

Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application 2021

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Let's get to know you!

Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
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I have co-applicants:	Yes
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Campus	Olson Elementary School
Grade(s)	Kindergarten;1;2;3;4;5;6

Additional Co-Applicants

Campus	Olson Elementary School
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Project Information

Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Does your grant have a technology component?	Yes
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Special Education
How many students will be involved in this	

grant?	25
Name of Grant	Everyday Speech

Technology Approval

Please upload your technology approval here:

Technology Approval.pdf

Project Information Continued

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.

Everyday Speech is a social-emotional learning platform that uses evidence based video modeling curriculums to develop the fundamental social skills strategies that students need to maximize their potential.

How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?

The program will be implemented in one on one sessions and groups sessions. Lesson will be presented over a three to four day period. Students will be given a introduction to the lesson, watch a video followed by review activities and games. Each weeks lessons will build upon each other. The focus of the lessons will be tailored toward Special Education Students and their individual needs.

What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.

Everyday speech is a social and emotional learning platform designed for special education students. It is comprised of video-modeling paired with activates, worksheets and games. The interactive plans are based on fundamental skills such as: emotional regulation, problem solving, conversation topic, friendship and many more. Each weekly lesson is broken down by age group to ensure the best access and retention of SEL skills, no matter how your students learn best. Video modeling is an Evidence-Based Practice that's been demonstrated to improve retention and application of social skills across contexts. The lessons are developmentally sequenced into skills, goals, and units like building blocks, guiding students to continually apply and build upon previously taught skills. Everyday speech provides educators with an organized list of materials and lessons which incorporates the latest research.

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.	This program can help students master social skills goals. One example of a goal is acknowledging when humor is appropriate. Everyday speech provides lessons that will grow with the student and teach them how to use humor in a social situation, and how to be aware of when it is not appropriate. Another example is learning how to accept consequences. We have multiple students that struggle with this area. There are videos and worksheets that the student can complete to learn how to accept a consequence and if characters in the given scenario acted appropriately. There are also game simulations for the student to apply the skill to virtual scenarios.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	Everyday Speech will directly support the SEL lesson provided in the general education classroom. The lessons will be tailored toward each students individual needs and learning style.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	The curriculum will be implemented at beginning of the 2021-2022 year and continue throughout the entire year.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	Social skills can be taught in multiple settings. Everyday Speech can be used in small groups or with individual students. With applying the given curriculum, there are opportunities for students to ask questions, receive feedback, roll play, and create their own scenarios.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	With Everyday Speech, students are given tools and strategies to use in an array of situations. The teacher will be able to refer back to these tools and strategies when giving social skills lessons. We will be able to see the effectiveness as students begin to show progress on their IEP goals.
Project Budget	

Total Grant Budget Requested:	300.00
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Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

Question	Answer
First Name	Amanda
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Campus	Olson Elementary School
Grade:	4;3;5;6

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Everyday Speech
Unit Cost	300.00
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	300.00