

## **Innovation in Learning Environments Grant**

Association for Learning Environments – Kansas City Chapter

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The Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments is proud to support efforts in education innovation by funding the work of teachers, administrators and schools to bring new ideas and opportunities to learners in our area. Four \$1,500 Innovation in Learning Environments Grants will be awarded annually. Please see below for details on eligibility.

### **Guidelines**

- Grants can be used to fund efforts in curriculum or spatial development for learners of Pre-K to grade 12. Examples include makerspaces and associated equipment, flexible furniture, innovative instructional resources, collaborative learning support etc. If it pushes the boundaries of your current space and instructional efforts, it's fair game!
- To help others be inspired by innovation, we will showcase the results of your grant at one of our four Quarterly Conversation events where educators and designers meet to discuss opportunities in learning and space. A representative involved in the implementation would be required to attend and give a brief presentation (10 min) of the outcomes.
- "Hard" Technology (laptops/ipads) and travel are not eligible.
- The outcome of this grant implementation needs to be complete within 6 months to allow for sharing of results at a future A4LE event.
- School entities in the following counties are eligible to submit.
  - KANSAS : Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth
  - MISSOURI : Cass, Jackson, Platte, Clay

To be considered for the 2018 grant program, please fill out the attached PDF form and return, along with an itemized budget.

### **Review Process**

The deadline for application is April 02, 2018. Application forms and itemized budgets may be submitted via email to [kcchapter@a4le.org](mailto:kcchapter@a4le.org). The board members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning environments will review the applications with name and school entity information removed to provide an unbiased decision. Notifications of award will be made April 23, 2018 and funds will be distributed by May 11, 2018. Please submit any questions via email to [kcchapter@a4le.org](mailto:kcchapter@a4le.org).

*As the Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments, our purpose is to engage our local professionals in a collaborative effort to improve places where children learn in our communities. For more information about our organization, visit [www.a4le.org](http://www.a4le.org).*

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Email to: [kcchapter@a4le.org](mailto:kcchapter@a4le.org)

Contact Information	
Applicant Name	
School Entity	
School County	
Applicant Position	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Project Information	
Project Title	
Project Description (max 500 characters)	
How will this project allow you to impact innovation in education for your students beyond their current experience? (max 500 characters)	
Describe how this grant will impact the culture of your school? (max 500 characters)	
What are the specific goals and objectives of this project? (max 500 characters)	
How will you measure the success of this project? (max 500 characters)	
How many students will this effort impact on an annual basis? (max 100 characters)	

Please provide, via email, an itemized budget to accompany this form.