Funding Available for Pre-K Teachers at L.A. County Public Schools

What’s available? First 5 LA is partnering with DonorsChoose.org to provide a Double Your Impact match offer for public school teachers in Los Angeles County. This offer encourages donors who visit DonorsChoose.org to fund the first half of your project, so that First 5 LA can fund the rest.

Do I qualify? If you’re a full-time pre-K or transitional kindergarten teacher at a public school in L.A. County, you qualify to submit a project for this offer.

How do I participate?
- First, log into your DonorsChoose.org account. If you’re new to DonorsChoose.org, create an account at www.donorschoose.org/teacher.
- Submit up to two project requests for materials to teach any subject to your pre-K or TK students. Projects can include up to $2,000 in classroom materials*.

Important: To help us find your project(s), be sure to let us know you teach “preschool,” “pre-K,” “pre-kindergarten,” “TK,” or “transitional kindergarten” somewhere in your project essay.

Then what happens? Upon approval of your classroom project, you will see a First 5 LA logo on your page. This means it has qualified for this offer and now has a greater than 80 percent chance of being fully funded. Visit www.help.donorschoose.org to learn how Double Your Impact offers work, and find answers to other common questions.

Teachers may post projects at any time during the 2012-2013 school year; however, First 5 LA matching funds are limited, so the offer will only be available until the entire $112,500 has been awarded.

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*DonorsChoose.org recommends submitting projects that include $800 or less in materials, as these are most likely to be fully funded by donors.