

Sample Teacher Grant Application

Project Title: The Sensory Corner

Project Category: Other

Amount Requested: \$500

Description of Material: To address my students sensory deficits in order to lessen or amplify their intensity of various forms of sensory stimulation include the following requested materials for the following sensory systems;; Vestibular: Zenergy Ball Chair and vestibular cushion
Proprioceptive: weighted blanket, pin art, ; Tactile: Tactile Sensory Set, Sensory Ball Mega Pack;
Auditory: Califone Hush Buddy hearing protectors.

Description Intent: My students are often present with sensory difficulties where their neurological systems are not always organized and able to respond appropriately to a multitude of sensory information that is entering their bodies. When my student's sensory systems are not regulated, intact sensory strategies are important for all activities in their environment at school. The materials I would like to purchase for my classroom would promote in-seat positive behavior, attention to task, and body awareness. Sensory interventions using sensory strategies are a part of other evidence-based practices to include exercise, reinforcement, and self-management techniques.

Objective Measure: The following are specific measurable objectives;; 1. Increase tolerance for non-preferred activities (seat work); 2. Decrease outburst or other undesirable actions; 3. Demonstrate an ability to self-regulate by identifying personal alertness level and/or self selecting appropriate sensory break activities.

Objective: Measurement would include ; 1. The number of minutes the student is in a seated position during activity.; 2. The number of minutes the student is attending to the activity.; 3. The number of minutes it takes the student to complete the activity.; 4. The number of times the student is able to self-regulate using.; All measurement tools would include the list of materials purchased from the grant.

Reach Count: 10

Reach Environment: Classroom

Description of Impact: Because my students present with sensory difficulties throughout their day at school, the sensory materials included in this grant would support their sensory systems during learning activities. My students would benefit from the funding of the grant to help with their learning environment at school. The materials purchased from the grant would support positive behavior, in-seat behavior, attention to task, and allow for movement, body awareness, and to modulate their own arousal level throughout their day.