



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP227843

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Gender:

Cell Phone #:

High School:

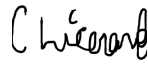
Post Secondary School:

Application Status: Submitted

Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	celina
Best phone number to reach you at:	+19032176262
Campus	Curtis Middle School
Grade(s)	8;7
I have co-applicants:	No
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Name of Grant	ESL Technology
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	ESL/Bilingual

Does your grant have a technology component?	Yes
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	Yes
How many students will be involved in this grant?	100
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.	<p>With the ever-increasing English Language Learner population in Allen, our school needs to provide more support and opportunities for these students to be successful across all content areas, specifically in the area of speaking. With this grant, English Learners will be provided with technology to more seamlessly integrate into general education. Not only will this allow low-risk, authentic speaking from EL students, but this will also give our ESL students multiple, varied opportunities to work with the technology they are tested on during TELPAS -- all of which brings success to our English Learners and their journey through language acquisition.</p>
How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?	<p>With this technology & support from ESL teachers like me, content area teachers will be able to provide virtual lessons with two-way communication. Using apps such as flip grid, peardeck, and near pod, all students [beginners to native speakers] will be given the opportunity to practice both listening and speaking in an environment free of anxiety or pressure.</p>
Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.	<p>New headset mics provide great opportunities to engage and strengthen Allen's English Learning population.</p>
Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.	<p>1. "Allen ISD cultivates INNOVATION in education that empowers EVERY learner to realize his or her full potential. 2. ELPS 74.1 a2 - an enrichment in curriculum that includes: [F] technology applications.</p>
	<p>TELPAS scores will effectively track growth in both listening and speaking. STAAR scores,</p>

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	unit tests, and district assessments will track growth within applied skills gained from improved listening, speaking, and language acquisition.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	The 30 headsets will be housed within the ESL classroom and will be available to check among all content areas. All departments will be trained/ informed on best practices for implementing the technology within their pre-existing curriculum through PLCs, staff training and professional development days. Teaching methods will include direct instruction, collaborate opportunities and formal and informal assessment of learning.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	The project will be implemented throughout the year starting at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	With microphone headsets, not only will the current curriculum be supported, but they will also fill current holes in the curriculum that do not adequately support the growing population of English Language Learners across all academic areas. Opportunities to practice speaking the language will afford our EL students the chance to communicate more with their peers and their teachers as they build their confidence in speaking the language.
Total Grant Budget Requested:	600
	
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Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Technology
List item to be purchased under item category:	Microphone Headsets
Unit Cost	20
Quantity	30
Total cost of items in this category:	600

