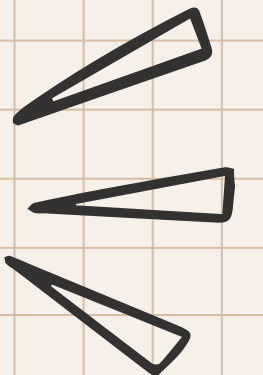
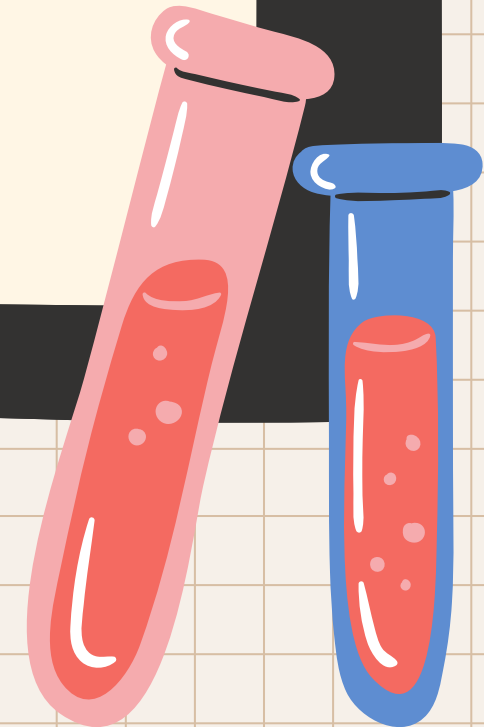


# Successful Grant Writing

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# *Remember back to when you were a kid...*

How did you learn--Visually? Orally? Hands-on activities?

Projects? Technology?





# *Choosing your project*

1. Be creative and innovative.
2. How many students does it impact versus the grant amount?
3. Think about collaborating with another department or grade level.
4. Use new technology, educational vendors to help.
5. Sustainability is valued, but it is not a requirement.



# Grant Overview

- Grant name--Be creative, but don't use your campus name in the title.
- Keep it short and to the point!
- Amount requested--Make sure your requested amount and your budget sheet match





# *The Proposal*

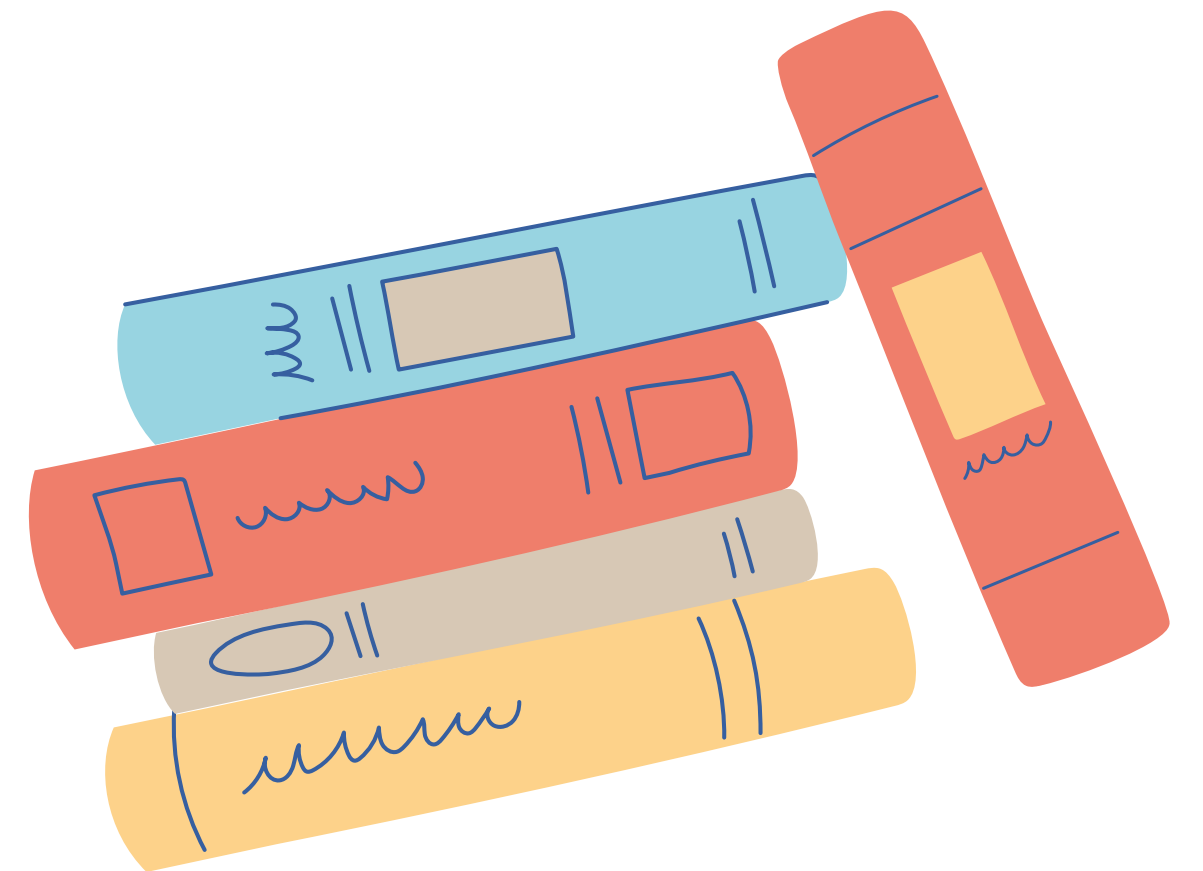
1. What is the issue or area of improvement you are trying to address?
2. How does the grant fulfill that need?
3. What are the objectives you hope/want to accomplish?
4. Why does this project deserve funding and will the grant provide the solution?





# *Curriculum Methods*

- What are the goals and learning objectives?
- What activities will engage and motivate learning?
- When and where will these activities take place?





# *Evaluation and follow-up*

- Indicate how you will show the project was successful.
- Set criteria--Does not have to be test scores. It can be examples, testimonials, feedback from students and/or parents.





# Budget Proposal

- Develop a clear, realistic budget.
- Get quotes for materials/equipment being requested. **Must use approved DISD vendors.**
- Provide details of requested items.
- Remember to include shipping costs.







## *Final thoughts...*

- Use clear and concise language.
- The most important aspect is the impact it will have on students.
- Remember your audience when writing your grant proposal.
- Use a couple of test readers to review your proposal.
- Avoid using unexplained acronyms.

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