PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL GRANT

Do you have a need in your classroom and a little time? There is more money available through educational grants than you have time to write!

8 TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL GRANT WRITING

1. Follow the rules set by the grant. It's #1 because it's the most important!
2. Students are #1 too. State your vision of the impact the money will have on your students.
3. Know what you want and be knowledgeable about it.
4. Make sure your timeline and budget is accurate and achievable.
5. Think about your audience as you write. Have a proof reader who has an eye for detail.
6. Share what you have already acquired in your classroom, and how you have used it.
7. Don't be afraid to call or email for clarification. A little positive PR is always good.
8. The readers of grants are humans. Too much information is just too much!
GET NOTICED. PAINT A PICTURE!

1. Have a vision and choose a project or what you want.
2. Paint a narrative picture of how this will look in your classroom.
3. If you receive a grant, make sure you send a "Thank You" and update of what you have done with the money.
4. Keep your narrative and information up to date. Apply for supplies and equipment based on what the grant offers. You don’t have to get everything in one grant.

Additional Information:

- Canyons District Grant Website: http://edtech.canyonsdistrict.org/grants.html
- Sheryl Abshire Grant Website: http://www2.cpsb.org/Scripts/abshire/grants.asp
- Edutopia Big List of Educational Grants and Resources: http://www.edutopia.org/grants-and-resources
- Donor’s Choose: http://www.donorschoose.org

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