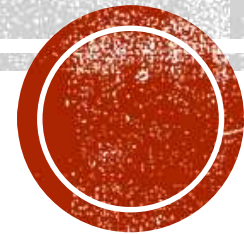


TURNING OUR STUDENTS INTO GRANT WRITERS

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OBJECTIVES

- To provide our students with a real-world problem-based learning activity.
- To obtain better refrigeration so we could provide our students with high-quality snacks.
- To raise the profile our after school program in our community.
- To strengthen our community ties to larger community foundations.



PROCESS

1. Met with students to establish purpose.
2. Invited our district administrators to a meeting with our students so they could propose a solution.
3. Worked with students to define a grant and how they can help support community projects.
4. Worked with students to create a task list and allowed them to choose their preferred project
5. Worked in small groups to help students define their individual tasks



TASKS

1. Meet with electrician and director of maintenance to determine electrical needs
2. Research why healthy food is important to kids
3. Research the differences between healthy and junk food
4. Research refrigerators and recommend best options for purchase
5. Grant writers



PROCEDURES

1. Each group completed their tasks and then handed their work off to the grant writers.
2. The grant writers worked with a teacher to compose their ideas and responses to the questions.
3. The grant was submitted with visuals and research to support their needs.



GRANT SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. We were notified that our grant met their initial requirements and we invited to present our concept to a panel of decision makers.
2. We worked with a few students to prepare a presentation for the second round, which was held at the foundation's office in Rockford.
3. Once we received word that we were awarded the money, we attended a reception where students were honored and asked to speak about their process.











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LONG-TERM EFFECTS

We saw the following skills develop from our students:

- self confidence
- problem solving skills
- increased awareness of real world
- increased awareness of service-orientated projects
- created similar experience with local community foundation



STUDENT GRANT RESOURCES

