



Empowered Capital Request

Empowered accepts teacher requests for supplemental funding to support Experiential Self-Discovery™ (ESD) through teacher requests. ESD teaching enhances lessons through the lens of the five components - Purpose, Foundational Principles, Agency, Action and Incentives. This could include hands-on activities, project-based learning, collaborative group work, and/or incentives for student engagement.

While existing “YE Teachers” will recognize ESD in what they are already doing (and should keep it up), any teacher can learn more about ESD on our website by tapping [here](#).

Current “YE teachers” with a PEX pre-paid card should create/log-in to their TeachEmpowered.org accounts to find the form in their “profile”.

How It Works:

New Empowered teachers for 2021-2022 will need to familiarize themselves with our methodology via a series of training videos on our TeachEmpowered.org website, under Academy - launching soon! These courses help connect to our Foundational Principles and Experiential Self-Discovery methodology, so they feel prepared to apply it in the classroom with their students. Upon completion, they'll receive a notification alerting them of their eligibility to apply for funding as well! Empowered believes all teachers are entrepreneurs of their classrooms. Simultaneously, all students are entrepreneurs of their learning. Through Empowered's proven methodology, teachers are trusted to reimagine their classrooms and experiment with real-world application, hands-on activities, and experiential learning.

Empowered investments and use cases:

- Materials and supplies for hands-on activities
- Items for incentives and auctions
- Supplies and materials for capstone projects (culmination of learning)

We will review each request individually; however, we are generally unable to fund the following:

- Administrative or overhead costs associated with your school or program.
- Catered meals or transportation.
- Event sponsorships (venue costs, transportation, etc.)
- Capital assets (classroom furniture, screen printing/vinyl cutters/ heat press/ espresso machines etc).

Capital requests are available year-round, and teachers may submit more than one capital request in a school year.

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