

General Information

Grant Number	79
Project Title	Girls Break A Way/Boys 2 Men
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Counseling
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
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Campus	Reed Elementary
Main Subject	Other
Grade(s)	6
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Adam	Olsen	Reed Elementary	6

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Reed Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	6
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes

Project Purpose

What is the problem, need, or opportunity that this grant will address? Explain **what students will know and be able to do** as a result of this project and/or how a problem will be addresses and/or how a situation improved because of the grant. (500 words or less.)

Girls Break A Way and Boys 2 Men are leadership programs designed to inspire girls and boys to become self-confident, courageous and compassionate leaders in their communities. Funding is needed to provide supplies for community service projects, t-shirts for each member, opportunities for team building activities, supplies for the sessions and End of the Year Celebration. These groups do not receive any campus/district funding which makes it difficult to obtain supplies for service projects and for the group sessions. The students are leaders on their campus, t-shirts will define the group and provide recognition of the program members. The members learn to apply and model their leadership training outside of the GBAW/B2M program. Team building is needed for application of leadership skills and to promote character, personal growth and development of strengths. The End of the Year Celebration is a way to reward the students for the extra time and effort they put into the program. They are also given a small token to remind them of what they have learned from the leadership training.

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? (500 words or less.)

This program is made up of 10 girls and 10 boys from the Reed 6th grade. Meetings are held after school twice a month. Meetings consist of specific leadership skill sessions, group discussion, journal entries, etiquette training and service projects. Service projects involve painting, cleaning, gardening, sewing, cooking and field trips. These projects are guided by the adult sponsors and developed by the students. The students learn to set goals and develop and implement plans. They realize the importance of time management, delegation and communication. The students also learn the importance of evaluating progress and celebrating accomplishments.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Provide only two or three examples.

TEKS for Career Development: The student develops skills for professional success. The student is expected to:

- (A) demonstrate effective verbal, nonverbal, written, and electronic communication skills;
- (B) evaluate the impact of positive and negative personal choices, including use of electronic communications such as social networking sites;
- (C) model characteristics of effective leadership, teamwork, and conflict management;

Measurement

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? (500 words or less)

Evaluation of the Girls Break A Way and Boys 2 Men groups will be seen in the development of the qualities and characteristics of true leadership developed in each of the members. The completion and evaluation of the various service projects and activities will allow each member to determine the effectiveness of their leadership skills.

Teaching Methods

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (500 words or less.)

Girls Break A Way and Boys 2 Men at Reed have meetings twice a month. "Habitudes: Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes" is the curriculum used to teach the leadership concepts of courage, humility, accountability, communication and credibility. These are taught through videos, group discussion, projects and activities.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Girls Break A Way and Boys 2 Men groups are developed during the first weeks of school in Aug./Sept. Meetings are held twice a month for each month of the school year, ending in May.

Curriculum/System Support

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.

Allen ISD is committed to development of student leadership skills for use in the academic environment as well as in the community. These programs develop those skills and allow the students to understand the qualities and characteristics that true leaders possess. The leadership academies of Girls Break A Way and Boys 2 Men teach these young people to influence, motivate and inspire others to join them in creating a better school and a better community.

Budget details

Budget Details ** All awarded funds will be available by September of the next school year.

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Paint/community service	Instructional Supplies or Resources	60.0	1	10.0
Flowers/planting/community service	Instructional Supplies or Resources	20.0	1	20.0

Fabric/community service	Instructional Supplies or Resources	20.0	1	20.0
Journals	Instructional Supplies or Resources	3.0	10	30.0
t-shirts	Other Expenses	12.0	20	240.0
team building	Instructional Supplies or Resources	30.0	20	600.0
EOY Celebration	Other Expenses	20.0	10	200.0
Winter Celebration	Instructional Supplies or Resources	100.0	1	100.0
Meeting Supplies	Instructional Supplies or Resources	32.0	10	320.0

BUDGET TOTAL 1,540

Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or District Funds? PTA funds? Let us know if you have or will be seeking funds from other sources to help with this project.

Additional funds? No
 Yes

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your Principal

First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
Susanne	Miller	susanne_miller@allenisd.org

Applicant Signature

By entering my name below I signify that I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant myself, I may take the grant with me to my school (as long as it is appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave AISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant. As a condition of this grant, I will complete an evaluation form provided by the Foundation.

Signature Christi Stinchcomb

Date 03/18/2015

Principal's approval form

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, teachers name or mascot **

No actions possible.

Comments

This leadership and service learning program has benefited our most needy students. Unfortunately, beginning last school year, the district was no longer able to fund Girls' Breakaway and Boys to Men. A foundation grant would allow our staff volunteers to continue to provide one of the very best programs that we offer our students.

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change	***** 03/23/2015 09:45:44 Submitted
State Change	***** 03/23/2015 13:14:48 Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 1000