

## **Grant Application**

Children from lower-income households do just as well in math as higher-income students when they have high-quality early math learning opportunities. We created Math Shelf to eliminate early math achievement gaps.

Math Shelf is a Preschool and Kindergarten <u>tablet</u> math program that covers all math topics in the Kindergarten Common Core, and is experimentally proven to increase children's achievement by at least one year. Math Shelf is being implemented in school districts and preschool organizations across the United States. Please view this short video to learn about Math Shelf before applying (<a href="https://youtu.be/O4Nzxwfh26c">https://youtu.be/O4Nzxwfh26c</a>).

Grants are available to schools and districts serving at least <u>65% low-income</u> preschool, transitional kindergarten (TK), and kindergarten students. As part of our commitment to communities of color, priority will be given to applicants serving high proportions of minority students.

## **Funding Includes:**

- 4 tablets per class
- Math Shelf license fees (year 1)
- Professional development (in class & online)
- Free access to Math Shelf at home
- Weekly usage and math learning reports

## Before grantees are selected:

- 1. Leaders must participate in a 20-minute Webinar that describes Math Shelf Startup grant expectations.
- 2. Teachers must express strong interest in using the program.
- 3. The organization must designate a leader to oversee Math Shelf implementation.

At the end of Year 1 of the grant, if the organization is satisfied with Math Shelf, it agrees to purchase the program at a discounted cost of \$450 per class. If the organization is not satisfied, there is no obligation to purchase Math Shelf, but we ask the organization to return the tablets.

## Submit your grant application here.

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