



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP213511

Applicant First Name: Cheryl

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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:	Cheryl
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12147629765
Campus	Allen High School
Grade(s)	10;11;12
I have co-applicants:	Yes
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Name of Grant	Exceptional Learners
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Special Education

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?	10
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>The Active Learning classroom focuses on helping special needs students with multiple disabilities learn by actively participating and exploring the environment around them. This grant will allow us to purchase the enabling devices that will teach important skills such as fine motor coordination and cause/effect while they also provide auditory, visual, and tactile sensory experiences. By being provided this grant, we will see a greater growth, expansion, and the capacity for these students to be more independent in their development to help support them as lifelong learners.</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>Active Learning Students will be engaged in new tasks or activities as they move through the four stages of learning. It's imperative to understanding the pathways to learning for the active learner through sight, smell, taste, touch, hearing, and movement. By creating a sensory rich environment that appeals to these learning pathways, students will gradually learn their level of physical, mental and emotional capacities.</p>
Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.	<p>The Active Learning classroom focuses on helping special needs students with multiple disabilities learn by actively participating and exploring the environment around them. This grant will allow us to purchase the enabling devices that will teach important skills such as fine motor coordination and cause/effect while they also provide auditory, visual, and tactile sensory experiences.</p>
	<p>Students with multiple disabilities, active learners, are working on prerequisite skills that link to grade-level expectations. Active</p>

<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.</p>	<p>Learning is an instructional approach for students in the sensorimotor and pre-operational stages of learning. Sensory based learning cultivates innovation in education for the low-incidence student and will help support our Soar 2030 for this population.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>The Active Learning class uses two forms of assessments to determine where the student is currently functioning. The Functional Scheme assesses areas like gross motor, fine motor, visual perception, auditory perception, language non-verbal and verbal comprehension, personal hygiene, and eating skills. Another assessment is Every Move Counts which is a sensory based communication assessment and intervention planning process.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Active Learning gives low-incidence students the opportunity to learn step by step and achieve pre-requisite skills by exploring and examining in a sensory rich environment. Every student is unique and physical contact is important but it is more important to give the students an opportunity to learn from their own experiences. The goal is to help students achieve skills that will gradually become more natural and help them to gain as much independence as possible.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>This project will be implemented on a daily basis as instructors provide opportunities for the active learning students to examine and explore the world around them. Sensory based learning enhances their growth and development.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>Our Allen ISD mission is to cultivate innovation in education that empowers every learner to realize his or her full potential. It is imperative that all individuals including those with multiple disabilities have the same opportunity to participate in educational programming that meets their learner developmental needs. We can do this by giving our exceptional learners the opportunity to explore new objects and interests within a sensory rich environment.</p>
<p>Total Grant Budget Requested:</p>	<p>850.59</p>

Cheryl

Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

Question	Answer
First Name	Jessica
Last Name	Jones
Email	jessica.jones@allenisd.org
Campus	Allen High School
Grade:	10;11;12

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Vibrating Star Teethers
Unit Cost	32.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	32.95

Project Budget Set Number 2

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Suelo Stand
Unit Cost	98.99
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	98.99

Project Budget Set Number 3

Question	Answer
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Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Beanless Bag Chair
Unit Cost	47.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	47.95

Project Budget Set Number 4

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Donut Balls
Unit Cost	25.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	25.95

Project Budget Set Number 5

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	The Twinkler
Unit Cost	183.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	183.95

Project Budget Set Number 6

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Musical Twister
Unit Cost	208.95

Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	208.95

Project Budget Set Number 7

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Bead Chains
Unit Cost	115.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	115.95

Project Budget Set Number 8

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Battery Interrupters
Unit Cost	28.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	28.95

Project Budget Set Number 9

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Fish Play Mat
Unit Cost	106.95
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	106.95