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Project Information:

Project Title: Making Sense to Dollars: Financial Literacy
Proposed Budget Requested: 2458.50
Project Website
Exteranal Data Link:

Has this project been previously funded by Phi Kappa Phi? NO
If yes, what years:

Partner (if applicable):

Project Partners: Phi Kappa Phi Chapter at ASU (now GRU)
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Budget Requested: \$2458.50

Target Group: Pre-GED
Timeline: September 1, 2013 - June 1, 2014

Project Description:

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on January 9, 2013, consolidated Augusta State University and Georgia Health Sciences University into a new university, Georgia Regents University. The existing Literacy Center at Augusta State University was renamed the Georgia Regents University (GRU) Literacy Center.

We propose to use Phi Kappa Phi literacy funds to expand our present Literacy Center program to address a new literacy initiative: "Making Sense to Dollars: Financial Literacy" for those seeking the GED. The intent of this project is to turn participants seeking the GED into financially responsible adults.

Our financial literacy initiative has a two-fold purpose. First, we will prepare the pre-GED students for success on math portions of the GED. Second, since many lack basic understandings of financial literacy, our initiative: "Making Sense to Dollars: Financial Literacy," will train pre-GED adults to make responsible decisions resulting in financial independence.

The Literacy Center staff will train our tutors (including our Phi Kappa Phi student members) to work with at least 30 high school drop-outs who wish to prepare for the General Education Development Test (GED). They will be provided one-on-one GED test prep in twice weekly sessions. These will be followed by intensive small group instruction on financial literacy issues. The New Reader's Press resources we have chosen are designed for developing financial literacy basics as well as resume writing, job searching, and interviewing skills.

These materials were selected because they were written at a mid to low reading level (grades 3 to 6). The second series, HMH materials, will be used, too, for focusing on consumer math (banking, cost of housing and transportation, balancing a checkbook, amortizing a loan, and estimating taxes). The two series will emphasize financial literacy content area math instruction, skills practice, cumulative review exercises and actual financial literacy simulations.

Monthly, small group financial workshops will be provided to our Pre-GED students by a faculty member (CPA). Follow-up time for questions and answers related to financial literacy issues will be provided.

A bookcase will be purchased and placed at the Literacy Center to display the financial literacy resource materials. The new bookcase will bear the name plate of Phi Kappa.

The director and co-director of this financial literacy initiative are active faculty members of our chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: [REDACTED] (Literacy Center Director) and [REDACTED] (Literacy Center Advisory Board Member). The role of Phi Kappa Phi members will be to honor Phi Kappa Phi's generous contribution of this financial literacy project by distributing promotional flyers which prominently feature Phi Kappa Phi as the major sponsor of this new "Pre-GED Financial Literacy Initiative."

Project Budget:

HMH

EDM77065 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Work 10 @17.99 =179.90
EDM70655 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Trades and Professions 10@ 17.99 = 179.90
EDM74165 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Banking And Credit 10 @17.99 = 179.90
EDM71265 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Autos and Transportation 10 @ 17.99 =179.90
EDM75465 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Housing And Taxes 10 @17.99 = 179.90
EDM73865 Consumer Mathematics: The Mathematics Of Finance And Investments 10 @ 17.99 =179.90
EDM74734 Financial Math: Book 1 @10 13.99 =139.90
EDM71834 Financial Math: Book 2@ 10 13.99 =139.90
Shipping = 135.92
HMH Total = 1495.12

New Reader's Press

Control Your Money 30 @ \$13 = \$312.00
Get That Job 30 @ \$13= \$312.00
Life Skills Practice 1 = \$80.95
Cathy's Job Interview Cards 1 = \$37.95
Shipping = \$70.49
New Reader's Press Total = 813.39

Bookshelf - (Office Max)

Sauder Camber Hill Library (item number - 23139621) 1 = \$149.99

HMH = \$1495.12

New Reader's Press \$813.39

Office Max = \$149.99

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