



**Do you
have an
idea?**

Did you see
something
today you
want in your
class?

WANT FREE
STUFF FOR
YOUR
STUDENTS?

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ASK US HOW!
we're here to help!





GRANT WRITING: TOP TIPS

My best tips for getting that grant!

My Driving Questions:

How does this transform learning as I/we know it?

How can I completely change the learning and the learning environment?



STATE & RESTATE

Answer the questions.

Make sure to thoroughly answer all questions on the application. Directly state what you are asking for and why. Create and highlight the need.



Enhanced Learning

"SHOW" how what you are asking for will change learning for all.

Paint a visual picture or how this will encourage all learners to grow.



Highlight Skill Sets

All projects teach hard and soft skillsets.

Highlight the development of the soft skills and how it will prepare our learners for life.



State the Facts

Research

Figure out what information you need to show that your innovative methods and ideas are needed or will be successful.



The Benefits

Who, What, Why.

Highlight **WHO** benefits from this grant. [tip: everyone!] **WHAT** are the benefits? **WHY** are the stated benefits important and why do you **have to have** the funding.



Seek Feedback

Edit. Edit. Edit
Revise. Revise. Revise.

You are an educator asking for money. Take time to edit your submissions. Have at a minimum of 2 people to edit your entry for grammar and spelling errors. Have 2 different people edit for content.

Disclaimer: This is my personal disclaimer that I have never received any formal grant writing training. My successes with grant writing is entirely based on my continuous quest to chase grant opportunities. It is always best to keep in mind that depending on your funding sources, you should never expect to receive every submission. I like to stick with the mantra: "For every 10 I will get 1." The more you write grants, the more comfortable you will become writing them. I am always happy to help generate ideas, help structure the grant writing process, or give feedback as requested. Grants take an investment of time. I always research, evaluate, and write grants over an extended period of time to ensure information shared is accurate. So my best advice would be: Do the research, take the time, and... Just WRITE THE GRANT! -Lindsey