

## Grant Proposal for a Communication Sign

We at (insert name here) are seeking funding for purchase and installation of a communication sign for (playground/pool/gymnasium). We have (students/children) in our (school/community) who demonstrate communication differences. These differences may limit the child's ability to communicate verbally and require the use of a speech-generating device. Use of these expensive devices can be cumbersome and awkward in a (playground/pool/gymnasium) setting and can easily result in damage to the device. In these settings, it is vitally important that we provide children with alternative means of communication. All children should have a voice on the (playground/pool gymnasium) not only to make their wants known but also to assist in fostering and maintaining meaningful relationships. These communication signs promote inclusivity with verbal and non-verbal students as well as enhance language learning for second language learners. By pointing to the pictures on the communication sign, individuals can clearly state their intended message free of frustration or misinterpretation.

The durable communication sign that pairs pictures and words is made of aluminum alloy and will hold up in any weather. The sign is light and can be easily mounted in a variety of ways. These communication signs are 100% customizable and can incorporate up to 4 different languages per cell.

The total amount requested for the communication sign is \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please see the attached quote from Resources at Lakeshore Speech, LLC

Thank you for your consideration,

(Name)

(School/Community)