



Southern District Resource Management Team Professional Development Grant Application



UW-Extension Southern District Professional Development Grants – Instructions

Any member of the Southern District is eligible to apply for these grant funds. Grants will be awarded up to \$1000. The UWEX Southern District Development Grant application form begins on the following page.

The Southern District has allocated \$8,000 available to colleagues to be used for Professional Development Grants. These dollars are an additional supplement to the annual district professional development support funds. These funds may be used for local and out-of-state educational experiences, including workshops, conferences, and seminars that may be offered by UW-Extension or other universities, organizations, agencies or businesses. Funds must be spent by June 30, 2008.

Writing Suggestions

Please use as much space as needed for responses. However, be as *concise* as possible. If available, provide a conference brochure or other documentation to assist the committee in better understanding your request.

Application format

Applicants are encouraged to save the following Word document (next page) to their computer for ease of completion. Responses should be in a size 10 font or larger. Hand written applications are not acceptable.

Summary report

Grant recipients are expected to report on their professional development experience by one of three options:

- Monthly Southern District teleconference
- District Program All Staff meeting
- Brief report on the Southern District web site

Application due date: **March 14**

Mail the completed and *signed* application to:

Southern District Innovative Grants Committee
c/o Terry Kraft, 505 Extension Building,
432 N. Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706-1498

You may contact Terry at: terry.kraft@ces.uwex.edu, or phone 608.263.2781

Questions??

Contact Deb Ivey, 2007-08 SD Grants Committee Chair at debra.ivey@ces.uwex.edu or 608-935-0391

UWEX Southern District Professional Development Grants Application

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Amount requested from UWEX Southern District Funds: \$ 730

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Briefly provide the major responsibilities of your position and the number of years of service with Southern District.

Main responsibility is to provide parenting education and child care trainings throughout Rock County. I have been with UW-Extension a total of 10 years with the WNEP program and have been with Family Living since Feb. 2008

2. Describe the professional development experience for which you are requesting funding. Include the title, description, dates, location, number of hours, sponsoring group, etc.

I am requesting money to purchase the Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun curriculum from the Love and Logic Institute, Inc. This is a complete self study training package that includes a step by step facilitator guide.

3. How does this experience support your professional development plans?

The Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun will help me get my parenting programs off the ground and offer something new that we haven't offered previously through our Family Living program in Rock County. As a new Interim Family Living Educator, I am seeking opportunities to develop my skills and knowledge in the areas of parent education.

4. How will this program or study benefit your clientele?

This will allow me to offer my clientele a research based series of parenting lessons. My intention is to offer the Love and Logic series in the fall '08 to preschools and child care centers in Rock County. Expected outcomes of this program include increased self-esteem in children, stronger parent-child relationships, decrease in behavior problems, and increased motivation in children.

5. If this program or study includes giving a presentation at a conference, provide the title, type of presentation, and audience.

6. Summarize the total cost of professional development experience including registration fees and expenses.

Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun! Curriculum: \$730

7. Summarize your sources of funding:

Amount requested from the district: \$ 730

Amount requested from other sources:

_____ Rock County \$ 200

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total cost of the opportunity: \$ 930

8. If you have requested funds from other sources, please explain the amounts requested and the source(s).

I am requesting an additional \$200 from our County budget to cover the cost of copying, travel, and use of support staff.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Endorsement Signature*

Date

* *Department Head*