**PBS LearningMedia™ Pilot**

**a training and technical support project with Twin Cities Public Television (tpt) for out of school time programs**

• **WHAT:** ***tpt*** will develop models for using PBS LearningMedia™ in both enrichment-focused and tutoring support programs serving middle school-age students during out of school time. They will provide free training and technical support to partner organizations participating in the pilot.

**WHEN:** December 2012- May 2013

**WHY:** learn to leverage this powerful digital media resource effectively to serve your students within the context of your unique program needs. Be a part of developing a nationally relevant pilot model for using PBS LearningMedia in Out of School Time settings, and help shape tools and resources that will serve the broader youth-serving community .

**RESULT:** end up with tools, resources, new skills, and enhancements for your organization / program and staff to use in the future.

**Program Partner Expectations**

Participating Programs will:

* Take part in design, testing, evaluation, and sharing of experiences in report-out.
* Identify a LearningMedia Liason- a key staff member who will:
	+ Communicate regularly with the tpt staff and consultants, and their program staff about the project
	+ Be the point person in charge of project needs at your program site (technology access & assessment, organizing feedback sessions with youth, etc.)
	+ Attend all trainings
	+ Participate in feedback sessions

• Commit 1-2 additional staff members to the project who will attend 3 trainings/meetings about PBS LearningMedia™

• Commit to using LearningMedia with their students in grades 5-8 in program beginning February 2013.

• Involve their youth in the facilitate youth feedback sessions during the development process to inform

• Have consistent, reliable access to technology and internet connectivity (individual computers per student not required. We will work with you and your resources).

• Have a willingness to learn about digital media and technology (free training and technical assistance provided – extensive knowledge not required)

**ABOUT PBS LearningMedia **

PBS LearningMedia features a robust library of thousands of digital assets plus lesson plans, discussion guides, and professional development for educators that align with Common Core Standards. This FREE media-on-demand service features content from national partners such as NASA, National Archives, and PBS programs, all in one place.

Search by grade level and subject area. Save, organize and share with students and other educators. Your students will thrive when you use PBS LearningMedia to enhance their classroom experience.

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Application

Please answer the following questions and email the completed application to: tptLEARN@tpt.org Subject Li ne: OST application

Application due : 5:00pm Wednesday, November 21, 2012

Contact us with questions! TptLEARN@tpt.org or 651-229-1118

Organization Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ph.

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your program (who you serve, days / times, brief description of programing options):
2. Describe if and how you are currently using digital media tools in your program for your staff and students. (i.e. - technology, websites, interactive games , etc.)
3. Describe your hopes for incorporating the use of digital media in your program.

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