

Grant Writing and Partnerships

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Why Write a Grant?

- Money
- Public relations
- School Improvement
- Fairy-godmother effect (what materializes out of nowhere)

What Kinds of Grants Have Been Successful?

- LSTA
- 100% For Kids
- Donors Choose
- Picturing America
- We The People Bookshelf
- School Land Trust Funds
- District Foundation Grants
- Teacher Legislative Money

How Do You Write a Successful Grant?

- Mentor
- Research-based
- Identified Need (Pre-assessment—survey or other)
- Outcome Based
- Grant Administration
- Working with your school/district to accomplish your goals

Where Are the Resources to Find Grants?

- LSTA http://library.utah.gov/grants_funding/lsta/index.htm
- Utah State Library http://library.utah.gov/grants_funding/index.htm
- 100% For Kids <http://www.100percentforkids.org/>
- Donors Choose <http://www.donorschoose.org/homepage/main.html?zone=424>
- Picturing America <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>
- We The People Bookshelf <http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf/>
- School Land Trust <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/>
- District Education Foundations
- Jordan Education Foundation <http://jordaneducationfoundation.org/>
- Granite Education Foundation
<http://www.graniteeducationfoundation.org/gef/site/default.asp>
- Ogden School Foundation <http://www.ogdenschoolfoundation.org/>
- Weber (must have outside match and principal approval)
<http://foundation.weber.k12.ut.us/>

Other resources:

- Teacher Tap: Grants and Grant Writing <http://www.eduscapes.com/tap/topic94.htm>
- Follett Grants Info—Grants by Category <http://www.titlewave.com/intro/grants-cat.html>
- Internet School Library Media Centers (scroll down for grant info)
<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/libraries.htm>
- Laura Bush Foundation <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/> (based on need)
- Improving Literacy Through School Libraries
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/eligibility.html> (20 percent of students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line)