

ECOLAB[®]

2010 VISIONS for LEARNING

A Program for School Educators

The goal of Ecolab's grant program for school educators is to encourage and reward individual teacher's creativity and innovation in classroom learning by providing opportunities that will

- 1) Motivate and challenge students intellectually
- 2) Raise student achievement
- 3) Increase student understanding of academic content, including technical/vocational studies
- 4) Increase student understanding of the connection between school and life

The program provides materials and resources through grants ranging from **\$100 up to \$3,000** to teachers in specific communities surrounding Ecolab facilities.

Guidelines:

- Funds are available for the purchase of materials for the purpose of increasing student understanding of academic content
- The proposal must be student interactive and improve thinking skills
- Materials requested must be part of a curriculum plan (e.g., software will help meet specific learning goals)

Criteria:

Proposals will be reviewed and ranked by an Ecolab employee committee according to the following criteria, with top-ranked proposals receiving funding:

- Learning/improved thinking skills that will result from the project
- Relationship of requested resources to the curriculum and students
- Plan for evaluating results
- Number of students to be served
- Involvement of parents and/or other community resources
- Preference will be for projects that involve cross-learning between different courses (e.g. math and English, history and foreign language)
- Teacher-evaluated quality of expected individual student experience
- Priority will be given to projects that serve the most at-risk students

What will not be funded:

- Computers and computer hardware
- Staff or substitute time
- Staff development
- Ecolab product donations
- Projects that do not directly impact students

Application information:

Each question on the application form must be answered. Supplemental materials are not necessary, and no more than two additional pages will be accepted. **Please note, only one application will be accepted per educator.**

Deadline: Proposals must be received at ECOLAB by **Friday April 16, 2010** whether hand-delivered, mailed through the postal service, or faxed. All applicants will receive notice by **Friday, May 28, 2010** and funds will be available at the start of school in the fall.

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Cover Sheet – Do not exceed one page

Date:	E-mail Address:			
Applicants Name:	School:			
Home Address <i>(for notification purposes only):</i>	School Address:			
City, State, ZIP:	City, State, ZIP:			
Home Phone:	School Phone:			
Cost of Materials Requested: \$	Position/Department/Subject:			
School Demographics Indicate the percentage of your students that are:				
African American: %	Asian/Pacific Islander: %	American Indian: %	Hispanic/Latino: %	Caucasian: %
Free / Reduced Lunch: %	Special Education: %	ESL: %		
Summary of Project (2-3 sentences):				
Summary of Requested Materials (detailed list on subsequent page):				
One paragraph summary of purpose and expected results of proposal:				
Applicant's Signature:	Principal: please print and sign name			



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7. What is the hardest thing the student will have to do in this course?

8. Please check the category into which this request falls:

<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills	

9. Have you received an Ecolab award before? Yes No Briefly evaluate results of that award, including anything learned (from either success or failure) that might help improve future results:

10. Are there other funding sources available for this project? Explain:



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<u>Project Budget</u>				
Project Name:				
School:			Teacher:	
Fees for Services (guest speakers, printing and copying)				
Service		Service Provider		
<i>Sample: Book Binding</i>		<i>American Book Binders</i>		\$ 700.00
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
General Supplies (includes Equipment costing less than \$1000)				
Item	Supplier	Cost each	Quantity	Total Cost
<i>Sample: Microscope</i>	<i>ABC Microscopes</i>	\$15	6	\$ 30.00
				\$
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Equipment (anything \$1000 or more)				
Item	Supplier	Cost each	Quantity	Total Cost
<i>Sample: LCD Projector</i>	<i>Best Buy</i>	1,125	1	\$ 1,125.00
				\$
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				\$
Total Project Cost:				\$
Income from Other Sources (include in-kind donations)				
				\$
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				\$
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				\$
				\$
Total Income:				\$
Total Request (Project Cost minus Other Income) Enter this number on cover sheet.				\$



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APPLICANT'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

(Simply attach a resume if you wish)

Name:		Home Phone:	
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Education (degrees/colleges/major): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•			
Licensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•			
Employment Experience (district/subject/dates): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•			
Other biographical information (optional), e.g. professional organizations, community activities, recognition, etc: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•			