

# "Hands On" Learning is fun!

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## *Collaborative Classroom Grant Application*

### ***Career Center Preschool***

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# Application Form

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## Report Fields

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### Project Name\*

Name of Project

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### Amount Requested

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\$3,058.27

### Grade Level

Program Area of Request

Primary (K-3)

### Primary Subject Area

Please choose the primary subject area.

Other

### School

Please select your school.

Career Center

### Applicants\*

Please list the educators collaborating on this grant.

Preschool Special Education:

Amy Berry-Welch

Jeana McClusky

Hollie Ericksen

Melissa Hawkins

Lisa Kvamme

Candy Kolstad

Shirley Waldon

### Number of Students Served

Please enter the number of students that will be served by this grant.

150

## Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

3058.27

## Statement of Need

Please describe the need for this project. For example, how will this project impact student learning?

Preschool Special Education is a service provided for children from ages 3-5 who demonstrate developmental delays in any of the 5 domains of development; self help/Independence, social/emotional/behavioral, motor/sensory, Cognitive/readiness and communication. In our program we teach children the skills needed to "fill in the gaps" and get them functioning and completing tasks at same level as their same age peers, with the goal being that they do not demonstrate a need for special education services at the elementary level. Annually we serve approximately 150 children in the Billings community.

We teach a wide variety of skills to assist students in meeting the objectives required of typical development at the 3,4 and 5 year old level, such as math readiness, reading readiness, social skills; such as taking turns and cooperative play, functional play, colors, shapes, pre-writing and writing, feeding, walking, and communication (verbal or non-verbal) and many more.

In order to teach these skills we try to use functional and pertinent materials. As our students are young, hands on methods produce the greatest results. Therefore the materials used include items such as puzzles, manipulatives for counting, matching and identification/classification, blocks, coloring/writing utensils, centers activities (dress up, kitchen area, books, etc), visuals (timers, pictures for schedules and prompting) as well as many other hands on activities. We are always looking for new ways to get students excited about activities and make learning pertinent and attainable. New "hands on" materials would greatly enhance and strengthen our curriculum by providing us with a wider variety of developmentally appropriate materials to use in order to meet the needs of all of our students.

Our project would impact student learning by providing them with more current, motivating, developmentally appropriate materials and activities to help them acquire the skills needed to complete developmentally appropriate tasks as well as learn the foundational skills needed to meet the increasing demands of elementary education.

## Primary Goal

Please describe the primary goal of the project and how it blends with School District 2 goals and curriculum.

The primary goal of the project is to provide students with motivating, developmentally appropriate "hands on" learning activities to keep them engaged and involved in learning the foundational academic, social and motor skills needed to become independent learners throughout their lifetime.

## Project Description

Briefly identify the major activities and materials involved in your project.

The activities included in our project are developmentally appropriate tasks such as; color and shape recognition, counting, playing appropriately with others and toys, sharing, problem solving, pre reading and math (counting), coloring, building and stacking, as well as many other developmentally appropriate tasks.

The materials used in our project are manipulatives, games, puzzles, blocks, coloring books, books (picture books and books with words), dress up clothing, music and toys geared towards children age 0-5.

## Professional Development

If your project includes professional development how will it improve student performance?

Our project does not include professional development.

### **Project Timeline**

When will you implement your project?

Our project will begin upon receipt of the materials.

### **Plan for Evaluation**

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

In the preschool program we are constantly evaluating our students. Upon receipt of the materials we will evaluate their abilities utilizing current, developmentally appropriate materials on an ongoing basis.

### **Project Budget**

Please explain how the funds from this grant will be spent to support your project goal. You can either type or upload a project budget to show how funds will be used. Please identify other funding sources if applicable.

Pre-K Grant.docx

I have attached a list of the requested materials and a link to their websites for product information and cost.

### **Supervisor Approval\***

I have received approval from my supervisor to apply for this grant.

yes

### **Attachment 1**

Please attach any photos, pages from catalogs, or other documents below. This is completely optional.

### **Attachment 2**

### **Attachment 3**

# File Attachment Summary

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## ***Applicant File Uploads***

- Pre-K Grant.docx

## MANIPULATIVES

Hands on Standards Pre-K manipulatives kit: 4 @ \$139.95 = \$559.80

<http://www.kaplanco.com/product/85962/hands-on-standards-manipulative-kit?c=8|NU1030>

Hands on standards Pre K book: 4 @ 39.95 each = \$159.80

<http://www.kaplanco.com/product/82765/hands-on-standards-prek-k?c=8|NU1090>

Manipulative set 1 (we can share)- 1 @ \$189.95

<http://www.kaplanco.com/product/80748/manipulative-set-1-206-pieces?c=8|NU1030>

Build and Learn Kit-(we can share) 1 @ \$145.95

<http://www.kaplanco.com/product/86914/build-and-learn-kit-includes-5-sets?c=8|NU1030>

Montessori Box: 4 @ \$87.95 = 351.80

<http://www.kaplanco.com/product/1470/montessori-sorting-box?c=8%7CNU1035>

Wooden Blocks: 4 sets @ 58.95 = 235.80

[https://www.fatbraintoy.com/toy\\_companies/melissa\\_doug/standard\\_unit\\_blocks.cfm](https://www.fatbraintoy.com/toy_companies/melissa_doug/standard_unit_blocks.cfm)

Handwriting Without Tears Tag bags: 4 @ \$ 79.95 = 319.80

<http://shopping.hwtears.com/product/TB/GSS>

8. Sort It (for categories or Early Learning Center Categories) - 4 @ \$21.50 =\$85.96

<http://www.amazon.com/Lauri-Early-Learning-Center-Kit-Categories/dp/B000NNXOY>

## PRESCHOOL LEVEL GAMES

We can share these:

1. Chutes and Ladders-\$7.99

[http://www.hasbro.com/games/en\\_US/shop/details.cfm?R=1095F835-5056-9047-F548-2F4D0AEF4ACC:en\\_US](http://www.hasbro.com/games/en_US/shop/details.cfm?R=1095F835-5056-9047-F548-2F4D0AEF4ACC:en_US)

2. Listening lotto ( familiar sounds): \$46.99

<https://www.discountschoolsupply.com/Product/ProductDetail.aspx?product=23001>

3. Lucky Ducks ( colors)- \$18.00

<http://www.autismteachingtools.com/page/bbbbgz/bbbblb>

4. Uno Moo—\$19.99

<http://www.target.com/p/uno-moo-preschool-game/-/A-11182067>

5. Color/Shape Bingo- \$9.99

<http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/seo/ca%7CsearchResults~~p%7CJJ314~~.jsp>

6. ABSeas ( A fishing for letters game)--\$22.50

<http://www.discoverytoys.com/PublicStore/stores/homeoffice/CORPAM/product/AB-Seas,948.aspx#sthash.jDKjGOdZ.dpbs>

7. Smart Splash Number Fun Ducks--\$9.99

<http://www.target.com/p/learning-resources-smart-splash-number-fun-ducks/-/A-10376735>

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dress up and Role Play costumes-set of 6: 4 @ 179.99 = \$719.96

<http://www.discountsschoolsupply.com/Product/ProductDetail.aspx?product=31005&category=797&CategorySearch=&Brand=&Price=>

Gist Card for Preschool Level books and Puzzles- \$ 150.00

Total: \$ 3058.27