

# **School Improvement Plan Benchmark**

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# Introduction/Proposal

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For our SLA Beeber Improvement Project, we made a proposal for the creation of a lounge room for the students at SLA. We believe this could help our school because it is a place for students to go to and chill during their lunch or free periods. Students could benefit from this improvement because sometimes learning throughout the school day can be tiring, and a lounge room could be a nice environment for students to take a nice break. As well, it can assist students in focusing or feeling relaxed for the rest of their day, which can improve their attention skills, grades, and attitude towards learning. Six fundraisers we will be doing is selling lemonade, donuts, art commissions, ice cream, hosting a movie night at the school, and a SLA Fundraising Party.

# Relating to the Five Core Values (Proposal Part 2)

Our improvement project fits in with SLA's core values: inquiry, research, collaboration, presentation, and reflection, because it can help students follow and concentrate on what they all really mean in our school. It can help with inquiry, because it can be a room to brainstorm for projects. The room can help with research, because they can do solo or group research for their projects, homework, and presentations that they are assigned in their classes. It can assist with collaboration, because it is good learning environment for students to work with their peers and fellow students. It can help with presentations, so they can focus on practicing scripts, lines, statements that they have to present in front of their classmates and teachers. Finally, the lounge room can help with collaboration, because it'll be a place for students to come together and work on their school work in an efficient learning environment.

# Benchmark Task Two

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We had a total of sixteen items to buy for the lounge room in our project. Two black coffee tables from IKEA, which cost \$199.00 each, giving us a total of \$238.00. Four black pillows from IKEA, which cost \$2.00 each, giving a total of \$8.00. Two red couches from IKEA, which cost \$499.00 each, a total of \$998.00 for the purchase of both couches. One lamp from Amazon, which cost \$13.37 and has no shipping because of Amazon Prime. Two gallons of gray paint from Home Depot, which cost \$17.97 per gallon, giving a total of \$35.94 for both containers. A set of three rose paintings from Amazon, which cost \$27.99 and free shipping. Two plants from IKEA, each costing \$19.99 per plant, providing a total of \$39.98. We want to purchase a Foosball Table from Amazon, which is on sale for \$368.00 with free shipping. Finally, a red rug from Amazon, which is on sale for \$59.00. All these items added together is a total of \$1,788.48, leaving us with \$211.52 for the fundraisers

# Task Three Madinah Fundraiser Ideas

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In this link above it will take you to a website where I picked three fundraisers that will help me fund the lounge room.

## *The Fundraisers:*

### **Ice Cream**

**The Ice Cream will be \$1.50 per cup. The Ice Cream will come from Walmart**

### **Lemonade**

**The Lemonade will be \$2.50 per cup. I will make the Lemonade myself and the lemons are 1.00 per pound. I will get the lemons from ShopRite.**

### **Movie Night!**

**The Movie will cost \$5 per person. The movie itself costs \$24.00. First we will have to make back the money that we put out to start making a profit off of it.**

# Task Three Lina Fundraiser Ideas

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xWz8-12P50IQK49ycYYMfT1jlp46DL6yKVUD9SACiM/edit>

The three fundraisers I choose are selling art commissions, donuts, and hosting an SLA Fundraising Party.

## *The Fundraisers:*

**Art Commissions:** I will make these commissions by hand and through my own artistic creativity by taking requests from students in school. Each commission will cost \$10. The items I will use are copic markers, pencils, flair pens, and paper that I own at home.

**Donuts:** I will purchase donuts from Dunkin Donuts for \$.83 each. I will sell them for one dollar per donut.

**SLA Fundraising Party:** I will spend \$34.99 to host the party, which will be used to purchase balloons and a speaker. I will bring in food donated by myself and/or students at SLA. Tickets to get into the party will cost \$8.00 each.

# Task 4 Madinah

Ice Cream

Cups	Calculations	Profits
1	$1.84 \div 10 = .184$ $1.50 \times 1 = 1.50$ $1.50 - .184 = 1.316$	1.316
5	$1.84 \div 10 = .184$ $1.50 \times 5 = 7.5$ $7.5 - .184 = 7.316$	7.316
10	$1.50 \times 10 = 15$ $1.84 \div 10 = .184$ $15 - .184 = 14.816$	14.816
x	$1.50 \times x = P$ $1.50 - .184 = 1.316$	1.316x

**Equation:  $P = \text{profits}$**   $1.316x = P$

Movie Night

People	Calculations	Profits
1	$5.00 - 24$	-19
5	$25 - 24$	1
10	$50 - 24$	26
x	$5.00x - 24$	$X - 19$

**Equation:  $5.00x - 24 = P$**

Lemonade

Cups Of Lemonade	Calculations	Profits
1	$2.50 \times 1$ $2.50 - 1.00 = 1.50$	1.50
5	$2.50 \times 5 = 12.50$ $12.50 - 5.00 = 7.50$	7.50
10	$2.50 \times 10 = 25$ $25.00 - 10.00 = 15.00$	15.00
x	$2.50 \times x - 1.00 = 1.50$	1.50x

