

2017-18

University City Education Foundation

GRANT RECIPIENTS

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Amanda Gaston

Pershing Elementary

Movement in the Classroom

995.00

Alternative seating for first-10-minute of each class period in a resource room, to test whether the pre-emptive movement will improve behavior and task completion.

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Anne Cummings

Brittany Woods Middle School

Together, WE Succeed

944.16

Request for planning and organizational materials, in order to implement WE Schools expansion program. Students plan and implement campaigns throughout the year, based on needs they see around them. We Schools supports service learning as a way to build empathy and citizenship.

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Brian Rogers

Flynn Park Elementary

Building a Healthy Body

973.59

Materials requested to give individual students the opportunity to increase their personal fitness, enhance their knowledge of body systems, and learn strategies for establishing healthy eating and exercise habits. Evaluation will be done by personal survey and comparison of physical tests throughout the school year.

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Carrie Moore

Jackson Park Elementary

Focusing Our Energy Toward Thinking and Learning

976.12

Alternative seating and fidget toys to provide opportunities for students to wiggle and move during the learning process. Evaluation will whether these tools help kids channel their energy towards thinking and learning rather than devoting their focus to sitting still.

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Christy Willey

Brittany Woods Middle School

Apperson Datalink 1200 Scanner

995.00

Scanner and software program requested by the UCity Archery Team to enable participants to increase their scores and set goals, as well as would allow the program to host tournaments. Evaluation will come from increased visibility and participation, and support enhances the uniqueness of opportunities in UCSD.

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Corrie Hamilton

Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center

Wiggle It, Just a Little Bit

951.36

Alternate seating and work surfaces in order to offer opportunity to wiggle while working, to ensure high engagement level in lessons and play. Testing and evaluation will determine if students are more engagement with flexible seating choices.

7	Elizabeth Feik	with Christine Barrios	Pershing Elementary
Building Blocks, Building Social Skills			527.90

In a collaboration between a classroom and a special-ed program, the request of building sets will enable groups of students to work together to build and share ideas; while allowing students who normally struggle to safely and appropriately interact, the chance to practice their coping and management skills in a controlled but fun setting -- and eventually interact with same-grade general education peers in building activities.

8	Ellen Bern	with Luther Baker and Matthew Tuths	University City High School
Team Building Challenge			1,000.00

This grant request will support character development and self-confidence for a small group of selected students -- by sponsoring their day-long trip to a Team Challenge Course at Greensfelder Park. A facilitator will lead the group through games and problem solving activities which encourage trust, group dynamics, communication, judgement, and personal accomplishment.

9	Jenna Mueller		Brittany Woods Middle School
Human Rights Book Exploration			951.87

Set of books to support Project Based Learning, which will enable an in-depth study of World Religions by the use of texts that are culturally responsive, and which will enhance critical thinking skills. Students will end the PBL study with the creation of a living history museum, as well as a service-learning project based on the issue focused on in their novel.

10	Jessica Mahan	Brittany Woods Middle School
	Flexible Seating and Sensory Classroom	665.00

Alternate seating, cushions, fidget toys and bands to allow children with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, ADD, and sensory processing disorders to reduce distractibility and self-soothe. Evaluation will be done to evaluate whether the options are enhancing the learning environment and increasing performance in an SSD classroom.

11	Kim Dietzler with Roslyn Hogan	University City High School
	3D Printing: The Future of Robotics	387.00

3-D printer and supplies requested by the Robotics Team which will enable participants to experience new and current technologies by designing precision robot parts to be prototyped and tested in plastic before milling them in metal. This request will address STEAM education, and will continue to draw visibility and participation to a rewarding and valuable UCSD organization.

12	Linda Thompson-Small	Brittany Woods Middle School
	LEGO for Education	998.70

Request is for a STEM manipulative that will help students stay engaged in the learning process, by hands-on exploring design engineering, problem-solve and program a robot in class and during after-school activities. Evaluation will come from the increased knowledge about simple machines, and the increased knowledge and collaboration in programming and design.

13	Matthew Tuths	University City High School
	Latinitas Viva! Latin Library for Reading Proficiency	981.50

Request for materials to support the teaching method founded on "Comprehensible Input" with a focus on Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling and Free Voluntary Reading. Grant will provide a wide variety of Latin texts for students in short story and novella forms. Evaluation will be made through language proficiency exams.

14	Patrick Mattia	Brittany Woods Middle School
	Performance Practice - Funding an Experience	1,000.00

Funding will provide a choir the opportunity to participate in a music festival at Six Flags . The trip will serve as an effective recruiting tool to continue to build and maintain the choral program.

15	Peter Branstad	Brittany Woods Middle School
	Young Geographers	989.72

Funding for this grant will provide middle school students access to graphic and digital atlases, in order to open a new world of information and data to them as they study real-world tasks with full knowledge of location, history, place, and time.

16	Stephanie Appel	Flynn Park Elementary	Flexible Seating: So We Can Wiggle While We Work	909.11
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Various stools and desks to enhance some alternate seating already being successfully used in a classroom. Evaluation will help determine if flex eating will positively impact learning from parental response and increase in comparative reading levels and writing samples.

17	Stephen Wurst	University City High School	Build and Repair a Wall Section	776.37
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Funding requested for supplies in the tech department to build, damage, and repair drywall wall sections. Knowledge of safe tool use and building and repair techniques will serve both practical purposes, and introduce students to opportunities available in the building trades beyond graduation.

18	Tammie Wright	Barbara C. Jordan Elementary	Movement and Brain Training for Success	988.98
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Request for bouncy bands, iPads and a subscription to Fit Brain trainer, in order to give SSD students opportunity to use gross motor skills to help complete challenging intellectual skills and "brain train" to improve concentration and problem solving abilities. Time-on-task and assessment of reaction time, correct answers, and accuracy will be evaluated during the school year.

2017-18 GRANTS AWARDED \$16,011.38