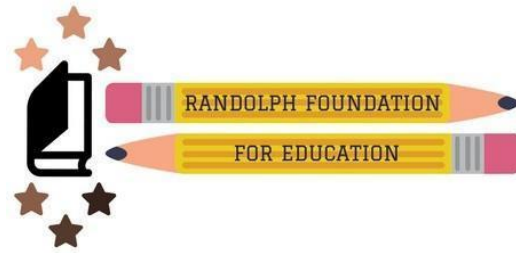


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RFE COMPETITIVE GRANTS APPLICATION

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Grant Title: "Supporting the Whole Child: OT Materials for Students with Autism and Communication Needs"

What is the total budget for your proposal? \$996.68

Grade(s) affected by the grant: Kindergarten- 5th Grade RISE students & Students receiving OT support

School(s) affected by the grant: John F. Kennedy Elementary

Total number of students to be directly affected by this grant: 80 Students

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

The RISE program serves students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ASD characteristics, and social communication needs who require highly individualized supports to access learning. These students benefit from structured environments, sensory regulation strategies, and targeted skill development in communication, motor planning, and independence. Through this grant, we seek funding to purchase occupational therapy (OT) materials designed to strengthen fine and gross motor skills, build sensory regulation, and support daily living and communication tasks. Providing these resources will empower RISE students to better regulate their emotions, actively engage in classroom activities, and develop the foundational skills necessary for both academic success and personal independence.

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?

What are you planning to do?

We plan to purchase and implement a variety of occupational therapy (OT) materials that will directly support students in the RISE program. These resources will target sensory regulation, fine and gross motor development, and communication skill-building.

How will you do it?

Occupational therapists will collaborate with special educators, and paraprofessionals to select developmentally appropriate materials such as sensory tools, adaptive seating, fidgets, motor skill activities, and communication supports. These resources will be incorporated into daily lessons, sensory breaks, and individualized student plans.

Who will benefit from the project?

The primary beneficiaries will be RISE students, who are learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ASD characteristics, and social communication needs. These students often require structured sensory and motor supports to regulate emotions, participate in instruction, and build independence. In addition, general education peers and teachers will also benefit, as RISE students will be more regulated and able to participate successfully in inclusive settings.

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

Students cannot learn effectively when they are dysregulated or overwhelmed. By providing OT materials, we give students tools to manage their sensory needs, increase their ability to focus, and improve communication and motor skills. This project ensures that RISE students can access the curriculum, participate alongside peers, and develop lifelong skills for independence and social connection.

What do you hope to accomplish?

We hope to:

- Increase student regulation and readiness to learn.
- Strengthen fine motor, gross motor, and communication skills.
- Reduce classroom disruptions and time out of learning due to dysregulation.
- Foster greater inclusion of RISE students in general education environments.

How will you know if this project is a success?

We will measure success through:

- OT documenting improvements in regulation, attention, and skill development.
- Monitoring student progress toward individualized IEP goals related to motor, sensory, and communication skills.
- Gathering teacher and family feedback on how the new tools support student engagement and independence.

What is the proposed start date?

As soon as the requested OT materials are received, they will be incorporated into therapy sessions immediately. OT sessions officially began on September 8, 2025, and the addition of

these materials will expand the range of tools available to provide effective, individualized services.

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

OT Items Wishlist: 📦 Occupational Therapy Supplies Wish List (See below)

Item Name	Source	Link	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
					\$996.68
Collapsible Slant Board 12"x12" black or blue	Therapro	https://www.therapro.com/Collapsible-Slant-Boards.html	\$46.00	5	\$230.00
Weighted Lap Pad Large	Therapro	https://www.therapro.com/Wipe-Clean-Weighted-Lap-Pad.html	\$69	3	\$207
Weighted Lap Pad Extra Large	Therapro	https://www.therapro.com/Wipe-Clean-Weighted-Lap-Pad.html	\$73	3	\$219
Spring Scissors-- 12 pack koopy	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/Maped-Scissors-School-Spring-facilitate/dp/B00YVPNL0G/ref=sr_1_1?crid=WI35BFU8Z0WG&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.syTqIbWEVv5Yxdh5uqw5Oo-Yi3IqDOVv16_cNC8ozIHyo0WcZkflIUTNSaVmkQX59Z0t7Q83TWtnliKj3WB8KY1MEsIB0P3lwoYkV4ntuKRI75UWohndPSsWBHKko4iVD70lwUPH-y8VnNvYDqpqIFQe9KvITGd_k75oYQjv1MTeQoixXjS_kEq58fjGCaLF78ssz4I5nA5qCakbTkQ4grS43UtlwEqIxGzvZ8wi2MOMXp-CCIPVHu1VEmomdFKDhJeNqGt4clGCcaqJitkZuLyuN8_BYhIhYYAqJ9es.u5xIBeUveBaGMDYVdJtr_uX7It1CdRHabY1ZZFMS77A&dib_tag=se&keywords=spring%2Bscissors%2Bkoopi&qid=1757335023&srefix=spring%2Bscissors%2Bkoopi%2Caps%2C85&sr=8-1&th=1	\$37.95	1	\$37.95

Twist and Write Pencils	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/PenAgain-Hexagonal-Arthritis-Syndrome-00079/dp/B00C7ATQE2/ref=sr_1_9?crd=L9615DO8307I&dib=eyJ2IjoMSJ9.UvMX5Sd0cri80DevjYT15ZipwbmEj4O5YEB7cd7J5b-OhpZhKj6XPiBFmFrYOVdNBqmcODgX4uDnkFuBwvo-IA3qJ1ww1W-eiEp2ctHK7NoZPBVtlhRzldhDz zcwtjhCOshb5YAWJhvj_515LOnuC89OygP2lr6XI7wkf1GEN9SuF6VcG6XtcV-sxZH6MOsNCZhLYbUZw7b8YOyaSOfx2ggRibEgyt4zDXHyNbKdkcebltuNgu19s5G GkcldXe4k52X_lcdwTfLQU M3n64WxIh9-SNSW3VtqNqbvXwDQA._Myx2dhsf6DvdWC.Jy6dCppNZ-rn9ZWnB7Dchg2b3aAQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=twist+and+write+pencils&qid=1757335705&sprefix=twist+and+write%2Caps%2C118&sr=8-9	\$177.77	1	\$177.77
Raised line paper with picture	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/Right-Creations-Childrens-Writing-Drawing/dp/B087WR96HL/ref=sxin_17_pa_sp_search_thematic_ss pa?content-id=amzn1.sym.5a2f80d8-3686-499a-bbaa-70664bd0de70%3Aamzn1.sym.5a2f80d8-3686-499a-bbaa-70664bd0de70&crd=26EHGZWQMZIT6&cv_ct_cx=raised+line+paper+for+handwriting&keywords=raised+line+paper+for+handwriting&pd_rd_j=B087WR96HL&pd_rd_r=64b8bcd1-98a1-42a7-a611-25c31b01e4db&pd_rd_w=rVjPt&pd_rd_wg=7MYXF&pf_rd_p=5a2f80d8-3686-499a-bbaa-70664bd0de70&pf_rd_r=N984RBZSEN0K70SJE7YM&qid=1757335842&sbo=RZvf%2F%2FHxDF%2BO5021pAnSA%3D%3D&sprefix=raised%2Caps%2C105&sr=1-4-6024b2a3-78e4-4fed-8fed-e1613be3bcce-spons&sp_csd=d2lk	\$12.99	2	\$25.98

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Flip Crayons	Therpro	https://www.therapro.com/Flip-Crayons.html	\$34.50	2	\$69

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