

A. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this grant is to help students to be “active and flexible” learners. Students like to have choices. I would like to be able to provide my students with the option to choose where they want to sit. I started off the new school year with a few yoga balls for my students to try out sitting on. They love the option to sit in a “different” place. The yoga balls offer them a chance to not only sit in a new place, but also to move a bit while working. All students will benefit from this grant.

B. Work Plan

I will implement the additional seating options as soon as possible. Students will make their seating selection in the morning first thing and make a change in the middle of the day. Students will have the option to sit on a yoga ball, a wobble cushion, an Otto storage stool, or to get a lap desk and sit on the carpet. This will help my students take control of their learning, by making a seating choice that is best for them.

C. Anticipated Outcome

I hope that the outcome will give my students a voice in their learning. They will learn to make the best choice for their individual learning. If they need to sit in a regular desk, they can do that with a wobble cushion. If they need to move a bit more, they can make the choice to sit on a yoga ball. If they don't need to move as much, but they want to sit in a different place they can choose to sit on an Otto storage stool. I also hope that my students will have better attention which will result in concentration on their work, better classroom behavior, being able to adapt to specific needs, and it will use multiple intelligences.

D. Evaluation of Program/Intervention

I will track behavior changes in students who have difficulty concentrating. I will track behaviors and grades to see if there is improvement.

E. Itemized Budget for Program/Intervention

4 Otto Storage Stools	\$30.00/each	\$120.00
8 Gaiam Kids Stay-N-Play Balance Ball	\$19.98/each	\$159.84
8 Inflated Stability Wobble Cushion / Exercise Fitness Core Balance Disc	\$14.99/each	\$119.92
6 Multipurpose Lap Tray	\$6.99/each (+8.95 estimated for shipping)	\$43.90
Total		\$443.66