

Empower Grant



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Connecting Islamic school
professionals to share
knowledge, ideas and
resources for 25 years



300 FT Islamic schools

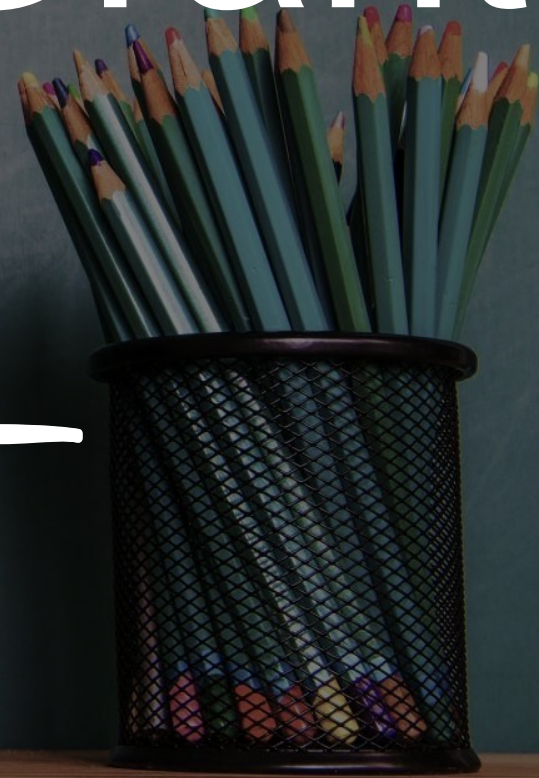
50,000 Muslim students
(K-12) nationwide

ISLA's email listserv connects
1,000 Education
Professionals

Empower Grant Basics



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At the session, we will:

1. Review Empower Grant
 - a. Eligibility
 - b. Application Details
2. Products and Services teachers can use the grant on
3. Brainstorm & Share creative ways to utilize the grant funds

What is the Empower Grant?

- Established in 2020 by ICNA Relief Back2School program
- Up to \$2,000 to teachers
- Supports materials for implementing innovative projects or programs in classrooms
- Can be used to purchase materials, technology, or resources that enhance the learning experience for students



Who is Eligible?

- U.S. PreK-8th grade school teachers
- Public or private school, including weekend Islamic schools
- Any subject

Important Dates

- Opens on June 20th, 2023
- Closes on July 20th, 2023



Empower Grant Application Details



Application Details

- Contact Information
- School Information
- Grant Request Summary
- YouTube Video
- File Uploads

Application Requirements

- Must provide:
 - Legal name of the grant applicant:
 - W9 & SS #
 - ID
 - Picture of SS card
- 1099 Tax document generated to awardees
 - Grant funds are counted as taxable income on your federal tax return. This means that you will be required to pay taxes on these funds.



Evaluation Criteria

- Applications evaluated by a panel of experts
- Criteria:
 - Impact of **meaningful instruction** on students inside and outside the classroom (5 pts)
 - Funds used to develop an **impactful and innovative experience** for students (5 pts)
 - **Letter of recommendation** from school administrator (10 pts)
 - 30-120 seconds video (10 pts)

More info: icnarelief.org/back2school/grants



Empower Grant Tips & FAQ



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Tips:

- **Clarity or Feasibility:**

- DO: Clearly articulate the goals, activities, and expected outcomes, while also presenting a realistic timeline and budget.
- DON'T: Lack clarity, poorly organized, fails to demonstrate a well-thought-out plan

- **Complete application:**

- DO: Include all of the correct and required documents and components of the application
- DON'T: Skip or include incorrect supporting documents

- **Impact and innovation:**

- DO: Include initiatives that bring about substantial improvements or introduce novel approaches to teaching and learning
- DON'T: If the proposed project lacks a significant impact on students' learning or fails to demonstrate innovation, it may be less likely to receive grant funding.



Tips:

- Applications are on a first come, first serve basis.... ***Apply EARLY!***
- 30 applications already in progress
- Approximately 50 grants will be awarded
- Include strong supporting materials: such as a well-written letter of recommendation and a compelling video

FAQ

- Can teachers purchase the supplies before the grant is awarded?
 - **No**, teachers cannot purchase the supplies before the grant is awarded.
- Will the school reimburse the teacher?
 - **No**, the school will not reimburse the teacher.
- Can the school keep the award check, partial funds, and or supplies?
 - **No**, the teachers will be awarded, and they are the legal owner of the supplies.
- What do applicants need from the school?
 - We need a letter of recommendation from the Principal
- Who is **not** eligible?
 - High School teachers and Administrator teams are **not** eligible



Empower Grant Ideas for Use



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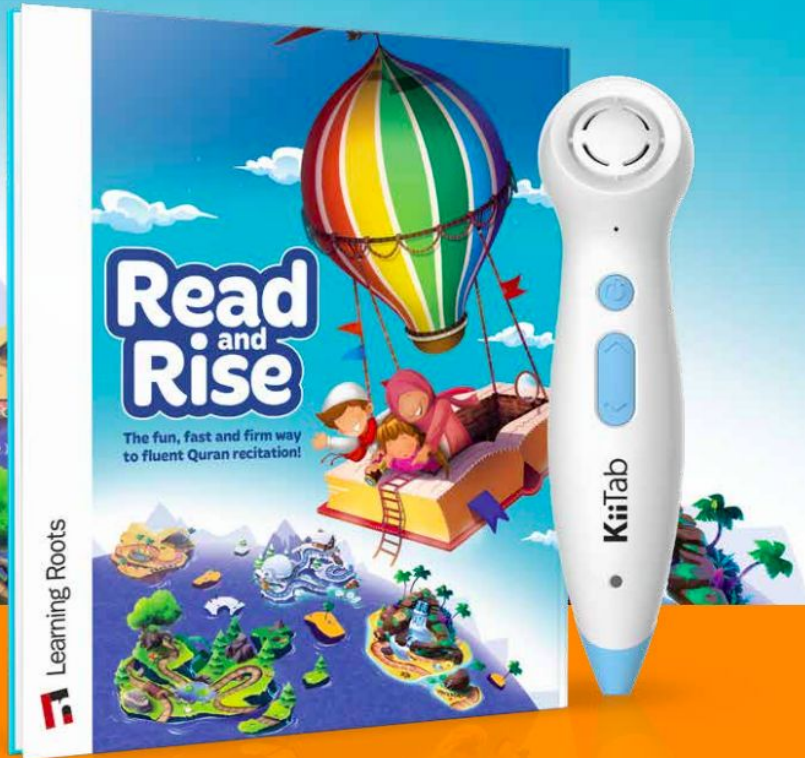
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