

GEF Creative Instructional Grant Impact Form 2012/2013

Please complete the following form and submit it to GEF care of ksiglohva@gmail.com by May 1, 2013. This must be signed by your building Principal.

Primary Teacher Contact: Last name _____ First _____

Contact's E-mail address: _____

If applicable list names of other teachers if a group application

Name of School _____

Grant Amount Awarded: _____

Grant Amount Use: _____

Project Information

Descriptive Title of Project _____

Targeted Grade Level(s) of Project

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 -12th

Subject area(s) _____ Number of students participating _____

2013 Instructional Theme:

The 2013 theme is Motivation and Differentiation in the Classroom

. Motivation is of particular interest in the field of education because of it's strong impact on student learning. Motivation in education can have several effects on how students learn and their behavior towards subject matter (Ormrod, 2003).

- Motivation provides direction and increases energy and overall effort
 - Motivation enhances cognitive processing abilities
 - Motivation highlights reinforcing consequences
 - Motivation directs behavior toward particular goals.
 - Motivation leads to increased effort and energy.
 - Motivation increases the amount of effort and energy that learners expend in activities directly related to their needs
 - Motivation determines whether they pursue a task enthusiastically and wholeheartedly or apathetically
 - Motivation increases initiation of and persistence in activities.
 - Motivation affects what learners pay attention to and how effectively they process it
 - Motivation determines which consequences are reinforcing and punishing.
 - Motivation often enhances performance. Because of the other effects just identified—goal-directed behavior, effort and energy, initiation and persistence, cognitive processing, and the impact of consequences—motivation often leads to improved performance.
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- In 1000 words or less specifically address how your grant award has addressed the theme. What has the impact been since receiving the grant. Be specific, and quantitative. How many students impacted? Days of using the resources (s). Measured improvements in the skills of students? Describe the sequence of project activities, i.e. timeline, and overall implementation. Describe your outcomes and how they were assessed in terms of the impact on student learning. You may also explain how you or others can replicate this project in a classroom or another setting.
(You may type in the space below or attach another document)

In addition, please provide any photos, student comments, parent feedback, co-worker evaluations etc. with this form on the deadline date.

Thank you.

Signature

Date

Principal Signature