

Grant Number 1259

Project Title Flexibility in Learning

Please select the **MAIN** curriculum area your grant addresses. English/Language Arts

Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)

No
 Yes

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Campus Story Elementary

Main Subject English/LA - Elementary

Grade(s) Please select all applicable.

I have co-applicants.

Social Media

Please provide your work-related social media contact information.

Facebook

Twitter @lyndseywood124

Other (please specify)

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Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Story Elementary

Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?

No
 Yes

Your grade(s):

Will other grades be involved/impacted?

No
 Yes

Project Purpose

What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students. (500 words or less.)

In order to enhance my small group time I would like to implement leveled activities that target focus areas for my students and provide support during the application process. In order to meet this goal my students need high interest texts and activities that meet the needs of all of my different learners.

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.)

Each one of my blocks would have access to these materials during their small group with the teacher, when working independently with their menus, during intervention, and during tutoring after school.

My classroom will benefit because these materials give me flexibility to level learning. Often as we are learning I see a student ready for enriched learning or a student struggling with a specific skill and I need focused application activities to meet them where they are when they are working independently. My students typically struggle with nonfiction texts and with vocabulary. I specifically selected materials that meet those needs.

Project Summary

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media. (2-3 brief sentences)

Flexibility in Learning puts highly engaging leveled text and activities in students' hands giving them an opportunity to grow from where they are.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

TEKS vertically aligned across grade levels 2nd- 6th Reading Comprehension of Informational Text/ Expository Text where students analyze, make inferences, and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
TEKS vertically aligned across grade levels 2nd- 6th Reading/Vocabulary Development where students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.

Measurement

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

*Observation: We will use observations to determine if students are more engaged and feel more successful

*Assessments: We will use data from assessments as well as tracking academic progress to determine if students have shown improvement in their reading comprehension with a focus on nonfiction mastery.

*Survey of Student Feedback: We will use a survey at the end of the year to ask students what materials they found to be the best for their learning.

Teaching Methods

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

leveled assessments to provide growth measure
self- selecting nonfiction mentor texts to increase engagement
student survey to determine effectiveness of the program
home school connection flyer to parents to give tips and tools on how to support student at home

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Fall:
purchase materials
Embed into menus and small group instruction

Spring:
Data review
student survey

Curriculum/System Support

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

AllenISD is all about differentiation. The project supports Allen ISD curriculum by helping close gaps with students who are still struggling to reach mastery and it takes our curriculum one step further by providing an outlet of enriched learning for learners that are ready to go beyond the lesson. It focuses on key struggle areas for my students and provides more opportunities to meet learners where they are and help them find their own success.

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

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Fiction & Nonfiction Paired Passages - Gr. 4	Instructional Supplies or Resources	39.99	1	39.99
High-Interest Nonfiction Text Sets Gr. 3-4 - Complete Series	Instructional Supplies or Resources	139.99	1	139.99
Nonfiction Comprehension (short text) Cards	Instructional Supplies or Resources	29.99	1	29.99
Close Reading Comprehension	Instructional Supplies or Resources	49.99	1	49.99
Think, Talk, Write 3 & 4	Instructional Supplies or Resources	49.99	1	49.99
Find the Evidence Clips	Instructional Supplies or Resources	19.99	1	19.99
5-Minute Vocabulary Practice Cards - Gr. 3-5	Instructional Supplies or Resources	29.99	1	29.99
Vocabulary Card Context Clues	Instructional Supplies or Resources	29.99	1	29.99
Cross Curricular High Interest Texts with Guiding Questions	Instructional Supplies or Resources	49.99	1	49.99

BUDGET TOTAL 439.91

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

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your PRINCIPAL. (Not your name)

First Name	Last Name	Email Address <small>(Completed)</small>
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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 Lyndsey Wood

Date 02/01/2019

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

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 No

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