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What is it?

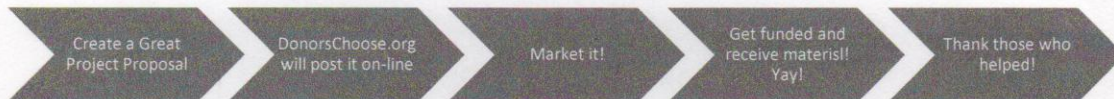
DonorsChoose.org is a non-profit online charity that makes it easy to help students in need through school donations, connecting public school teachers with people who want to support classroom learning.

How can I get started?

If you are a public school teacher in need of materials, you can sign up for free on the website. Then in your first week of school, snap a picture of your class to upload to your account and begin brainstorming needs that your class has: daily/ special project materials, field trips, visitors, etc.

What do I need to do?

Use the step-by-step process on the site to create a poignant and effective proposal that maps out specifically what materials your class needs.



Then celebrate!



Tips:

- Submit multiple proposals
- Get a bang for your buck!
- In your essay, speak from your heart
- Check your email & account often
- Be prompt in your thanks
- Intensely market your proposals
- Write catchy titles
- Keep projects between \$100-\$400
- Double check spelling & grammar
- Plan ahead for projects in the future
- Involve your students in the process
- Read other proposals for ideas



And have fun!