**Equation:  $2.50 \times x - 1.00 = p$**

# Task 4 Lina

## Art Commissions

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Number of Commissions (c)	Calculations	Profit (p)
1	$\$10 \times 1$	$\$10$
5	$\$10 \times 5$	$\$50$
10	$\$10 \times 10$	$\$100$
20	$\$10 \times 20$	$\$200$
c	$\$10 \times c$	$\$10c$

Equation:  $\$10c = p$

## Donut Sale

Number of Donuts (d)	Calculations	Profit (p)
1	$(1 \times 1) - .83 \times 1$	$\$.17$
5	$(1 \times 5) - .83 \times 5$	$\$.85$
10	$(1 \times 10) - .83 \times 10$	$\$1.70$
20	$(1 \times 20) - .83 \times 20$	$\$3.40$
d	$(1 \times d) - .83 \times d$	$(1d) - .83d$

Equation:  $1d - .83c = p$

## SLA Fundraising Party

Number of Tickets (t)	Calculations	Profit (p)
1	$\$8.00 \times 1 - 34.99$	$-\$26.99$
5	$\$8.00 \times 5 - 34.99$	$\$5.01$
10	$\$8.00 \times 10 - 34.99$	$\$45.01$
20	$\$8.00 \times 20 - 34.99$	$\$135.01$
t	$\$8.00 \times t - 34.99$	$\$8.00t - \$34.99$

Equation:  $\$8.00t - \$34.99 = p$



# Task 5 Madinah

**Movie Night: Equation:  $5.00x - 24 = p$  ,  $5.00x - 24$  ,  $+24 = +24$  ,  $5.00x = 524$  ,  $5.00 = 5.00$   
 $x = 104.8$**

*We won't know exactly how much money we would make off of this, but for example if 10 people came we would make 26 dollars .*

**Lemonade: Equation:  $2.50 - 1.00 = p$  ,  $2.50x - 1.00 = 400$  ,  $+1.00 = +1.00$  ,  $= 401.0$   
 $2.50x = 401.0$  ,  $2.50 = 2.50$  ,  $x = 160.4$**

***1.50 is what I will be making per cup*** 1 dollar per pound 6 lemons per pound 1 pound per gallon 160 cups per gallon  $160 \times 2.50 = 400$  dollars total

**Ice Cream: Equation:  $P = \text{profits}$   $1.316x = P$  ,  $1.316x = 600$  ,  $1.316 = 1.316$  ,  $x = 455.927052$   
 $x = 455.9$**

***1.8410 There are 16 cups in 1 gallon so  $16 \times 10$  160 cups  $1.50 \times 160 = 240$  dollars total  
 $X$  is my profit that I would make off of selling these items .***

# Task 5 Lina

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## Art Commissions:

I do not have to pay to make any of the commissions, since I have the materials and will be drawing them myself. I will be selling each commission for \$10 per piece of art. If I draw and sell 50 different art commissions, I will be able to raise a total of \$500 dollars.

$$\$10c = \$500 \quad \$500/\$10 = 50 \text{ art commissions}$$

## Donuts:

I will not make much money from selling donuts. Each donut cost \$.83 to purchase. I would sell each donut to people for \$1.00. I would like to sell 100 donuts. This would give me \$17.00 total.

$$(1 \times d) - \$.83 \times d = \text{profit} \quad (1 \times 100) - \$.83 \times 100 \quad 100 - 83 = \$17 \quad \$17 = \text{profit}$$

## SLA Fundraising Party:

This event is what will raise the majority of the money for the lounge room. Through this fundraiser we will raise about \$643.00 or more. Each ticket will be sold for \$8.00, however it will cost \$34.99 to pay for materials at the party, which will be subtracted in our equation. We will have to sell about 84.74 tickets to people, which means about 85 people have to come to our SLA Fundraising Party. This will raise us \$645.01.

$$\$8.00t - \$34.99 = p \quad \$8.00t = 643.00 \quad 677.99 / 8.00 = t \quad t = 84.74 = 85 \text{ people/tickets} \quad 85 \times 80 = 680$$

$$680 - 34.99 = 645.01$$

# Conclusion

In conclusion, through our fundraisers, which include, movie night, ice cream sale, donut sale, lemonade sale, art commissions, and SLA Fundraising Party, we will be able to raise \$2,000 or more to afford the creation of a student lounge room at SLA Beeber. The total cost of the room would be \$1,788.48, while the rest of the money would be used to pay to hold the various fundraisers. Throughout this benchmark we learned how to manage our money and understand the meaning of flat shipping, profit, fundraising prices, etc. We hope the lounge room will help students have a place to relax, communicate, and study during their freetime at school.

Thank you for reading our proposal!

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