

General Information

Grant Number	443
Project Title	Growing Lindsey Leaders
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
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Lindsey Elementary
Main Subject	Other
Grade(s)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> K 1 2 3 4 5 6 </div>
I have co-applicants.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Lindsey Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	K,1,2,3,4,5,6
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Please select all grades that will be involved/impacted by the grant.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> K 1 2 3 4 5 6 </div>

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.)

The staff at Lindsey Elementary is committed to providing an educational experience for students that is second to none! Accomplishing this lofty goal requires us to be proactive in designing the learning environment. In other words, things don't happen here by chance, everything is part of a master plan.

As we near the end of year 3, it is time to add another critical component to the Lindsey experience – a focus on developing students' leadership potential. The Leader in Me model will assist us in equipping our students with the academic and life skills necessary for future success. The Leader in Me is based around the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People which Stephen Covey outlined for the first time in his 1989 book. These habits/principles are universal and timeless, and can be taught to young children! The 7 Habits are:

- Habit 1: Be Proactive
- Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind
- Habit 3: Put First Things First
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win
- Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- Habit 6: Synergize
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Care for Body, Mind, Spirit)

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.)

Implementation of The Leader in Me is a three-year process and will benefit ALL Lindsey students, their families, and faculty members. The 7 Habits correlate with 21st century skills that our students will need for future success and The Leader in Me will provide the structure necessary for our school to teach these important skills to them. These critical life skills include: goal setting, time management, organization, initiative, responsibility, vision, integrity, conflict management, teamwork, respect, problem-solving. As a part of Year One implementation, our school will engage in the following activities:

- Staff Training in The 7 Habits and Building Culture of Leadership - Summer 2016
- Student Training in The 7 Habits - Ongoing Throughout 2016-17 School Year
- Lindsey Parent Training in The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families - Fall and Spring 2016-17
- Development of New Student Leadership Opportunities - Ongoing Throughout 2016-17 School Year
- Student Training in Goal Setting - Ongoing Throughout 2016-17 School Year

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

The Leader in Me process supports ALL of Allen ISD's goals:

- Transform the traditional classroom into an innovative learning experience that meets the needs of the individual learner.
- Transform the learning environment by increasing rigor and encouraging innovation so that students become effective problem solvers.
- Integrate effective communication through advancing technologies and develop interpersonal skills throughout the learning environment.
- We will foster sustainable opportunities for every person to become a responsible and engaged citizen.

Measurement

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

We will use a variety of measures to determine the effectiveness of The Leader in Me process. At the end of the 2016-17 school year we will:

- Survey students, parents, and teachers regarding benefits they experienced
- Review the number and quality of new leadership opportunities provided to students
- Examine the effect involving students in setting academic goal had on our school-wide academic performance

Teaching Methods

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

The 7 Habits will be taught to students directly and also integrated into our existing curriculum throughout the year. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in a group book study of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective families.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

We will begin implementing The Leader in Me during the summer of 2016 with staff training. We will implement all student and

family components in September 2016. Full implementation will take approximately three years.

Curriculum/System Support

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

The Leader in Me enhances the Allen ISD academic and counseling curriculum by providing opportunities to integrate the teaching of critical life skills into what is already currently required.

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
The Leader in Me Coaching System	Staff training/Staff development	4950.0	1	4950.0
Student Activity Guides	Instructional Supplies or Resources	6.0	900	5400.0
Teacher Activity Guides	Instructional Supplies or Resources	32.0	50	1600.0
7 Habits of Happy Kids Books	Instructional Supplies or Resources	12.0	25	300.0
7 Habits of Happy Kids Posters	Instructional Supplies or Resources	25.0	50	1250.0
7 Habits of Happy Kids Tree Posters	Instructional Supplies or Resources	12.0	50	600.0
Intellectual Property License/Web Community Access	Instructional Supplies or Resources	1500.0	1	1500.0

BUDGET TOTAL 15,600

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

We will utilize a portion of our campus budget as well as seek support from our PTSA.

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your Principal

First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
Rachel	Kaiser	rachel_kaiser@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 Rachel Kaiser

Date 02/28/2016

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

I approve of this grant request.

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change *****
02/28/2016 13:36:55
Submitted

State Change *****
02/28/2016 13:39:17
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded **Yes**
 No

Award Amount 3100