



Illustrative LOI (for reference only)

(January 2018 Recipient-Jazz at Lincoln Center)

(EIN #) requests a grant of \$(deleted by GKV) to expand WeBop, an innovative early childhood jazz program, to include Spanish-language instruction. A bilingual WeBop will then be piloted at the Columbia University Head Start in Washington Heights, which provides services for children of low-income Latino immigrant families.

By using jazz to engender creative experiences for participants and as a vehicle for self-expression, communication, and play, WeBop fulfills a vital part of 13-3888641's mission to entertain, enrich, and expand a global community of jazz through performance, education, and advocacy. Designed for kids aged eight months to five years, this adult-child dyad program will be offered as series of eight 45-minute classes on consecutive Saturdays.

Led by jazz musicians with substantial educational experience and a history of, and affinity for, presenting to a younger audience, WeBop serves to foster children's development in listening skills, creativity, and imagination; introduces families to jazz; and encourages the use of music as a tool for developing one's self-expression and individuality.

Support from the GKV Foundation will support (EIN #) in providing a bilingual WeBop free of charge to families served by the Columbia University Head Start for one year. The development of the Spanish-language curriculum will also allow us to scale the program and ultimately reach a broader, more diverse audience. WeBop is annually evaluated via an online survey for participants that includes 25 short-answer items and two open-ended questions measuring three outcomes: Jazz Appreciation, Social Development, and Behavioral Change.

We assert that (EIN #), the applicant, meets GKV Foundation's Minimum Requirements as stated in the GKV website.