



***T.A.G.S. Funding for Enrichment***  
for Technology, Arts, Gardens and Science

**Application Instructions**

***Please read carefully before applying.***



Redlands Educational Partnership (REP) believes strongly in fostering creativity and expanding the mind through exploring nature, learning technology, and experimenting with science. REP's TAGS (Technology, Arts, Gardens & Science) Funding for Enrichment program is a multifaceted program that provides funding in amounts of up to \$2500.00 for eligible projects throughout RUSD. Schools work within REP guidelines to select appropriate arts and science enrichment opportunities for their students. Typical cultural arts projects may involve theater, storytelling, music, dance, and painting.

Facilitating science curriculum via supplies, assemblies or field trips is another priority. Investing in technology keeps our students up to date while preparing them to successfully compete in society. The hands-on opportunities in the outdoor classrooms of School Gardens reinforce the sense of responsibility, community, and healthy nutrition.

Applications will be available on the REP website [REP4Schools.com](http://REP4Schools.com) beginning September 22, 2022.

**CRITERIA:**

- A complete application for each project may be submitted to REP beginning October 3, 2022. Funding is on a first-come-first-served basis so early application is recommended.
- Applications should present clear and concise statements of the project's purpose, goals and objectives.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Each application must be approved and signed by the school principal.
- **The project evaluation form, receipts from expenditures, photos and any press releases MUST be submitted to REP no later than APRIL 15, 2023.**
- All materials purchased become the property of Redlands Unified School District.
- The REP T.A.G.S. Committee has the right to decline proposals.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. A school's funding may be spent in one or more areas of Technology, Arts, Gardens and/or Science.
2. A school may join with another school(s) to bring assemblies or an artist-in-residence to the school(s). This should be clearly noted in each school's application.
3. Project proposals in Technology, Arts, Gardens and Science may include, but are not limited to, assemblies, special programs, library books, field trips, science camp, family night events, permanent and disposable supplies, teacher enrichment supplies and equipment.
4. A Project may also be financially supported (co-funded) by another school group (i.e., PTA, Music Boosters, etc.). This should be noted in the application. Submitted receipts must equal or exceed the allocation from the REP T.A.G.S. program, however.
5. Once a project application is approved by the REP T.A.G.S. Committee, that allocation may NOT be used for an alternate project or purpose without written approval from the REP T.A.G.S. Coordinator.
9. Evaluations and receipts for each approved project MUST be submitted to REP immediately upon completion of project and no later than April 15, 2023. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THESE DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR T.A.G.S. FUNDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.**

Send application electronically to [rep4tags@gmail.com](mailto:rep4tags@gmail.com)

If you have questions, please contact REP T.A.G.S. Coordinator  
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