Wylie PTT Teacher Grant Application

2020-2021

Project Title: Creating a Classroom library that showcases books with diverse characteristics and focuses on the social and emotional health of students.

Applicant's name/ Title:

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Daytime contact number:

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Amount Requested:

\$300

Grades of students affected:

3rd

Number of students affected:

26

Date Requested:

2/23/2021

Date Needed:

As soon as possible

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1. What is your proposal and objective?

My proposal is to add in a variety of diverse books that feature characters who differ from the majority of my student population. This would allow students the opportunity to learn about people that are different from them and also help to show what things they have in common. I would also like to include books that focus on SEL, growth mindset, and the overall mental well being of my students, especially with the stress and anxiety that this past year has brought.

- 2. Type of proposal
 - a. Is this a new or returning grant?
 - i. This is a new grant proposal
 - b. Did you receive funds from any other source for this request?
 - i. No
- 3. How does this proposal benefit the students?
 - a. Students will have new books to learn from and help them grow as caring, tolerant, accepting, and emotionally educated individuals.
- 4. Briefly explain how your proposal fits into curriculum guidelines.
 - a. I will use the SEL focused books during our SEL time which typically occurs during our morning meeting. The other books will become a part of the classroom library which students have access to each day they are at school. I will discuss with students the importance of these books and how we can use books as a window to see and learn about characters that are different from ourselves.
- 5. Detail your budget request.
 - a. <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> I have put together with ideas for books I am interested in adding to my classroom library.
- 6. Are there other details that would help the committee in the decision-making process?
 - a. I am a new teacher and am very passionate about providing access to a variety of books and building my classroom library to be the best it can. I want a classroom library that not only has something for each student but can help students grow and learn daily about new people, topics, and situations they may not have as much knowledge about.