



Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services, Inc.

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Description of Services:

The Club Z! supplemental education service program gives students the one-on-one attention they need to excel. Our organization has helped over 100,000 students reach their educational goals since 1995. Our company offers small group instruction and one-on-one in-home tutoring. Club Z! small group sessions can be held at your child's school at times convenient for parents/guardians. Students are grouped by age and academic need. Your child will receive the attention they deserve because Club Z! tutoring consists of no more than six students to every one tutor. Club Z! also offers one-on-one in home tutoring. Our tutors will travel to the home so parents/guardians are not burdened with providing transportation to and from a learning center. Every Club Z! tutor is a certified teacher or a degreed professional. Your child will be matched with a tutor that fits his or her personality and cares about your child's success. Club Z! provides services for reading and mathematics. Our organization also specializes in helping students with disabilities and English Language Learners. Club Z! uses state curriculum standards and local classroom curriculum to develop a customized program for each student. On average, students who complete their entire Club Z! program will see a grade level equivalency increase of at least one grade level in reading and/or mathematics.

Description of Instructor Qualifications:

Club Z! recruits only highly qualified, skilled instructional staff who are certified teachers, degreed professionals, or individuals who have completed at least two years of college credit. Individuals with two years of college credit are also required to have exceptional GPA's, must prove themselves to be highly-qualified during the interviewing process, and are also extensively mentored and monitored by Club Z! supervisory staff. Most of the Club Z! tutors are recruited through referrals from other Club Z! tutors who are pleased with their relationship with the company. Other tutors come from recommendations of school administrators, and by placing advertisements in local papers or parent magazines. Club Z! requires that tutors provide a resume and references before any interviews are scheduled. Each tutor hire has their qualifications verified and each reference closely checked. Club Z! also requires thorough background checks for all potential tutors. Club Z! tutors are individually interviewed to determine that they have the skills to administer pre and post assessments, teach state standards, and develop curricula/lesson plans modeled around each student's individual needs. Local Area Directors fully train Club Z! tutors to fill out accurate progress reports, establish and fulfill achievement goals as required by the district, and periodically measure progress.

Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

The Club Z! program is proven effective through data gathered from actual Club Z! SES programs. For example, during the 2006-2007 school year student achievement data was gathered from Pleasantville City School District, NJ students enrolled in the Club Z! SES program. Each student enrolled in this Club Z! program received approximately 20 hours of one-on-one in home tutoring. Student achievement was measured by the Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement II (KTEA II) which is a valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced performance test. Pleasantville City School District students who were enrolled in the Club Z! SES program experienced an average grade level equivalency increase of 1.2 grade levels in reading and 1.4 grade levels in mathematics. This data clearly proves Club Z! supplemental educational services have a significant impact on student achievement.