



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP238935

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Gender:

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High School:

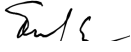
Post Secondary School:

Application Status: Submitted

Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	Samantha Fields
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12144956784
Campus	Marion Elementary School
Grade(s)	6
I have co-applicants:	Yes
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
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Name of Grant	Drum Beat Heart Beat
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Social Studies

Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	111
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>With over 20 different languages represented on our campus with students from Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, Europe and Africa, Marion Elementary is fortunate to have an extremely diverse student population. It is now more important than ever to acknowledge, celebrate and learn about what makes each one of our students who they are. Through the investigation of geography, history, government, economy and culture of six continents, students get the opportunity to travel the world their 6th grade year. For many, this course is the first time they have been exposed to the world outside of the United States and for some, Texas. Students see first how interconnected the world really is. More importantly, students have an opportunity to incorporate their own personal connections to the cultures we study and share them with their peers. This provides each student with a unique, engaging and rewarding learning experience. What our students learn will serve them far beyond their elementary school years. They are gaining a knowledge and awareness that will benefit them as they prepare for College or the workforce. Is there a way to make this learning any more meaningful? Yes, there is. Providing students the opportunity to physically interact with some of the cultural elements that they study in class would be an invaluable experience that could alter their perspectives and impact their future.</p>
<p>How will the project or program be</p>	<p>The target population for this program would be the entire 6th grade student population from Marion Elementary School. Students would have the opportunity to be part of an African history and drum presentation from Mr. Baba</p>

<p>implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>Kwasi. Mr. Baba Kwasi brings artifacts from the African Diaspora and provides students with not only a cultural history but a motivational message which includes creating a collective harmonious team building experience.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>Marion Elementary 6th grade students will have the opportunity to hear and experience the history and cultural significance of African drums from throughout the African Diaspora. This experience will help enhance their learning of World Cultures in their Social Studies class.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.</p>	<p>6.13A identify and describe common traits that define cultures and culture regions 6.16A explain the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>Student reflection along with class discussions will be used to measure the effectiveness of this project. Students will be asked to reflect on the presentation and how the experience has enhanced their learning.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Teaching methods will include appropriate direct teach through presentation and demonstration, small group discussion and collaboration.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>Learning will begin August 2020 and follow the Allen ISD pacing calendar. The project will culminate in the Spring of 2021 with the presentation of Mr. Baba Kwasi.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>The presentation from Mr. Baba Kwasi will provide our students with an educational experience that corresponds with our 6th grade World Cultures curriculum. The motivational and team building elements will help tie our SEL lessons with our core content and help students to further incorporate their learning into their everyday life.</p>
<p>Total Grant Budget Requested:</p>	<p>400.00</p>
	

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Grade:	6

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Grade:	6

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Mr. Baba Kwasi Presenter Fee
Unit Cost	400.00
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	400.00