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!All I really know about
grants I learned in
Kindergarten

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Share

- Network
 - Use conferences and seminars to your advantage
 - Meet those who have been successful
 - Read successful grant proposals
- Talk to trusted colleagues about your ideas
 - Establish collaborations
- Pass your proposal around
 - Get feedback from senior/successful scientists

Live a balanced life

- Plan
 - Meet with all grant participants regularly
 - Prioritize completion of each grant section
 - Go with the flow
- Balance all aspects of the grant
 - Pay attention to all grant sections
 - Make sure the sections fit together
 - Experiments - use a variety of methods and techniques

Take a nap every afternoon

- Constructing a proposal is a marathon
- Take breaks

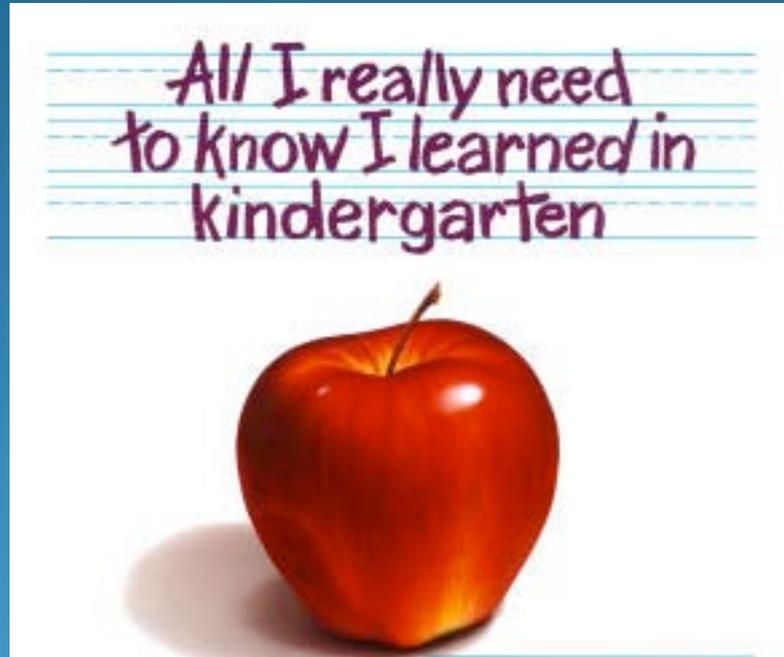
Clean up your own mess

- Edit, edit, edit then edit some more
- Are you getting your point across?
- Take constructive feedback and use it!
 - Develop a thick skin
 - See the "Share" slide

Be aware of wonder

- Showcase your preliminary data
- Build your proposal so reviewers are more excited about the research potential than you

Questions?



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