

I would like to introduce myself and explain some ideas that I have for my students. My name is Evelyn Welch and this is my second year at Wildwood Middle High School. This is my fifth year teaching, but it is only my second year teaching middle school. This year I am the chair person for the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) department. As an ESE teacher, I have taught different subjects but my true passion, beyond ESE, is English Language Arts. With my project, "Learning with Technology," I would like to purchase subscriptions for different websites that can be used both in print and digitally that total in the amount of \$316.94. Having been through a school closure, I have realized how important it is to not only utilize technology in the classroom but to help students learn how to use it as well. The use of technology, as well as teaching students how to use it, has become a high priority in public schools (Costley, 2014). You see, the importance of not just utilizing technology as a teacher, but also teaching students how to utilize the technology, has increased greatly. This was made evident during school closures last year and the possible threat of school closures at any time in the future. Technology has a positive effect on student learning and should be included in classroom instruction (Bulut & Delen, 2011) which is why I want to utilize as many digital resources as I can in my classroom. I hope that you are able to see the value in purchasing subscriptions for the both teacher use and student use as well when making your considerations for this educational grant. There is a list of resources that I would like to utilize for my project listed below.

ESE Department Chair

English Language Arts Teacher

References:

Bulut, O., & Delen, E. (2011). The relationship between students' exposure to technology and their achievement in science and math. *The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology*, 10(3)

Costley, K. (2014). The Positive Effects of Technology on Teaching and Student Learning. *The Positive Effects of Technology on Teaching and Student Learning*. Retrieved October 30, 2014, from <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED554557.pdf>

Items requested:

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| Items: Technology                              | Cost: Total Cost - \$316.94 |
| Kami – Annual Subscription                     | \$99.00                     |
| Classroom Cereal – Annual Subscription         | \$30                        |
| Super Teacher Worksheets – Annual Subscription | \$24.95                     |
| Scholastic Teachables – Annual Subscription    | \$59.99                     |
| National Geographic – Annual Subscription      | \$19                        |
| Small PDF Pro – Annual Subscription            | \$84                        |