

Dear Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County,

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to receive these resources through the Teacher Vision Grant. The items purchased have made a big difference in our SPED classroom and have helped create a more calm, adaptive, and inclusive learning environment for our students.

With the grant, we were able to purchase beanbag chairs, a sensory rocking chair, fidget toys, play dough, sensory fish tank lights, safety locks, bins, and light-up wands. These materials have helped students stay focused, regulate their emotions, and feel more comfortable throughout the school day. The beanbag chairs and sensory rocking chair have become favorite calming spaces for students when they need support managing emotions or staying engaged while completing work. Fidget toys help students remain calm and attentive during lessons and small group instruction. We also use play dough during academic activities to help students practice forming letters and numbers in a fun, hands-on way. The sensory fish tank lamps and light-up wands have created a soothing atmosphere that helps reduce behavioral disruptions and supports sensory regulation. Our main goals were to improve student engagement, increase independence, reduce behavioral challenges, and make the classroom more accessible for every learner. We are already seeing positive changes in student participation, focus, and overall classroom behavior. Thank you again for supporting our students and helping us provide meaningful learning experiences every day.

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