

GRANT #27 - Breakout USJ

I am requesting six breakout kits along with access for 6 teachers to the Breakout EDU platform.

Part 1: Contact Information

School and Position:	Teacher, US Jones	Years in system:	4
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I have shared a copy of this application with my principal, and he/she approves this application. **Yes**

Have you been awarded a grant from the Foundation in the past three years? **No**

If yes, did you complete the grant evaluation form?

I agree to complete the required Grant Reporting at the conclusion of the grant year (Spring 2019.) **Yes**

Part 2: Grant Overview

Title of Requested Grant	Breakout USJ	
Amount Requested	\$800.00	
Proposed Start Date (Month)	As soon as materials arrive	
Length of grant (one school year or are the materials reusable?)	materials are reusable	
If other individuals are involved in this grant please list their names and positions.		
Who will this grant impact?	Grade Level	
	<i>(number of students)</i>	<i>(grade levels of students)</i>
	170	4

Provide a brief, general overview of the proposed grant (250 words or less) in the space below.

There is an abundance of research that tells us that children learn more when they are engaged and when they play. Breakout (or escape) games give students the opportunity to learn and review materials in a manner that is both engaging and fun. Breakout games can be aligned to standards for any course and they also address career readiness skills like collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity.

The kits from Breakout EDU have all of the materials that are needed to plan a breakout game for the classroom. Breakout EDU also has a database of hundreds of ready to use breakout games that are aligned to common core standards. The Alabama Bicentennial page also has a collection of ready to play games that are aligned to Alabama social studies standards.

Breakout games require students to use knowledge and skills in a variety of contexts which will help the skills they learn transfer into real world applications. These games also require teamwork and cooperation which will help develop those skills in students.

Breakout EDU kits can be a valuable tool in our curriculum. They will be easy to implement and will address standards across multiple subject areas.

Have you explored funds through school channels, such as the annual budget process? **No**
If so, why was this grant not eligible for those funds?

Part 3: Grant Details

A. Objectives and Measurements

Using the table below, outline no more than **four main objectives** of this grant, how each of these objectives will be measured, and what your expected results will be. Each objective should be **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**ealistic, and **T**imely (SMART).

SMART Objective	How will this objective be measured?	What is the goal or expected measurement?
Students will use academic knowledge to actively engage in cooperative problem solving activities.	Objective will be measured with class grades, observations and classroom behavior logs.	Student grades will increase by at least 10 points. Discipline issues during instruction will decrease.
Students will have higher retention of class materials because they will have the opportunity to use knowledge in multiple contexts.	Test scores and report card grades.	Test scores of students will increase by 10 points. Report card grades will increase.

B. Budget

Provide a detailed budget for the grant in the table below:

Item Description	Price Each	Quantity	Total
Breakout EDU 6 kit Bundle	800.00	1	800.00
GRANT TOTAL			800.00

Please provide the website link(s) to any supporting information you used in determining this budget. You may also attach a scanned copy of documents to the email if needed.

<https://store.breakoutedu.com/products/school-bundle-6-breakout-edu-kits-platform-access>

C. Mission Relevance

Mission Statement: The Demopolis City Schools Foundation will encourage excellence, continued investment, and good stewardship of resources in support of students and all those who benefit from a successful Demopolis City School System.

Use the following table to explain how you see this grant supporting the mission of the Foundation and the goals of our donors:

<p>How does this grant encourage excellence in the classroom?</p>	<p>This grant will help encourage students to use their classroom knowledge in a variety of contexts. Having to use knowledge in a variety of situations will help reinforce the knowledge and increase long term retention of the knowledge. Students will also have to work together to complete tasks helping them develop skills in collaboration and communication. Finally, this will encourage students to be actively engaged in the class. This grant will help students achieve excellence together.</p>
<p>Does this grant address one of our areas of focus? Tell us a little about one of these: *This grant promotes equity in the classrooms. (For example, will all students have access to the same classroom technology no matter the teacher, etc.) *This grant supports continuity of programs in the system. (For example, does it build on a program that already exists?) *This grant demonstrates collaboration in the school (For example, does this grant show teachers in a grade level,</p>	<p>I believe this grant is a little of all of these areas. Providing Breakout games to all of the classrooms gives all of our students opportunities that are usually only available in an enrichment type classroom. Supporting collaboration, communication and active problem solving will enable our students to take a leadership role in their learning which will support our implementation of Leader in Me. All fourth grade teachers will have access to these materials so we will be able to collaborate in setting up and developing games to play on the kits. Finally, breakout games are an emerging trend in classrooms. Teachers who have used them are really excited about the results in their classrooms.</p>

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<p>school, or department are working together?) *This grant is something entirely new and I/we want to give it a try.</p>	
<p>How is this grant a good use of the resources of the Foundation?</p>	<p>These kits are reusable and can last several years. They will be available to multiple classrooms. Also, the kits come with access to a database of ready made games that will allow teachers to implement the kits quickly in several different content areas. This grant will be used to purchase materials that will reach a large number of students on a regular basis.</p>