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## **Innovation in Learning Environments Grant**

Association for Learning Environments – Kansas City Chapter

2022.07.26

The Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments is proud to support efforts in education innovation by funding the work of teachers, administrators and schools to bring new ideas and opportunities to learners in our area. Up to four \$2,000 Innovation in Learning Environments Grants will be awarded annually. Please see below for details on eligibility.

### **Guidelines**

- Grants can be used to fund efforts in curriculum or spatial development for learners of Pre-K to grade 12. Examples include makerspaces and associated equipment, flexible furniture, innovative instructional resources, collaborative learning support etc. If it pushes the boundaries of your current space and instructional efforts, it's fair game!
- To help others be inspired by innovation, we will showcase the results of your grant at one of our Quarterly Conversation events where educators and designers meet to discuss opportunities in learning and space. A representative involved in the implementation would be required to attend and give a brief presentation (10 min) of the outcomes.
- Technology and equipment will be considered (ex: 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines) with a direct association to innovation labs or equivalent programs for learning. Travel is not eligible.
- The outcome of this grant implementation needs to be completed within 6 months to allow for sharing of results at a future A4LE event.
- Public and private school entities willing to share project outcomes at an A4LE event are eligible to submit. These must be school organizations that offer full time education to students in grades Pre-K to 12.

To be considered for the 2022 grant program, please submit your application here: [survey link](#).

### **Review Process**

The deadline for application is September 12, 2022. All submissions must include an itemized budget, uploaded at the time of application. The board members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments will review the applications with name and school entity information removed to provide an unbiased decision. Notifications of award will be made on or before October 11th and funds will be distributed by November 1st, 2022. Please submit any questions via email to [kcchapter@a4le.org](mailto:kcchapter@a4le.org).

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Association for Learning Environments – Kansas City Chapter

2022.10.10

The Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments is proud to announce the winners of our fifth annual Innovation in Learning environments Grant. The board reviewed the applications anonymously, with all specific district and name information removed. The submissions were all well thought out, wonderful ideas on how to impact learning for kids in our area and the following four entries were selected as winners of \$2,000 each for 2022.

2022 Winners:

### **Innovation Lab Creation**

Supportive equipment for students identifying and solving real world problems in their school, community or world through project based learning and exploration of the design process.

- Liberty 53 Public Schools, Alexander Doniphan Elementary
- Olivia Schuman, Library Media Specialist

### **Don't Keep Calm, Go to the Sensory Room**

Implementation of a school-wide sensory room providing students the freedom and autonomy to explore the environment for themselves, in their own time, using all of their senses.

- Lees Summit Public Schools, Pleasant Lea Elementary
- Amy Bolinger, Teacher

### **Elite Eagle Entrepreneurial Enterprises**

Supporting real world learning in entrepreneurial programs like North Nation Customs, North Nation Alterations and North Nation Sneaker Shop with the ability to capture transaction data necessary to successfully run functional businesses and learn practical skills.

- Liberty School District, Liberty North High School
- Dr. Precious Kurth, Principal

### **The Sensory Spot**

Creation of a sensory walk full of opportunities in movement and sensory exploration for students that may be escalated, stressed, or experiencing high levels of anxiety, allowing students to increase their self-regulation capabilities.

- Raytown Quality Schools, Raytown South Middle School
- Laura Wonderlin Jones, Counselor

We look forward to continuing the grant program into future years. Information will be shared in early 2023 regarding next year's opportunity for educators in Kansas and Missouri.

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## Grant Application

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[Register](#)

**Click here** to review the submission questions.

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## Past Winners

The Kansas City Chapter is proud to announce the winners of our fourth annual Innovation in Learning Environments Grant. Four entries were selected as winners of \$2,000 each for 2021.

**Click here** to see Past Winners.

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