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RFE COMPETITIVE GRANTS APPLICATION

Applicant's name: Kori Spada

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Applicant's position: Special Education GROW 4th and 5th grade Teacher

Grant Title: "Hands-On Phonics Success!"

What is the total budget for your proposal? \$561.99 (tax and shipping included)

Grade(s) affected by the grant: 4th and 5th grade GROW students

School(s) affected by the grant: Martin E. Young School

Total number of students to be directly affected by this grant: 7 students this school year

Please provide a brief (one paragraph) summary of your proposal. You will have an opportunity to provide further details below:

This project is great because it uses fun, hands-on games to help my students, who have intellectual disabilities to improve their reading skills. The activities will make learning easier by involving touch, sight, and sound. Students will stay engaged and will learn at their own pace, helping them get better at reading and spelling while having fun.

Describe your project in detail. What are you planning to do? How will you do it? Who will benefit from the project? Why is this project important to the education of your students? What do you hope to accomplish? How will you know if this project is a success?

Describe your project in detail. What are you planning to do?

I plan to use these fun, hands-on phonics games to help my students improve their reading skills. These games include word-building activities, matching words to pictures, and touching textured dots to sound out words. The goal is to make learning phonics easier and more engaging for my students who have intellectual disabilities.

How will you do it?

I will use these games in small groups and one-on-one lessons to help students practice sounding out words, spelling, and reading simple sentences. The activities will be repeated often so students can get better over time. Because the games are hands-on and interactive, they will help my students stay interested and have fun while learning.

Who will benefit from the project?

This project will help all my students who struggle with reading due to their disabilities. It will also make it easier for myself and the classroom paraprofessionals to provide support in a fun and structured way.

Why is this project important to the education of your students?

All of my students need extra support to learn phonics. Traditional lessons don't always work for them, so using hands-on games will help them see, touch, and hear the words as they learn. This approach will make it easier for them to understand and remember sounds, letters, and words, which will improve their reading skills over time.

What do you hope to accomplish?

I want my students to feel more confident in reading and spelling. By using these fun materials, I hope to help them recognize words more easily, sound them out correctly, and enjoy learning to read.

How will you know if this project is a success?

I will know this project is working if my students participate more in reading activities, improve their ability to sound out and recognize words, and feel more confident when reading. I will also check their progress through small reading assessments and teacher observations to see how much they are improving.

What is the proposed start date? The proposed start date will depend on when the materials are available and ready to use. Ideally, the project will begin as soon as the materials are received so they can be used in their daily lessons right away.

Specifically list all materials and equipment requested along with the itemized cost, and the source of quote:

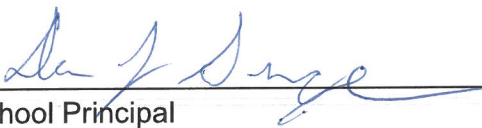
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Items	Item #	Price	Qty	Total
Ship Order				
Snap & Build Phonics - Complete Set	EE700X	\$85.00	1	\$85.00
Splash! Reading Games - Complete Set	LM390X	\$49.99	1	\$49.99
Touch & Read Phonics Sentence Match - Complete Set	GG470X	\$99.50	1	\$99.50
Touch & Read Phonics Word Match - Complete Set	GG365X	\$89.50	1	\$89.50
Touch & Read Syllable Word Match - Complete Set	TT875X	\$59.50	1	\$59.50
Write & Wipe Word Ladders - Complete Set	LM570X	\$79.99	1	\$79.99
Add Order Comments		Subtotal		\$463.48
		Shipping		\$69.54
		Tax ⓘ		\$28.97
		Total		\$561.99

I verify that a copy of this application has been submitted to the applicable school principal who has approved its content and proposed expenditures.



School Principal