

Grant Number 1128

Project Title Versatility Through VersaTiles

Please select the **MAIN** curriculum area your grant addresses. Math - Elementary

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

No
 Yes

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Main Subject Math - Elementary

Grade(s)

2
3
4

I have co-applicants.

Social Media

Please provide your work-related social media contact information.

Facebook

Twitter

Other (please specify)

Additional Grant Applicants

	First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
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Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Anderson Elementary

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

No
 Yes

Your grade(s): 2,3,4

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.)

Finding new ways to engage students can be challenging. Highly engaging, independent practice activities are necessary to keep students motivated. Teachers need activities that are easy to manage and will focus on a variety of targeted math skills. Using VersaTiles provides students a hands on way to independently practice a specific skill and to help them be successful.

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.)

Funding for this grant will provide teachers the means to support student learning using a challenging puzzle format. This could be used in teacher led small group settings, independent practice, math stations, centers and partner work. Students in grades 2,3, and 4 would be the primary focus; however, grades k,1,5, and 6 could use these kits for enrichment or remediation. This resource would be available to all teachers and students.

Project Summary

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

VersaTiles will provide teachers the flexibility to support student learning in teacher led small group or independent settings using a fun, challenging puzzle format. Using VersaTiles provides students a hands on way to practice a specific skill and an efficient way for teachers to monitor students' progress.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Versatiles will be used to support a variety of grade level specific math TEKS. Some examples would include problem solving mathematical process standards, interpreting data and graphs, and fractions, etc.

Measurement

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

Versatiles are self-checking so students will receive immediate feedback. Teachers can easily see if a student needs reteaching on a specific skill or can advance to a more rigorous skill. Measurement of success would be determined through success in the classroom and improved scores on classroom, campus, district, and state assessments.

Teaching Methods

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

Teaching methods would be determined by the classroom teacher depending on student need. Methods could include teacher guided small or independent groups, partner work, and centers or stations. Conversations including number talks, peer sharing, and student/teacher conferencing will reinforce student learning.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Once funds are released, kits will be purchased and distributed. Teachers will be instructed on the variety of ways to use VersTiles in the classroom. This resource would be available for use during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Curriculum/System Support

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

This resource supports the Allen ISD elementary math curriculum. An increase in student mastery of math skills is expected. Students will be authentically engaged in the mathematical learning process. Using this resource will help to empower every learner to realize his or her full potential.

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

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Classroom Kits grades 2,3,and 4	Instructional Supplies or Resources	300.0	3	900.0
Set of 8 extra VersTiles Cases	Instructional Supplies or Resources	130.0	3	390.0

BUDGET TOTAL 1,290

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>
Alana	Chisum	alana.chisum@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 Beth Miller and Lisa Hayden

Date 01/29/2019

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

This supports the goals and objectives in the campus improvement plan.

State Change History

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01/29/2019 16:08:08
Submitted

State Change *****
01/29/2019 16:13:10
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 1290