



Idaho Association for the  
Education of Young Children

Project Title: READY! for Kindergarten

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Grant Amount: \$11,895.00

1) The goal of READY! for Kindergarten and BCSD is to provide parent education workshops to reduce the number of children entering kindergarten below age level.

Our objectives for the 2019-2020 academic year are to:

- Educate 30 families to attend all three workshops (Fall, Winter, & Spring)
- Ensure that, of the 30 total families in attendance, 15 families will be of the 4-5 age workshop group
- Improve those 4-5-year-old's performances on the Fall Idaho Reading Indicator, such that 80% of them perform at grade level
- Track workshop parent satisfaction and target a 90% satisfaction rate

The final results from the program are:

- We served 23/30 families. 10 families were Spanish speaking. Families reported it difficult to make it from work to the workshops on time.
- Of the 23 participants, 14 were in the 4-5 age group.
- The Fall IRI scores will be available in October. I will share them with you then!
- At the end of the workshops, parent satisfaction was 99%!

2) Families who participated in the workshops were overjoyed with the knowledge and materials they received. The families were engaged in the workshops, asking lots of questions and participating in the group activities. The families were surprised and thrilled that such a high-quality program was offered to them at no cost. Several times, parents expressed gratitude for the free materials and information. The Blaine County School District was please with the workshops and have already taken the steps to fund their own workshops this coming school year. One family was quoted saying, "This program is great. I'd like to take it again for my younger children."

IDAIEYC truly appreciates WRWF's support of READY! for Kindergarten. We hope to be able to partner again in the future and support more families.

3) No photos were taken

Expense Type	Total Projected Expense Amount	Final Cost
Workshop Facilitators	3,800.00	3,800.00
Child Care providers	540.00	540.00
Local Workshop organizer	950.00	950.00
IDAEYC Program Coordinator	1,071.00	1,071.00
Meals & Snacks	800.00	800.00
Learning Kits	6,480.00	11,022.00
Learning Kit shipping	648.00	1,064.00
Travel	350.00	350.00
Child care supplies	350.00	350.00
Books	630.00	700.00
Promotional and marketing materials	350.00	300.00
Administrative fees	1,596.90	1,596.00
Total	17,565.90	22,543.00

IDAEYC and BCSD decided to offer materials for 40 families, 10 in each age level and language.

Shipping was more than anticipated

