



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

BLSSD Future, Inc.

Request Date:	02/24/2026
Requesting Organization:	BLSSD Future, Inc.
Contact Name:	Wanda Lloyd
Event Name:	Youth Education Workshop
Event Date:	06/19/2026
Event Summary:	<p>The purpose of this free workshop is to stimulate youth participation in educational enrichment activities such as after-school programs and summer camps and to encourage parent involvement. The Friday night workshop is a treasure hunt activity in which the parent and the child will be provided clues for the location of a treasure, and together they will use the compass to find it. Here the focus is that children learn what they need to be successful. It also highlights the parent's role in providing a nurturing relationship in that learning experience.</p> <p>The Saturday morning workshop will focus on the art of dance and how math is used when counting the steps in dance routines. The workshop engages the participants in teamwork and leadership activities that build confidence in their ability to learn new skills. The workshop coincides with, but is distinct from, the annual 'Teach Me to Dance' event, which attracts approximately 300 people. The timing of these two events at the same venue provides an opportunity for the young participants to see their parents, neighbors, teachers and professionals in the community come together to engage in a positive and supportive activity. This fosters the child's perception that they live in a safe community and that they have access to positive role models.</p>
Number of Attendees:	50
Expenses Summary:	MLK Recreational Center, Room Rental (3hrs): \$300, UF Reitz Union Room Rental (2hrs): \$350, Food and Beverages (youth, parents, guests): \$1,000, Flyers: \$150, T-shirts (50 youth): \$500, Workshop Facilitators: \$200
Requested Amount:	\$2,500
Notes/Comments:	
Approved Amount:	\$1,000
Authorized By:	