

Sample Teacher Grant Application

Project Title: Life Skills: Coffee and Snack Cart

Project Category: Academics; Social Skills; Communication; Life Skills

Amount Requested: \$495

Description of Material: Casio Electronic Cash Register, Trinity 3 Tier Utility Car, Kirkland Variety Snacking Nuts, Starbucks Refreshers, Coleman 16 Can Soft Cooler, Cripsy Fruit, Stacey's Pita Chips, La Croix Sparkling Water, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers, Bare Natural Coconut Chips, Protein Shakes, Keurig Coffee Maker, Coffee, Paper Cups and Lids, Coffee Creamer, Storage Box

Description Intent: With the use of these materials, my students will run a coffee and snack cart. This cart will allow my students to not only develop a sense of independence but it will allow them to further develop their social skills, math skills (counting money, inventory, graphing), reading skills (reading a menu, school map) and most importantly life skills including job preparation!

Objective Measure: ____ will be able to add up a collection of dollars and mixed coins and provide change with 80% accuracy over 4 of 5 trial day as measured by teacher observation and data collection.

Objective: Data Collection - data will be collected whether or not the student can count the money and produce the change.

Reach Count: 10

Reach Environment: Classroom

Description of Impact: Last year I developed a proposal to develop an inclusion program at my school and it flourished! My students have developed friendships with the general education students and in return the general education students are beginning to socialize with my students. This year, I am writing a proposal to develop a coffee / snack cart at my school to help foster the relationship between my students and the staff at my school. As a new special education program to the district, the general population at my school has very little experience with special day class students. I can tell that they want to have a relationship with my students but they do not quite know how. Through the development of a coffee / snack cart, the staff will have the opportunity to interact with my students on a weekly basis and foster those important interactions. This proposal will benefit my students by allowing them to practice social skills, life skills, math skills and of course reading skills!

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