

San Marcos Education Foundation
Educators Enrichment Grant Program

Sample of a PreProposal Summary Abstract

Elementary Level

Contact Person: Jane Doe
Campus: Davis Elementary School
Type of Grant: Team

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds often do not have access to technology at their homes. Using the LeapFrog program at Davis Elementary will benefit second, third, and fourth grade students to take multisensory interactive books home to extend their learning. Students would close the achievement gap by using leveled readers, nonfiction high interest; as well a cross curricular books in the areas of math and science. The system would be helpful to all student groups and subgroups including the bilingual and ESL population.

Middle School Level

Contact Person: Sam Jones, Principal
Campus: Alice Middle School
Type of Grant: Campus

Alice Middle School would like to participate in the Readers Digest National Word Power Challenge (RDNWPC). In order to prepare its students for this nationwide vocabulary contest, we will need to acquire funding to conduct the project. Student participation will include two opportunities each week during the fall semester 2005 to learn vocabulary words in a setting of camaraderie and fun. The first two of the two practice days will focus on the study of a vocabulary development skill. Day two will be a day of games and fun practice of vocabulary skills learned previously.

High School Level

Contact Person: Amy Watts
Campus: Lamar High School
Type of Grant: Team

The English department in its efforts to improve student writing skills will offer a Hands on Writing Workshop to 9th grade level students who will be invited to participate in this project. The new Writer's Companion software will be used in this project. Students can attend the 90 minute session Monday through Thursday after school. . Students attending will practice with this easy-to-use writing tool and experience instant results in improving their writing skills. These workshops can continue to be offered each semester of each school year. This project will sustain itself for years to come.