

Grant News

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Under Construction Grants Support Center



- Use the internet for grant searches
- Discover websites for data and statistics
- Reference books available
- Word process your grant proposal
- Submit your grant proposal on line
- Access district grant writers

Grand Opening sometime this fall !

“Kids in Need” Teacher Grant



“Kids In Need” Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to help them realize their dreams of providing innovative learning opportunities for their students. Grants range from \$100 to \$500. Applications will be available from mid July through September 30, 2004. Pick up applications at the Jo-Ann Fabric Store, 6437 Blackstone Ave. For more information search:

http://www.shopa.org/shopa_foundation/teacher_programs.php

GRANT WORKSHOPS



Mark Your Calendars 2004-2005

September 16th
October 14th
November 18th
December 16th
January 13th
February 17th
March 17th
April 14th
May 19th

All workshops are from 3:30-4:30 and are held at the Center for Professional Development.

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

The Foundation’s grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. **Available Funds up to \$65,000 and the deadline for application is September 10, 2004.**

<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

Available Grants

Nickelodeon "Let's Just Play"

Provides resources to create or expand opportunities for physical and healthy play in schools and after-school programs. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Fund the cost of dances, purchase equipment for sports programs, cover the cost of uniforms, and use funds for field trips to play mini-golf, or purchase adaptive equipment for kids with special needs. Applicants must participate in the Worldwide Day of Play on October 2, 2004. **See web site for full details.** No listed deadline.

www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/public_lip_grants2.jhtml

Captain Planet

Supports hands-on environmental projects for children. Encourages innovative programs that empower children to work individually and collectively to solve problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Grants range from \$250-\$2,500. Deadline is Sept. 30, 2004

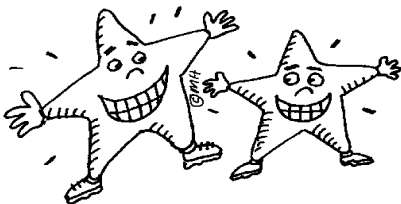
www.captainplanetfdn.org/appProcess.html

Toyota Tapestry

Offers grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education. Grants will be awarded in three categories: Environmental Science, Physical Science, and Literacy and Science Education. Grants range from \$2,500 for mini-grants and up to \$10,000 for larger grants. **Deadline is January 16, 2004.**

www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/program.htm

Share the News



Send a copy of all grants submitted to the
Grants Office

HOW TO SAY IT

Will you or would you? "Will" conveys a can-do, assertive, positive approach. "Would" is conditional and weak. Always use "will" in writing a proposal. Be positive. Your program is the best thing since sliced bread, so of course it will be funded.

WORDS TO THE WISE

Try not to look at an unsuccessful proposal as a failure—there will be a lot of them. Instead, make it a growth experience by opening communications with a funder and getting feedback about the specifics of your proposal.

GRANT TALK

A number of funders will require that you submit an inquiry letter so they can judge whether your proposal will be of interest to them. This letter must be particularly strong, because it must provoke a positive response from the funder in a limited amount of space. If you clear this hurdle and they request a full proposal, you stand a very good chance of receiving the grant

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