



Confidence

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Description of Services:

Confidence is designed to address the supplemental services providers' requirements of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. Our reading program draws from the N. R. P. and the National Research. Our effective reading instruction includes: Phonemic Awareness Instruction, Phonics Instruction, Fluency, Vocabulary and Text Comprehension. Our effective Math instruction includes measures of: Number and Operations, Patterns Functions and Algebra, Geometry and Spatial Sense, Measurement, Data Analysis and Probability, and Problem Solving. Our lesson objectives are designed to meet local and state standards that set forth what students should know and be able to do. These standards communicate high expectations to students, teachers, and parents. Confidence has been providing tutorial services in Arkansas to students through the No Child Left Behind program entitled "Confidence" since 2006. Each student receives an individualized lesson plan for their instructional needs. We are convenient for you! We tutor after-school at your child's school or nearby community center with nutritious snacks for each session. Students are instructed in small groups of 4-8 per certified instructor. All participants are eligible for our music and dance classes. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a certificate of achievement and a field trip.

Description of Instructor Qualifications:

Our staff will consist of Certified teachers as well as Parprofessionals. However, all teachers, regardless of prior qualifications, will undergo 7-12 hours of training prior to delivery of the Confidence Outreach program. Our training program provides a comprehensive review of the entire course curriculum and all of our proprietary methods and technology, as well as an in-depth exploration of maximizing student motivation and participation. Furthermore, all instructors are trained to analyze students' strengths and weaknesses as indicated by their individual performance and personal prescription. Confidence Outreach training is conducted by our education department and includes:

- A teacher training manual
- An introduction and orientation to the Confidence Outreach curriculum and materials
- An introduction and orientation to the Confidence Outreach assessment and materials;

Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

Before Confidence became a SES provider, we were in partnership with Jefferson County Juvenile Courts in Arkansas. This program provided an alternative to the courts for the adjudicated "FINS". FINS stands for Family In Need of Services. Confidence Outreach offered a safe, engaging and constructive environment for juvenile delinquents and at-risk youths who lacked adult supervision during non-school hours, a time when they are most vulnerable to community violence and gang recruitment. Undergo, we have assisted many juveniles in our "Drumming to Success Program", (DSP) and witnessed many changes in behavior problems and grades in over 80 % of our students in 2005-2006. However, our program did not include tutoring only music and discipline. Since we have included tutoring in our program we have seen drastic changes in our students grades, self-confidence, discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills. We are convinced that after viewing our results that our program and our system works.