

# Grant Information for Skill Lab



## Introduction

If you are interested in using Skill Lab but are concerned it might not be an option due to lack of funds, we have put together this document to help assist you. We have included links to websites that have various grant opportunities along with answers to some frequently asked questions you may receive when completing a grant application for Skill Lab.

## Looking for grants and other funding opportunities:

- **Catch Grant Finder:** <https://catchinfo.org/grant-finder>
- **SPARK Grant Finder:** <https://sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/>
- **Donors Choose:** <https://www.donorschoose.org/>

## Here are some questions they may ask:

*What is the money being used for?*

- The money can be used to purchase a Skill Lab Pro or All-star annual subscription. This subscription will allow you to provide a single classroom (Pro) or the entire school (All-star) with unlimited physical education content access on up to five devices, student assessment features, video storage and sharing. This will help teachers incorporate technology into P.E. as a means to improve and document the development of student physical literacy.
- The money can also be used to purchase the 2-5 iPads needed to use the Skill Lab app or fund various ongoing professional development sessions for teacher resource training.

*How is this money contributing to improving health, wellness and education for children?*

- This contributes to health and wellness through educating children on the proper way to perform fundamental movement skills. Competence in movement leads to improved confidence to engage in physical activity, which can inspire a lifelong interest in fitness and living a healthy lifestyle. Proper technique can lead to more enjoyment, less injuries and better performance throughout life.

*Projected goals/outcomes you expect to achieve?*

- Through incorporating Skill Lab into our physical education program we are expecting to see improvements in student motor skill performance and self-confidence when engaging in physical activity. Developing these two critical components of physical literacy will increase students likelihood of continuing a physically active lifestyle, helping ensure they receive all of the positive health benefits that occur from regular life-long physical activity.

*Plans for sustainability?*

- Once the Skill Lab app is implemented in our school(s), it will provide a cost-effective learning resource to help ensure all students receive the quality 1-on-1 instruction required to develop physical literacy.
- The easy-to-use nature of this resource and the ongoing support will help ensure new teachers can incorporate it into their lessons.

*What need will you attempt to meet/fix?*

- The need to deliver quality 1-on-1 movement instruction for every student so they can develop fundamental movement skill competency.
- The need to efficiently assess students and document learning during physical education.
- The need to deliver standards-based physical education that results in the development of physical literacy.

*How much money do you need?*

- Skill Lab Pro (classroom) Subscription: \$99 USD.
- Skill Lab All-star (school) Subscription: \$199 USD.
- iPads: \$329.00 USD per device (we recommend 2-5 devices).
- Resource training \$500/year.
- Full pricing list and details are available at <http://info.athleteera.ca/app-pricing>

## Example Donation Request



### **Title: Help my students develop physical literacy using technology**

About this project: I would like to incorporate the use of technology into my physical education lessons to help students learn proper sport and fitness skill technique. Learning proper technique for a variety of physical skills is critical to help students develop the confidence needed to engage in physical activity for life. By purchasing an All-star subscription for the Skill Lab Mobile App, I will be able to provide all of my students with access to a mobile app that will help them learn, assess and improve a variety of sport and fitness skills. This app will also help me keep track of what students are learning during P.E. so I can provide additional teaching support and share learning progress with parents.

Where your donation will go: Your donation will go towards purchasing an All-star subscription, which will allow me to download the Skill Lab app with full content access on five iPads in my gym. I can then set-up a technology station in the gym where students will be able to take turns working on their skill technique each class.