words or less)**

This year I started the fluency club. This is an after school tutoring club where dyslexic students and students with fluency needs are able to meet with me once a week for 45 minutes in the computer lab. We use the Read Naturally Program to help them with their reading needs. I have seen amazing progress not only in their reading fluency, but also in their reading comprehension and in writing prediction sentences and summary sentences. I also use the discs in my dyslexia classroom.

The need I have is that I often do not have enough discs or the correct disc for the students that come to my club. I need a few more levels to make my program fit their reading needs more appropriately. I have had to sometimes give them a lower or higher level because I do not have an extra level for the disc that they have tested out on.

Project Description: How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? **(200 words or less)**

I target the dyslexic students as well as students with reading fluency needs. The special education teacher has recommended students for me and I have so far been able to accommodate their needs. We start right after school. They meet me in the computer lab. They continue where they left off on the story they were working on the week before.

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Allen ISD Goals/TEKS: Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Limit to top two or three examples. **(50 words or less)**

110.4 English Language Arts #3 Reading Fluency

Students read grade level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.

Measurements: What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? **(100 words or less)**

Read Naturally has student reports that can be run off to show their progress in fluency, sentence writing and comprehension. I can use these reports to see where their strengths and weaknesses are and help them in these areas.

Teaching Methods: What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (100 words or less)

The program utilizes direct teacher interaction with the student as they read the passages for the first and the last reading after they have had practice. Otherwise, the students work independently with teacher supervision.

Timeline for project: Funds will be available after September 1, 2012. (50 words or less)

I can start the tutoring as soon as school is in session.

Curriculum/System Support: Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems. (100 words or less)

This program works well with the Take Flight Program we use for the dyslexic students. We do not have enough time in the classroom to practice reading fluency as much as I would like. This gives us more practice time.

Additional Comments: Include any additional comments or information. (100 words or less)

I am attaching the quote pricing. Any additional discs would benefit the program. If you are unable to give me the full amount, I would greatly appreciate any discs I can add to this worthwhile venture. Each disc is \$125.00. The shipping cost is 10 percent.

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Grant Budget: specific product numbers, vendor addresses, etc. **are not required** on this budget page. The name of the product or the type of training or estimated cost of transportation is sufficient. ***Please round numbers to the nearest dollar amount.**

Instructional Supplies	Vendor / Supplier	Cost per Item	Total
Technology	Vendor / Supplier	Cost per Item	Total
4 - SE discs	Read Naturally	\$125.00 + 10% shipping	\$550.00
Staff Dev / Training	Vendor / Supplier	Cost per Item	Total

