



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP198892

Applicant First Name: Antoinette

Applicant Last Name: Tillinghast

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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:	Toinette
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12149959053
Campus	Reed Elementary School
Grade(s)	Kindergarten;1;2;3;4;5;6
I have co-applicants:	No
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	n/a
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	n/a
Name of Grant	Book Boxes for Deaf/Blind Students
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?	Yes
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	Yes
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.	What is a Book Box? It is simply a collection of items in a box or bag that corresponds to the items mentioned in a story. A Book Box is a way for deaf blind children and students with low incident disabilities to experience a story. It is a literacy event that can enhance the learning of concepts and develop a love of literacy.
How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?	By combining a book with corresponding objects, figurines, play dough and other engaging sensory items, deaf blind students and low incident disabled students can tactically comprehend the stories. These book theme materials will enhance books and promote oral language and comprehension, strengthen fine motor and gross motor muscles, build phonological awareness and spark the imagination.
Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.	Book Boxes: A way for deaf blind or students with low incident disabilities to experience a story by combining a book with corresponding objects, figurines, play dough and other engaging sensory items.
Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.	Reading, comprehension, vocabulary development, sequencing, inferencing, responding to questions, drawing conclusions, identifying meaning, recognizing differences, re-telling a story and a variety of IEP goals are many of the reading goals that will be covered.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	Progress will be noted through IEP data collection on a daily basis.
	In our Active Learning Classroom (ALC) we

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	have a small class size. Students can interact with the story 1:1 or in a group. Students will listen to the story and touch items relating to it to experience and repeat it many times.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	The timeline is one school year. Each month the class will be introduced to at least 2 book boxes. As the teacher I will create them the month prior. I would like to order clear plastic boxes with lids in addition to the books, and accessories.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	Book boxes will enhance the Allen ISD Active Learning Classroom by allowing the students to interactively experience and comprehend the story in a meaningful way, the way the ALC classroom is designed.
Total Grant Budget Requested:	800.00
	

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	A variety of books, boxes with lids, sensory items, figurines, and puppets
Unit Cost	800
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	800