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Greetings from PIE!

Planning to write a PIE grant this coming fall? Here are some tips you might wish to consider:

- Research grant ideas in the summer
- Enhance your program with innovative materials
- Join forces with colleagues
- Think outside the box
- Steer away from basic supplies and toward enrichment
- Peruse online sites with creative educational programs; i.e. www.edutopia.org
- Consider the five criteria:
 1. Educational value
 2. Innovative/Creative projects
 3. Need
 4. Impact (the number of students and the period of time they will be benefited)
 5. Presentation (clarity and legibility) of the application