

Draft of University
Staff Development Funds
9/15/05



REQUIRED Cover Page

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**All applicants please complete this cover page.

Funding for: David Bell & Byra Ramsey

Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Project <input type="checkbox"/> Research Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement Event	Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): <u>NONE</u> Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): <u>Fall 1988</u>
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1. Project Title: Maximize Teaching & Learning Opportunities for all children
2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Byra Ramsey David Bell
3. School (abbrev): Edu 4. Department: Curriculum & Instruction
5. Campus Mail Address: Crabough 205 6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 968-0392
7. Amount Requested: \$ 1391.⁰⁰ 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 1391.⁰⁰ Oack cat
9. Does this project involve: 10. Duration of Project: 4 days At conference
Share results of research project
- Yes No
☐ ☒ human subjects?
☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

David Bell 10-18-05
Department Head Date
Jim Shurtz 10-18-05
Dean Date

This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes ☒ No ☐
PDC Committee Proposal Rank: 1 of 1 Total Proposals.
Recommendation of VPAA: Yes ☒ No ☐
Recommendation of President: Yes ☐ No ☐
Award Date: _____

**Arkansas Tech University
School of Education
Faculty Development Grant Request**

Conference Participation ☒ Paper Presentation

Name _____ SSN _____ Date 10/14/05

Department: Curriculum and Instruction

Departure Date and Time:

Association of Teacher Educators: 2/19/06 8:00 a.m.

Return Date and Time:

Association of Teacher Educators: 2/23/06 9:00 p.m.

Association of Teacher Educators: Teaching and Learning Opportunities for All Children
Describe nature of presentation or participation (SEE attached documentation)

Conference/meetings attended in the last 2 years and funding received for those events
from faculty development funds: Association of Teacher Educators-Dallas, TX, February 2004

Estimated costs:

\$ 215.00 ATE Registration fee

\$ 448.84 Gas and "Tech's Van" Transportation

(please check one): Personal vehicle ☒ ATU vehicle ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Mileage 156 miles x .39 per mile) or TECH Gas at 20 miles to the gallon X

\$60.84 \$3.50 a gallon Air fare: \$348 Parking: \$40.00 Other

(specify): _____

\$ 616.00 ATE Lodging (4 nights x \$154.00 per night)

\$ 112.00 ATE Meals (4 days x \$28.00 per day)

\$ 0.00 Materials/supplies (explain): Booklets _____ Other (explain): _____

\$ 1,391 Total Requested

Signature _____ Date 10/14/05

Faculty Development Grant Committee: Recommended _____ Yes _____ No

Amount approved: \$ _____ Committee Chair _____

Dean approval (required signature) _____

_____ Date

Association of Teacher Educators 2006

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Byra L. Ramse

David Bell

Raz Itzhaki

TITLE

Maximize Teaching and Learning Opportunities for All Children

Session Type: Clinic

DESCRIPTION

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Technology has not provided a magic charm or sugar-coated pill, but technology has provided alternative methods and tools for teaching and learning. One such alternative is a small, computerized reading pen that can make a positive difference in the lives of children. The reading pen is not attached to a computer station and can be used anywhere that a book can be read.

The pen is capable of reading most types of published materials, displays words in a window, reads the words aloud, has earphones for privacy, contains either a college or children’s dictionary, enhances individual success, and is not in conflict with traditional methods of teaching reading. As Mary Baratta-Lorton, who co-founded the Center for Innovation in Education, said, “If the method isn’t teaching a child, try something different. Look to the child and change how you teach until you find what works.” Mary knew children could not defend themselves and if she did not stand up for them, who would? Without the ability to read well, children are helpless in a school environment.

The participants in this session will have the opportunity to practice with the reading pens and each participant will receive a teacher’s manual. The manual includes lesson plans and reading pen instructions.

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This presentation provide information on the use of reading tools, brain research, as well as research findings by Arkansas Tech University's faculty members, David Bell and Byra Ramsey. Participants will have the opportunity to use the Wizcom Reading Pens with the teacher's manual developed by Dr. Ramsey.

This is part of the dissemination process of sharing research findings.

Presently, this information is shared with students at Arkansas Tech University and grants have been written so that reading pens have been placed in two public school district classrooms.

This is a copy of the email notification accepting a proposal to present at a national conference for the Association of Teacher Educators.

The conference is Sunday the 19th of February through Wednesday the 22nd of November.

Email:

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal for the 2005 ATE Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA has been accepted. As session organizer you are responsible for informing any additional presenters of this acceptance and information regarding conference registration.

Please be reminded that all presenters must register for the conference by **November 15, 2005** in order to be listed in the program. Conference registration and hotel information can be found on the ATE web site at www.ate1.org. You can register via the web, or you can print the forms and register via U.S. mail.

Your presentation is scheduled as follows:

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Type of session: Sunday Clinic

Date: February 18

Time: 3:30-5:00

Location: Courtland, Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, GA

Please check the conference program upon your arrival to make sure that the room has not been changed.

Media equipment must be provided by the individual presenters. Equipment can be obtained by contacting Swank Audio-Visual at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta. For additional information, contact George Cromwell at (404) 460-6559.

If you are unable to participate in the conference, please notify Angela Case as soon as possible at acase@udel.edu.

Again, congratulations on your acceptance. If you have questions please feel free to call Angela at (302) 831-2319 or e-mail her at acase@udel.edu.

Sincerely,

David Ritchey

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