

Rotary Club of Wiarton



Name of Organization	
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Description of Need	We are currently reopening the Wiarton Nursery School after three years of being closed. We have been so grateful for the funding we have received from Bruce County during this start up. However, consumable items such as craft supplies for the children are not covered under their funding. The bank accounts are sensitive at this time and the Nursery School was going to hold off on purchasing craft items until revenue started to flow in. The need is consumable craft supplies and items for creative development during the education goals. (paint brushes, paper, paint, glue, food colour, flour-salt-tarmac (to make playdough), corn starch (science), oats-pasta-beans-rice (sensory materials))
Goals of the Project	These types of materials are an essential tool in education as the age group we are focusing on relies on sensory for brain development. All senses are targeted when experiencing creative play using crafty materials. sight, smell, taste (yes taste, they eat stuff, yuck) and feel. Craft materials support the development of the brain creating learning opportunities far better than let's say a tv screen.
Project Timeline	I could have an order and or shop for these materials completed within a month before the doors open
Total Budget for the Project	\$1500.00 normally it would be about \$500 per year but unfortunately we are starting from scratch as mice got into everything at the centre over the three years and we had to discard majority of the items that did not have lids. We filled a 17 foot trailer with garbage bags for mouse infested items. It was sad to throw out valued items but it was so chewed and soiled it could not be saved.
Budget Amount Requested	\$1500
Which other organizations will be solicited to help/participate	We will not be soliciting any other organizations to help with the craft supplies. Bruce County is funding all other aspects of the reopening costs (cots, bedding, toys, computer, desk, kitchen alterations, etc)

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How will the success of the project be measured?	Smiling faces on both staff and children faces. Along with educational goals being met using How Does Learning Happen pedagogy which focuses on a play to learn environment.
If applicable, how will the project be sustained / maintained?	Once we have our base craft supply stocked up we will complete an annual order of supplies.
Have you received funding from the Rotary Club of Warton in the last 5 years?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please identify purpose(s) and amount(s). I am not sure the amount Warton Nursery School received as I am new to the Supervisor position.
OFFICE USE ONLY	Lottery Funds: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> AMOUNT: \$ CLUB APPROVAL DATE:

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