

GRANT PROPOSAL

Introduction

Reach Out for Community Kids is an educational organization that offers services that are aimed at helping students in the subjects that they do require the help. This is done on the subjects that they are not doing so well in or they require extra help in, so that they improve in their grades. Our organization was founded after a research was carried out that showed the poor trend in the performance of some subjects. These subjects were English, mathematics and science. Our organization has teamed up with Lafayette Winona Middle School, where classes will be held at for the respective subjects.

R.O.C.K was formed due to the alarming poor grades of the above subjects in the history of the above named school. The poor performance has made the school not to be accredited; hence the aim of this organization is to improve the grades in this school. For the past few years, the school has marked poor results from their students, but with the coming of the R.O.F.K, there has been improvement in the grades. In 2009 and 2010, improvement has been seen in the subjects that were previously poorly performed.

Our organization plans on hiring retired educators who are experts in the above stated subjects to offer tutoring services to the students. Each of the students will be allocated a teacher who will be their tutor. The sessions will be held on hourly basis such that it will be one hour, twice a week. They will be held at Lafayette Winona Middle School, which have offered to give their twenty classes for the sessions to be held at. Each of the tutors is expected to write a lesson plan that will act as a guideline to

work on and is supposed to be approved by the principle. The progress of the students will be reported to the principle by the tutors.

Problem statement

This project is aimed at addressing the problem of poor performance in some subjects which are English, Mathematics and science. This is a problem that has been there for some time, hence making the school not to be accredited. It has been the concern of many people about the performance in those three subjects. This was after a research done by many groups on that area. This organization then came up with this plan to help improve the grades of these students, so that they solve the problem.

The major beneficiaries of this project are the students who will be taught in extra sessions so that they improve their grades. These sessions will in the long run improve their grades by a great margin, and in the end the school is also going to benefit. This is because it will be accredited due to the improvement in grades of the three subjects. There are costs that will be incurred in the process of meeting this goal of improving the students' grades. The social costs attached to it are that the community has to be ready to help the organization in achieving the objective. That is why the school has already given out some of its twenty classes where these sessions will be held at. There are also some economic costs that are to be incurred. This includes incurring the costs of paying the tutors who will be tutoring the students. They will need salaries, hence economic costs are affected. These economic costs are high for the organization to meet solely on its own, hence the need for help by other sources like the government funding.

Data that may be collected include historical, which shows the trend of the performance of the students over the years. Quantitative, factual and statistical data can also be collected to show that this organization has good interest in helping these students. Universities and colleges can also act as a source of data.

Project objectives

This project is aimed at ensuring that these students improve in their grades in the subjects that were poorly preformed. By doing this, the school will be accredited because their grades will improve. It is planning to achieve this by ensuring that the tutors have lesson plans to assist them and they should be approved by the principle. They are also supposed to report to the principle at the end of each week so that they give the progress of the students. This is to monitor how they are doing and to ensure that they are benefiting from the program organized by the organization.

Program method and program design

The organization is planning to use retired tutors who are professionals in the area of the above listed subjects, to offer teaching to those students who are poor in them. The organization will hire these tutors because they are well experienced in the teaching of the above subjects. They will teach them on the allocated days and hours. The students will be given a test after every 3 months that will show their progress. The results of these tests will be released after to show their progression. With that, it is expected that the students will show improvement in the three subjects that they had been performing poorly in.

Future funding

The organization has plans to get funds for their future, because with time

it plans on expanding. It plans on doing this through investing, so that in the future it gets funds to pay the tutors and other expenses.

The proposal budget

The budget prepared by the organization contains the funds that they plan on using. Funds that they would like grant to them by the government are estimated to be \$500,000.