



## Fostering Stars Learning & Resource Center, Inc.

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### Description of Services:

Fostering Stars Learning & Resource Center, Inc. (FSLRC) provides high-quality tutoring and after-school enrichment services in Math, Reading and Writing for learners dealing with academic difficulties. We establish baseline measures to adopt personalized instructional plans. Process assessments are given frequently to assess students' progress. In addition to a post-test to determine overall growth. We can help your child reach his/her full potential through one-on-one tutoring, small group instruction, and/or computer-based learning while matching students to instructors who can adapt to their particular personality and learning style. Progress is continuously monitored and reported to the school and parents. The average length of each tutoring session is 1.5 to 2 hours. Sessions occur after-school and/or on Saturdays on the student campus or at Fostering Stars Learning Center. Sessions are also provided during the summer and some transportation is offered year-round. Services will be provided in the content areas of Math, Reading and Writing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We work around your busy schedule and we work hard to deliver results.

### Description of Instructor Qualifications:

Fostering Stars have teachers that are certified through the Texas State Board of Education Certification on site. We also have other highly qualified professionals on site to handle various types of learning for students of all ages and levels. Our tutors and the students are matched through considerations of personal attributes, the child's needs and the area of expertise offered by our staff.

### Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

Fostering Stars Learning Center's students average gain (grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>) on standardized test is about 18 percent or greater, relative to the average gain of a control group or as indicated in appropriate norms. We had a rating of 98% on our satisfaction surveys from instructional coordinators, principals, teachers, and parents in the areas of communicate learning activities, and discussing students' needs and progress. Our students have excelled in a number of Texas school districts. A recent multi group, single subject design of 15 students (5 students per group) showed that with our strategic tutoring programs all groups made significant gains between mean baseline scores and mean post test scores. The group with the smallest gain between baseline and posttest improved from earning 60% of all possible points to earning 87% on math quizzes and tests. Their school grades improved from the D- range to the A range. Additionally, all three groups improved the consistency of their performance on quizzes and tests. In short, our strategic tutoring had a positive effect on student quiz and test grades and on overall course grades.