

Application for DEY Action Mini Grant



Welcome to the *DEY Action Mini Grant Initiative*. We are excited to offer this mini grant to help foster your good work in your community as related to DEY's three goals. We are offering grants from \$200.00 to \$500.00. We will begin accepting applications on a rolling basis beginning February 1, 2014. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and up to 20 awards will be granted (depending on grant sizes).

DEY's Three Principle Goals:

- To mobilize the early childhood community to speak out with well-reasoned arguments against inappropriate standards, assessments, and classroom practices.
- To track the effects of new standards, especially those linked to the Common Core State Standards, on early childhood education policy and practice.
- To promote appropriate practices in early childhood classrooms and support educators in counteracting current reforms which undermine these appropriate practices.

Application Date:

Individual/Group Applicant Name:

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email:

Non-profit fiscal sponsor - must be a 501(c)3:

Fiscal sponsor contact person (must be included for tax purposes):

Address of the non-profit fiscal sponsor:

Phone number of the non-profit fiscal sponsor:

Tax Identification number of the fiscal sponsor:

Please respond to the following questions in detail, using no more than two additional pages, to help us to fully understand your project:

1. Describe your project, including project location and timeline.
2. How does your project relate to DEY's goals?
3. What is your proposed total budget for this project? Please list an estimate of major expenditures.
4. Are there other ways, beyond financial support, in which DEY might be of assistance?
5. How did you hear about DEY's Action Mini Grant Initiative?

Please note: Be prepared to submit a brief final report with supporting documentation (photos, fliers, media coverage, etc) to DEY. We also ask that you write a guest blog post about your project.

Email your application to:

DEY Director Geralyn Bywater McLaughlin at DEYdirector@gmail.com

Use the subject line: Mini Grant Application

Defending the Early Years is a non-profit project of the Survival Education Fund, Inc. - a 501(c) 3 educational organization.