



Babbage Net Schools, Inc.

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Description of Services:

The Babbage Net School program is "the best of both worlds!" It allows the student to move as fast as their ability will allow or as slow as they need to achieve success. This online program allows the student from first grade through twelfth grade to receive their lessons at any time from any Internet computer. The student begins with a grade level test in Reading, Building Vocabulary, Language Arts and Mathematics. The level and content of the text can be adjusted to meet the needs of the student and/or the requirements of the IEA. After the test the student has a list of lessons on the topics they need to study. The student works on the colorful and interesting lessons until they feel the lesson is learned. A Mastery test checks to make sure the student knows the material before they move to the next lesson. If the student has any difficulties with the lesson they can get individual help at any time by phone or over the Internet from a tutor. The tutors are all college graduates and certified by the National Tutoring Association. The student can review the lesson at any time. And lessons can be added to help the student on topics they are working on in school. This combination of computer assisted learning and live tutors assures every student of success.

Description of Instructor Qualifications:

¶The primary instructional facility of our program is the computer assisted learning. Tutors are used to support this program by providing individual additional instruction anytime the students has difficulties. They are all college educated, most are teachers and all are certified by the National Tutor Association. Every tutor is fingerprinted and goes through a background check. They are trained in the software used in the program. Our hiring preference for the local representative is to find qualified people with experience in the local education community. This usually involves teachers and administrators experienced in interacting with both the parents, students and district administration.

Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

The Babbage Net School has been providing instruction over the Internet since 1996. Communication with parents attest to the effectiveness of the program and newspaper articles highlight the effectiveness of the Babbage Net School. The Instructional Program was originally introduced in 1994. This award-winning Learning System helps learners achieve measurable results wherever it is used. Many studies have been done that show the effectiveness of the program. One student in a high school in Texas was performed to determine the effect of the use of this software on student achievement in mathematics in a Middle Tennessee high school. The study found that the students in Math Tech I that received computer-assisted instruction had a gain that was 110% higher than the students that received only traditional teaching methods. Another study reported on the results in one urban school as they implemented a computer-aided instruction program to supplement mathematics instruction. Results showed that the school's achievement as compared to national norms increased over successive years not only in mathematics but also in the area of Language Arts. The vast majority of these students were learning English as a second language. Many other example of studies showing the instructional program to be highly effective. The Babbage Net School has combined this effective program with a virtual classroom and excellent tutors. So, at any time a student is not progressing with the A+ Learning System they will receive one on one tutoring by the teacher in a highly interactive, real time, virtual classroom. This unique, combined program will be even more effective than shown in the examples.