

**Scope of Work**  
**College of Education, University of Florida**  
*IES Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning*  
*Special Education Research Grants Program Competition*

SRI requests a brief proposal from the University of Florida (UF) to serve as a subgrantee to SRI International in a proposal to evaluate the efficacy of the Tools for Getting Along: A Problem Solving Curriculum under Goal 4 of the referenced competition.

**Technical Proposal**

UF should briefly describe their approach to the following activities.

1. Assist, as needed, in the recruitment of 3-4 sites and approximately 60 schools to participate in the Effectiveness Study of Tools for Getting Along (with random assignment to intervention and comparison conditions).
2. Provide training and technical assistance to teachers implementing the Tools for Getting Along intervention in their classrooms. This includes travel and all training materials needed (e.g., manuals, materials).
  - a. In Year 2, provide training to 15 schools in Cohort 1 across 4 sites (approximately 16-20 teachers per site).
  - b. In Year 3, provide training to 15 schools in Cohort 2 across 4 sites (approximately 16-20 teachers per site).
3. Provide training and technical assistance (upon request) to teachers at the 30 comparison schools in participating districts. This includes all training materials needed (e.g., manuals, materials).
  - a. In Year 4, 15 schools in the comparison group from Cohort 1 across 4 sites (approximately 16-20 teachers per site).
  - b. In Year 5, 15 schools in the comparison group from Cohort 2 across 4 sites (approximately 16-20 teachers per site).
4. Help maintain good communication and participation in study activities with participating districts and schools throughout the grant period.
5. Maintain regular communication with SRI staff (e.g., through regular conference calls and emails).
6. Share in analyzing, reporting, and disseminating results, including authorship of reports and articles and giving presentations to professional and/or stakeholder audiences. (Assume programming and production of statistical output will be done at SRI and results shared with UF.)
  - a. Provide travel arrangement, accommodations, and materials necessary to participate in at least 1 conference in Year 5.