

Social Science Donors Choose Project Template (updated 1/20/22)

Getting Started:

- 1.) Check in with admin team about your proposed project and get the green light to proceed.
- 2.) Go to Donors Choose and sign up or login if you already have an account
- 3.) Once logged in, check your "Teaching Details" and make sure your account information is up to date, including a professional picture and a classroom picture.

Starting a Project:

- 1.) In the top right corner by your name, click the down arrow and select "Projects" and then select "Start My First Project"
- 2.) If you're going to request laptops, select the "Standard Project" option and click "Let's Go!"
- 3.) The next page is about describing your students. Choose their grade level and how many students will benefit from your project. Next, write a description of your students. If you need some guidance, see the template below. Please note that the 1st sentence in your 2nd paragraph will be a tagline!

Describe Your Students:

My students attend a public career and IB high school in the Belmont-Cragin neighborhood on the west side of Chicago. They are about 75% Latinx and 20% African American. Approximately 88% of our students are low income.

They are wonderful young people that display an inquisitive drive to learn as much as possible and a great sense of humor and intelligence. Many of our students will be the first in their families to attend college or a vocational program. They want to pursue degrees in education, law, the medical field, the arts, and technology.

I am hopeful that my students will be change-makers not only at school but in their communities. Many of them take on leadership roles in their clubs, activities, and sports and still others lend a helping hand when their peers need them. They overcome adversity everyday in order to achieve their academic and personal goals.

- 4.) Go Shopping - Laptops are VERY expensive, so chromebooks are more cost effective, however Prosser will have to pay a license fee for the device when they arrive (approx \$33 per device). AP Prociuk stated that the school can cover this fee. Choose CDW-G, then choose chromebooks that meet the minimum requirements listed below. I chose the \$270 Dell Chromebook 3100-11.6" screen - Celeron processor N4020 - 4GB RAM-16 GB eMMC. OR another option is the \$324 HP Chromebook 14A G5 - 14" - A4 9120C - 4 GB RAM - 32 GB eMMC - US

Chromebook

Processor Speed:

Min: 2.7GHz

Rec: 4.4Ghz

RAM:

Min: 4GB

Rec: 8GB

Storage:

Min: 32GB
Rec: 128GB

5.) Summarize what's in your cart: See guidance below if you need help

Help me give my students... Chromebooks they can use for our class. Our district is not moving to one to one, which is a detriment to our students. Help my students by increasing technology access and equity.

6.) Project Details - Time to choose a title! Ex: [Getting Psyched for Chromebooks!](#)

Time to write about your project. See guidance below if you need help. Please note the first sentence of the second paragraph will be emphasized. You'll also need to choose the *Subject Areas* for your project from the provided list.

Our psychology and world studies courses are transitioning to more project based learning which means regular access and use of laptops like chromebooks is necessary. Students will use these devices to conduct research, use databases, access Google Classroom and the Google Suite of apps, receive feedback from their instructors, collaborate with their peers, share materials, watch and create content. They can also use them to apply for college, apprenticeships, scholarships, financial aid, and jobs.

Our students need to be prepared to be 21st Century learners and thinkers, which means use of technology is critical. Students need exposure to as many resources as possible to thrive and be able to keep up with others in districts that are better resourced.

7.) It's time to review your project! Make sure everything is how you want, as you cannot go back and edit once it's submitted for review.

8.) [Fill out AP Batey's social media request form](#) so that Prosser can advertise your project on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Ask for your project to be included on the school's website. Reminder: These chromebooks will be for your classroom only and you will have the key for the cart. Other teachers cannot sign them out.

If your project is funded, we can also begin a project to get a Chromebook cart. This section is under construction as of 1/20/22

MY PROJECT (Laptop Cart)

Description of your students: If you're at the same school, Donors Choose will auto populate this information from your last project.

Shopping: Staples

Tripp Lite 32-Device AC Charging Station Cart for Chromebooks/Laptops (CSC32AC)

Summarize what's in your cart: See guidance below if you need help

Help me give my students... a safe and secure place to store our NEW Chromebooks with a charging cart. Help my students by increasing technology access and equity.

Project Details - Time to choose a title! Ex: [Laptop Charging Cart for Room 238 Scholars!](#)

Time to write about your project. See guidance below if you need help. Please note the first sentence of the second paragraph will be emphasized. You'll also need to choose the *Subject Areas* for your project from the provided list.

My students and I need a safe and secure place to store our 30 new Chromebooks!
A charging cart will help keep our new Chromebooks charged, secure, and locked so that they can be used responsibly by students for years to come.

Students can use the technology for projects, college applications, scholarships, job/internship opportunities, to watch review videos, work on assignments, and conduct research. Many students do not have devices at home, so having a working Chromebook stored safely in class is integral in functioning in a 21st Century classroom.