

Grant Number 1281

Project Title Let's Switch Our Senses On!

Please select the **MAIN** curriculum area your grant addresses. Special EducationDoes your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)
 No
 Yes

Primary Contact Information

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Campus Olson Elementary

Main Subject Special Education

Grade(s) 4

I have co-applicants.

Social Media

Please provide your work-related social media contact information.

Facebook None

Twitter None

Other (please specify) None

Additional Grant Applicants

	First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Akemi		Steiner	Olson Elementary	5

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Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Olson Elementary

Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?
 No
 Yes

Your grade(s): 4

Will other grades be involved/impacted? No
 Yes

Please select all grades that will be involved/impacted by the grant.

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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.)

I am currently an Active Learning Classroom teacher at Olson Elementary. The key words are "active learning". My students explore through their senses?they feel, they hear, they see, and at times taste (depending on their gustatory ability). Their learning experiences have to be modified to meet their needs. Active learning allows them to experience their world in their own way and at their own time. While active learning teachers facilitate learning, the goal is to provide them the opportunities to explore and learn their environment by presenting them with sense activating routines. The grant will allow the students to be engaged, whether their sensory channels are auditory, tactual, or vision. The switches and sensory equipment are highly motivating and engaging. It will teach them cause-and-effect, anticipation, motor memory to name a few.

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 active learning students will be engaged by activating their senses. They will listen to the sound, which is listening skills. It allows them to focus on a sound and will activate the switch when it turns off. With most of the students being visually impaired, it will allow them to shift their eye gaze to the sound and light as they are independently manipulating the switch connected to the sensory equipment.

Project Summary

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

The active learner will use switches attached to sensory equipment. They will explore and learn as they manipulate the switches and sensory equipment.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Not only do we implement and modify all the K-6 TEKS, we also have IEP goals which include functional goals in our active learning classroom. Switches and sensory equipment facilitates learning by using their senses.

Measurement

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

Measurements will be taken through data collection targeting independence.

Teaching Methods

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

The switches and sensory equipment will be utilized to target IEP goals and classroom routines.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

The switches and sensory equipment will be used on a daily basis and can be implemented now and years to come.

Curriculum/System Support

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

The switches and sensory equipment enhance learning in the active learning classroom. It can be implemented throughout Allen ISD active learning classroom curriculum.

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

	Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Band Jam		Instructional Supplies or Resources	367.95	1	367.95
Bongo Drums		Instructional Supplies or Resources	169.95	1	169.95
Meowsic		Instructional Supplies or Resources	125.95	1	125.95
Thumb Switch		Instructional Supplies or Resources	35.95	1	35.95
Cushion Grip Switches		Instructional Supplies or Resources	46.95	1	46.95

BUDGET TOTAL 746.75

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(Completed)
Amanda	Reyes	amanda.reyes@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 Sandy Cervantes

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

This grant would provide a great resource for our sensory motor learners in the Active Learning Classes.

State Change History

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02/01/2019 15:19:08
Submitted

State Change *****
02/01/2019 16:17:43
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 747