Peer Productions

Classroom Grant

Eagle Cliffs Elementary

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Application Form

Report Fields

Project Name*
Name of project

Peer Productions

Amount Requested
Amount requested on application.

$641.91

Grade Level
Please select grade level below.

Intermediate (4-6)

Primary Subject Area
Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Language Arts

School
Please select your school from the list below

Eagle Cliffs Elementary

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

175

Project Cost
What is the total cost of your project?

641.91

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

Projects-based learning is a great way of motivating students to learn both technology and language arts (composition, writing, communication). The advantage of projects-based learning is that students have to learn both the technology and writing process skills since they are relevant and needed. While some students have developed ipad skills, this project continues and enhances their current skills. With this grant

opportunity, I would purchase an ipad, microphones, and a green screen screen for the production of a weekly student news program. The tools are instrumental in the production of the newcast which would be disseminated school-wide.

Primary Goal

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

The primary goal for this project is securing the necessary equipment for the production of a weekly Eagle Cliffs student-produced news program. It is a blend of high interest projects-based instruction integrated with student development of writing process skills.

This project has a direct tie to the Common Core Standards of:

- Use technology, including Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
- Students employ technology thoughtfully to enhance their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language use.

Project Description

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

Students grades through 4-6 will create, produce, and publish a weekly school news program. Grade 4-6 students will, in a 4-6 minute program, include staff/student interviews, report weather, announce birthdays, emphasize the Healthy Habit, recognize student accomplishments, share the weekly calendar, and report any special events. The production requires students to demonstrate high levels of organization, collaboration, and employing technology. Further, the creation and formatting requires Writing Process skills development done in conjunction with normal communication skills within the grade level language arts curricula. Writing Process skills will be learned, reviewed, and practiced in the project through research, script design, revision, and editing. For instance, in the edit phase students have to develop and use the content/message, cut & paste, fit the content into a time frame, and check message accuracy and clarity. Additionally during editing, students will check grammar and spelling. Students will complete production segments under deadline using video slides in Google presentation and iMovie. Upon production completion, the program will be disseminated at Eagle Cliffs School via link access.

Professional Development

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

I am currently a member of both TILT and Cadre training. Technology Integration Specialist will be consulted as needed to teach the hardware set-up, link, and operation of existing computer and ipad as necessary for initial student weekly news program production utilizing the requested Green Screen hardware. Technology skills that develop in this project will be shared with school faculty and fellow librarians as requested.

Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

Upon equipment installation and set-up, I will begin this project immediately. The first student group to do the weekly school news program will be the existing student technology group as organized and directed by the Librarian. As soon as possible the individual classrooms for grade levels 4-6 will begin for a 3 consecutive week production assignment. The 3 weeks establishes adequate learning time and practice along with a variety of task assignments for small groups and individual students in a class.

Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

The production completion and dissemination of minimally 27 student weekly news programs at Eagle Cliffs via link access starting in September of 2014 is evidence of project completion. The quality of the weekly programs and student skills will show growth and mastery as each newcast becomes more sophisticated and can be produced in a shorter timeframe. An informal survey will be devised and distributed to staff and intermediate students asking input about the value of the news program.

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.

Peer Production Budget.docx
$641.91
Money will be used to purchase a green screen and stand, an ipad mini, two microphones, two headset extension cable, one tripod, one 64 GB USB flash drive, and six 16 GB USB flash drives to store group products. A detailed list with photos is attached.

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

Applicant File Uploads

- Peer Production Budget.docx

ePhoto 901 10x20 ft Large Chromakey Green Screen with Support Stands Kit with Carrying Bag

$124.99

Blue Microphones Snowflake USB Microphone

Price:
$46.98

Apple iPad Mini MD528LL/A (16GB, Wi-Fi, Black & Slate)

by Apple
$300.

StarTech.com MUHSMF2M 2m 4 Position TRRS Headset Extension Cable

List Price: $8.99
Two at $8.99 = $17.98

Case Star Blue Octopus Style Portable and adjustable Tripod Stand with Mount / Holder (L) for iPhone 4/4S/5, Mount / Holder (XL) for iPad Mini,Cellphone ,Camera with Case Star Velvet Bag

by Fotopro
List Price: $44.99

SanDisk Cruzer 64 GB USB Flash Drive (SDCZ36-064G-AFFP)

Price: $36.32

Kingston Digital DataTraveler SE9 16GB USB 2.0 DTSE9H/16GBZ

$8.95

Quantity 6 x 8.95=$53.70

Stand Alone Microphone for PC Computer Laptop Notebook, VOIP, w/noise canceling

Price: $16.95