



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP223264

Applicant First Name: Tanya

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Gender:

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High School:

Post Secondary School:

Application Status: Submitted

Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	Tanya
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12143540768
Campus	Reed Elementary School
Grade(s)	3;4;5;6;1;2;Kindergarten
I have co-applicants:	No
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Name of Grant	Straight to the top with Brainpop!
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Math – Elementary

Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	Yes
How many students will be involved in this grant?	500
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>This grant for BrainPOP will address the need for targeted reinforcement of Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science in an engaging and highly entertaining, informative way. The BrainPOP website/program engages students through animated movies, learning games, interactive quizzes, vocabulary and writing activities, even movie-making and more! Other subjects included are the Arts and Music, Health and SEL, as well as Technology and Engineering. Brainpop Jr. (K-3) and Brainpop ELL, which are also part of the school subscription, will support these same needs in lower levels. One of our main goals at Reed throughout all subject areas is vocabulary acquisition and being able to make inferences. How can we as teachers be consistent throughout the grade levels and content areas with these goals in mind? How can we provide meaningful reflection, practice, and assessment? How can we reach children on all different levels. BrainPOP can help accomplish this in a fun way! The use of words, pictures, and sound make the information easier than just words alone.</p>
	<p>Students get excited about BrainPOP! I used the BrainPOP website with continued success for over 10 years in Richardson ISD and Highland Park ISD. Many of the Reed teachers have come from districts in the area that have BrainPOP access available at the elementary level. The teachers at REED are in love with BrainPOP. This is our first year to implement it into all grade levels. My position changed to math and social studies and now I am happily incorporating it into both of these content areas. We were so excited to learn that</p>

<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>	<p>teachers could set up their own classrooms in Brainpop and students can join them with their own account! This program will benefit ALL students at the school - Kinder through 6th - general education, ESL ,504, and special education students. Reed has a very diverse population. Many students are limited in their outside experiences and need enriched opportunities. A 2009 research project conducted by SEG Research found that students in classes using BrainPOP made significant improvement in reading comprehension, language and vocabulary in different content areas as compared to students in classes that did not use BrainPOP. It was found to be equally effective for boys and girls; students of different ethnicities; and both students receiving free or reduced lunch services and those not.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr. and Brainpop ELL engage students through informative animated movies, learning games, interactive quizzes, vocabulary, writing activities, movie making and more! The animated clips feature Tim and Moby, two humorous characters, that "hook" the students in, in order to illustrate complex subject matter. It is easy for teachers, students and parents with 24/7 access.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.</p>	<p>On the website, BrainPOP provides the TEKS (state curriculum) and the correlated movie topics with related activities, games and lessons. This applies to all grade levels and content areas on BrainPOP - math, social studies, science, english, health and SEL, art, music, engineering and technology. BrainPOP will also help fulfill two of Allen ISD's district beliefs: (1) We believe every child deserves the highest quality education (2) We hold ourselves accountable to every child who walks through the door.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>Growth should be evident in: Math, Reading and other subject area Benchmark Scores Math, Reading and other subject area Class Assessments Math, Reading and other subject area Simulations Math, Reading and other subject area STAAR tests Math, Reading and other subject area Notebook Writing (Journals)</p>

	Observations of Engagement Student and Parent Likert-Scale Surveys can be administered as well.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	With a school subscription students, parents, and teachers are able to access it 24/7. We have used BrainPOP this year through a variety of ways - whole group, small group, pairs, and individuals. The animated movies are used as a way to pre-teach the content and peak students' interests. They are also used as tools that help jump-start student conversations and writing about complex topics. The concept maps, vocabulary activities, movie-making, and reflection pieces are meaningful ways to supplement the curriculum. The program is also a great review towards the end of any unit with the movie quizzes and games being used as a bonus way to study. Some of the movie topics provide extension for students who are curious and want to know even more. My ESL and SPED students have an easier time connecting math vocabulary words with their meanings. Information gleaned by the student is used in note-taking skills and in the creation of foldables, brochures and other students created projects.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	Reed teachers and students would be delighted and very grateful to renew our first year BrainPOP subscription in September for use through the entire 2020-2021 school year.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	Since BrainPOP is already aligned to the TEKS in math and all subjects, it fits into AllenISD's curriculum as an extra engaging source. It easily supports the main student curriculum as well as providing review, spiraling, and extension for general education, ESL, 504, and special education.
Total Grant Budget Requested:	1895.00
	

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
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Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Brainpop Website 12 month subscription for one school
Unit Cost	1895.00
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	1895.00