TUTORING/HOMEWORK HELP

- Incorporate into all before and after school activities
- Teachers/Paraprofessionals/Parents as Tutors
- Parents as Learners
  - Train parents on "skills" taught during the regular school day so they can help their children at home
  - Teach parents how to use web and print resources to help their child
  - Teach parents the strategies used to help students learn skills being taught

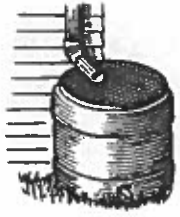
GRANT ACTIVITIES THAT WILL EXCITE YOUNG LEARNERS

- Tutoring/Homework Help
- Hands on Learning Projects
- Outdoor Activities
- Technology Skills
- Exercise/Nutrition Classes
- Educational Field Trips
- Fairs, Carnivals, Field Days, Special Events
- Parental Involvement throughout your program

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Computer literacy classes
- Research skills/projects
- Extended Library Hours to read books and take Read-Up tests and/or Parent Buddy Reading
- Project based learning and STEM projects
- More than "just computers"
- Conduct evening workshops where students teach parents how to use technology tools (i.e. iPads, computers, SMART Boards)

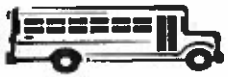
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



- Rain barrels
- Recycling projects
- Community gardens
- Beautification projects around school
- Community beautification projects
- Community clean-up activities
- Tie the activities to science and math standards

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

- Field trips with a purpose
- Support grant goals



- Extension of the school day learning activities and Standards of Learning
- Use the grant to pay for student and parent fees
- State Fair, Science Museum overnight activities, Luray Caverns, College visits, Museums, Plays, 10K Walk/Run, UniverSoul Circus

FAIRS, CARNIVALS, FIELD DAYS, SPECIAL EVENTS

- Evening Fairs-theme based (ex. Froggy Math)
- Saturday Carnivals to promote parental involvement
- Field Days after school
- Solicit parent volunteers to assist with activities
- Offer parent-child activities
- Mother-Daughter Dinners, Father-Son Fishing, Etiquette Classes

HANDS ON LEARNING PROJECTS

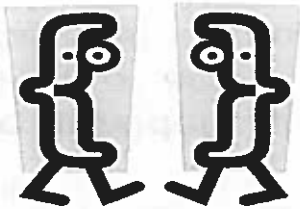
- Use hands-on manipulative as much as possible (math, science)
- Creative learning; Arts/Crafts projects; Cultural Awareness projects
- Real life application of skills learned during the school day
- Science extension activities/experiments
- Writing labs; creative writing workshops
- Theater and community plays

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

- Community Organizations
- Churches
- Community Service Boards
- Guidance Counselors
- Evening workshops for parents to learn skills being taught at each grade level
- SOL Learning Workshops
- SOL Parent Dinners
- Provide alternate activities for students while parents are involved in workshops

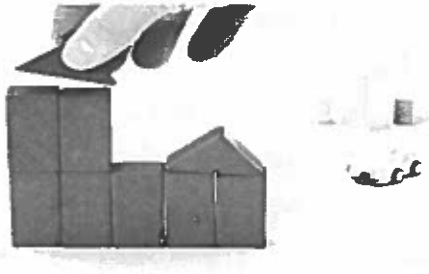
THINK, PAIR, SHARE

- Think of an activity that will work with your school and grant program
- Pair with a table partner and describe your idea to your partner
- Share your partner's idea with the table group, then one idea shared with whole group



PLANNING FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Using the template provided, create an outline for a parent workshop or activity that you would like to see happen in your school's program.



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