

Bert Thomas Storytelling Classroom Grant Rubric 2024-2025

Is the request outside of expected system eBert xpenditures?

Funding may be considered considered

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Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Creative and Innovative Method of Storytelling	Storytelling method uses regularly seen modes and in a regular way.	Storytelling method uses regulary seen modes but in a unique way.	Storytelling method uses unique modes in a regular way.	Storytelling method uses unique models in a unique way.	Storytelling introduces students to
Impact on Learning What is the outcome of the students' learning through the project?	Activity-based project or emotional need/learning tool	Activity develops one or more specific skills only	Activity develops one or more specific skills along with 21st century skills	Activity develops multiple skills along with high-level thinking skills	Activity develops multiple skills, both specific and high- level thinking skills while creating an end product that brings learning to life
Real-Life Application How does this project enable students to connect learning to real life application?	Teaching aide, but limited to no life application	Connects learning to others (e.g. mentoring type programs)	Introduces career possibilities or builds life strategy skills	Builds a support community (either student to student, students and family, etc.)	Real world application (career, volunteer, etc.)
Measurability Are the objective(s) well defined? Is the measurement tool supportive of the objectives?	Objectives are vague. No evaluation plan is evident.	Objectives are stated. Evaluation plan is vague with no specifics.	Objectives are stated. Evaluation plan is subjective.	Objectives are stated; evaluation plan is objective without specifics.	Objectives are stated; evaluation is objective, specific and measurable.
Creativity/Innovation Does the proposal present a creative idea/innovation or an idea that will enhance the curriculum?	Proposal supports regular curriculum with no enhancement.	Proposal is an enhancement to curriculum. It is a standard idea with teacher based learning outcomes.	Proposal enhances curriculum with a unique idea with teacher based learning outcomes.	Proposal enhances curriculum with a standard idea with student-driven learning outcomes.	Proposal enhances curriculum with a unique idea with student-driven learning outcomes.



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Alignment with CCS Goals Student Engagement, College/Career Ready, Common Core/Essential Standards, 21st Centurty Skills, Community Connections	Connection with CCS goals is not apparent		Connection with CCS goals is vague		Connection with CCS goals is specific
Sustainability Is it repeatable? Is it likely to continue without grant funding?	Grant is tactical and for a one-time experience	Grant is tactical, but some materials may be able to be reused	Grant is tactical, some materials may be reused, and there is a general plan to share the grant	Grant is legacy; materials can be reused and there is a general plan to share the grant	Grant is legacy; materials can be reused and there is a specific plan to share the grant with many