



A+ Learning Solutions

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Description of Services:

A+ Learning Solutions provides lots of options for families with eligible student under the No Child Left Behind Act program!

- * Instruction in groups with approximately three to five students and one-on-one instruction.
- * Instruction in English Language Arts/Reading and/or Math.
- * Instruction targeting the individual student's needs and aimed at improving classroom and attaining state standards.
- * Tutoring location and times jointly chosen by tutor and parents: school (if allowed by school), public location or parent's home.
- * Curriculum and instructional strategies meet the Texas Educational Agency criteria for Supplemental Services providers.
- * Testing conducted both pre- and post-tutoring to develop Individual Tutoring Plan and overall academic growth.
- * Individual Tutoring Plan developed in coordination with parents, teachers and tutors.
- * Student classroom curriculum supported and directly used whenever possible.
- * Incentives to motivate attendance and achievement.
- * Progress reports in person for parents following conclusion of each session.
- * Regular communication with classroom teacher/district staff.

Description of Instructor Qualifications:

- * Instructors are certified teachers, college graduates or trained tutors. Non-certified tutors supported by a certified teacher.
- * Instructors have positive attitudes towards learning and school, special talents to motivate and encourage students, compassion, enthusiasm, kindness, patience, and dedication to student success.
- * All instructors undergo and hold valid fingerprint background check clearance.

Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

- * Over the past couple of years, our tutoring program for eligible students under the No Child Left Behind Act has helped over one thousand students achieve higher academic test scores and increase classroom success.
- * Standardized test scores, pre- and post- tutoring test scores, and survey comments from students, parents, teachers and tutors provide evidence that our program is effective.
- * Pre-and post tutoring standardized assessment results (KTEA-II) indicate that 100% of students who completed our program during the 2005-2006 school year demonstrated an achievement gain in reading and math and the majority achieve significant growth in reading and math.
- * Parent surveys indicate that by helping students achieve success at school and on exams, we also help students gain more confidence in their ability to be successful.