

General Information

Grant Number	141
Project Title	Riders on Target for Life
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Physical Education
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
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Evans Elementary
Main Subject	Other
Grade(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6
I have co-applicants.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe details of the project

Grant Number	141
Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Evans Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	3,4,5,6
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.)

Allen ISD has an engaging archery program available for middle and high school students. An introductory to archery at the elementary level will provide the skill base to allow our students to be familiar with the opportunities available at the secondary level as well have them participating in a novel activity that has positive cross curricular and life skill implications. If desired, even these young students can compete in local and state tournaments. The state and national levels include scholarships for the winners. By participating, our students will learn the vocabulary of the equipment, proper technique and safety components of the shooting sport, how to calculate score and be exposed to an individual lifetime skill. Archery has a way of engaging ALL students, not just ones that have great athletic ability! It gives ALL kids a chance to be successful and feel good about learning something new! The skills of focus and concentration are carried over to so many areas of life.

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.)

The archery unit would initially be taught as 2-3 week unit to 3rd - 6th grade students using the National Archery in the Schools

(NASP) curriculum and equipment during PE classes with possibilities to expand this into an after school club in the future. Students who are interested in taking it further could also be pointed to the county's 4H Shooting Sports Club. Once they reach the middle school, students are invited to be a part of the AISD Archery program which practices before and after school at Lowery Freshman Center. archery at Evans is something that can also be supported by our Watch DOGS and school community. This program is enhanced by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Dallas Ecological Society and Dallas Safari Club. These organizations provide funds, community support and resources.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Since brain research shows that students are attracted to novelty, introduction of the NASP program supports the Allen ISD goal/mission of providing "every school, every day, and every child with engaging school work." As an instructor who has introduced this at elementary level in two other districts, I have seen the positive impact and the opportunity to have all students, including non-traditional ones, become engaged, really involved and buy into physical activity for the first time. Students who are not going to go join a team sport now have a place to excel and belong in addition to being able to showcase their skills.

Measurement

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

All elementary students are required to be in 135 minutes of weekly PE in the state of Texas, no "enrollment numbers" can be taken into consideration here as it will be integrated into the PE curriculum to meet district and national standards. Both formal and informal assessments will be used as part of the unit planning. The biggest measurement will be the smiles of confidence in the Mary Evans gym and numbers that will already be enthused to join in at the middle school or high school level.

Teaching Methods

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

Large group, small group and individual coaching are used in teaching archery. The instructor will go refresh her NASP certification and also work with the archery coaches and the programs at Lowery. It was awesome to see former Riders participating in after school practice- how many more could we get if they had already had a taste of a skill that could bring a state title ring to their finger one day! Like any other successful program in Allen, it will be important to come up with a strategy that supports vertical teaming and skill sets that will ensure our students success if they choose to continue in the Outdoor Adventure program offered as a high school PE credit.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

As soon as funds are available, equipment can be ordered and the unit put into the Yearly Plan of Evans PE for each grade level. Ideally, it would be great to have to use in the first 9 weeks of the school year to get students focused and "on target" for the year! Archery is also a great until to teach in May when students need something that grabs their attention so they can remain engaged and focused.

Curriculum/System Support

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

The NASP curriculum has been designed to meet local, state and national standards. It is a seamless integration and at the elementary level provide and introduction and skill set that can either stand alone or be built upon in the higher grades.

I would love to share this equipment with other elementary schools much like we do with our heart adventure course, putt putt and tennis equipment. Texas Parks and Wildlife has offered to come to Allen and provide training and NASP certification free of charge (easily \$100+ at other places) to any of our district or campus faculty and staff that would like to be included. With my principal's permission, I would be glad to host or Jason Anderson says we can use the archery gym at the Freshman Center.

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
Genesis compound bows- RH	Instructional Supplies or Resources	113.0	10	1130.0

Genesis compound bows- LH	Instructional Supplies or Resources	113.0	2	226.0
Genesis Mini bow- RH	Instructional Supplies or Resources	113.0	2	226.0
Easton TruFlite Arrows	Instructional Supplies or Resources	147.0	1	147.0
Morrill 33" targets	Instructional Supplies or Resources	159.0	6	954.0
BCY arrow curtain 30 x 10	Instructional Supplies or Resources	316.0	1	316.0
Archery Repair Kit (Lancaster_	Instructional Supplies or Resources	101.0	1	101.0
Hold Up Display Bowrack	Instructional Supplies or Resources	161.0	1	161.0

BUDGET TOTAL 3,261

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

Please Explain

In order to start the program and teach with best practices, a complete set as described above is needed. In a perfect world, 2 sets allow this to be taught best for our elementary class sizes. Although, no initial funds are available there are potential donors. PTA could not support this total amount but I think will be open to supplementing with additional equipment. I have spoken with TX Parks and Wildlife, Dallas Ecological Foundation and a few others that have potential \$500 and \$1000 grants IF we make an initial purchase. My long term goal is to have 2 complete sets that could be shared throughout all of our elementary campuses that want to include archery in their programs.

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required		
Please provide the Name and Email of your Principal		
First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
Pam	Hale	pam_hale@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	Karen P. Fetner	
Date	03/25/2015	

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
Great!

History and final disposition of application

State Change History	
State Change	***** 03/25/2015 16:15:24 Submitted
State Change	***** 03/27/2015 13:03:39 Accepted
Grant Status	

Grant Awarded	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Award Amount	1600	No