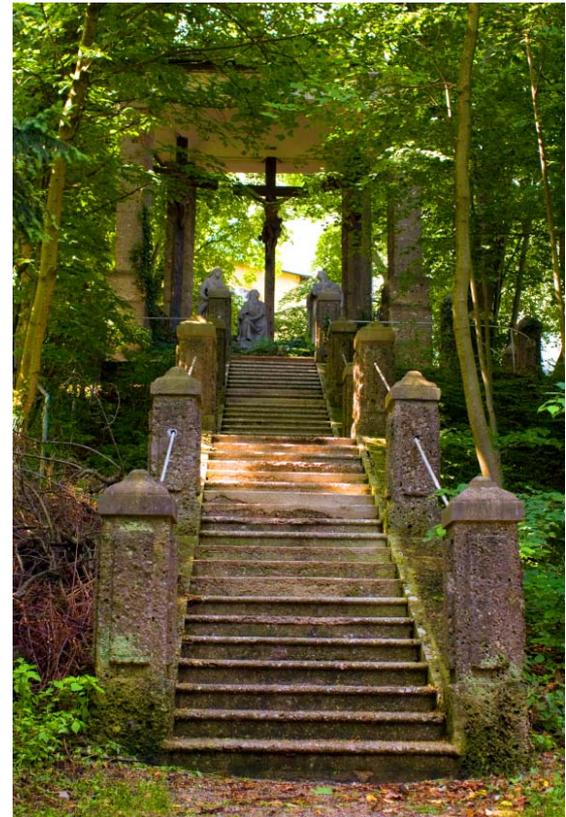




The Grant Mystique

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Types of Grants

- Federal
- State
- Foundation
- Organization





Resources

- LSTA – ICFL
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/funding>
 - Competitive
 - Just in Time
 - CE

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Or an ICFL consultant – Shirley – Anne – Gina – Jan – Frank – Sue -- ???



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Library Grants

Sunday, January 24, 2010

The American Dream Starts @ Your Library Grants

Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010

The American Library Association (ALA) received a \$750,000 two year grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to continue "The American Dream Starts @ your library". This new round of funding will help 70 public libraries in Dollar General communities expand their literacy services for adult English language learners.

To be eligible, the applicant institution must be a public library or a public library with a bookmobile providing literacy services for adult English language learners, and must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store, distribution center, or corporate office. Each funded library will receive a onetime \$5,000 grant.

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- Internet for Librarians
<http://www.itcompany.com/inforetriever/grant.htm>
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WebJunction Idaho Course

Grant Writing Basics – <http://id.webjunction.org/catalog>

Grant Writing Tips

<http://www.cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>

<http://www.learningtimes.net/fundraisingconference/register/>

Outcomes Based Planning and Evaluation

<http://www.shapingoutcomes.com/course/index.htm>

Tips & Tricks



Prepare / Plan

- Learn
- Read and understand
- Plan
- Time
- Keep it Simple
- Assume evaluator knows nothing
- Grant reviewer

Parts of a Grant



Need

- Assessment
- Focus on end-user behavior to change
- Relate to Library strategic plan
- Support data - stats / anecdotal
- Stay focused

Parts of a Grant



Program Description

- What
- How
- Who
- Results /or Outcome

Parts of a Grant



Purpose Statement

- Do what?
- For Whom?
- Outcome/Benefit

Parts of a Grant



Objectives

- Measurable
- Example: Within six months library users will increase their use of public access computers by 50%.

Parts of a Grant



Outcomes

- Focuses on change in attitude, behavior, knowledge, skill or life condition of audience
- Example: The increased use of public access computers by the library users will allow them to enhance their employability and or student academic success.

Parts of a Grant



Timeline, Activities, & Budget

DATE	ACTIVITY	LSTA \$	LOCAL \$	TOTAL
4/4/2010	Purchase 2 Dell computers at \$1,500 each with Internet access capabilities, vendor quote attached - <i>Computers available for senior computer classes and other future programs identified in our strategic plan. The increased number of computers also expands our public access capabilities. CIPA Certification provided.</i>	\$2,250	\$ 750	\$3,000
5/15/2010	12 books titled "Senior Web-sites on the Internet" at \$20.00 each - <i>Books will be provided to the program participants for their reference during class. Future classes will use the same materials.</i>	\$ 180	\$ 60	\$ 240
7/15/2010	LSTA Quarterly Report to ICFL	-0-	-0-	-0-
7/30/2010	Staff Software Training – 2 staff members @ \$125 per person - <i>The remainder of staff already trained. Staff will receive intensive training in Microsoft Word and Excel to provide training for Senior classes.</i>		\$ 250	\$ 250
Total		\$2,430	\$ 810	\$3,240

Finding the Solution

- Collaborate
- Ask Questions
- Start Early
- Know Target Audience
- Be Concise
- Answer the Questions





It's your turn!



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