



International After School Program

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Description of Services:

The International After School Program (IASP) offers online and web based quality after school enrichment programs for students in grades 2-8. The program focuses on Language Arts and Mathematics. As part of IASP learning curriculum, students will receive a computer as part of their materials package.

Parents enrolling their child into our program can choose to participate in our onsite and online program. IASP's onsite programs take place at local schools throughout Texas. We also operate Saturday programs to service students from surrounding local area schools. Online programs are available for parents in rural areas and are also extended to parents upon request.

We believe in a coordinated approach to improving student academic achievement, therefore we work closely with teachers, administration and parents. All relevant parties (teacher, administrator, tutor) monitor student performance and we actively engage parents in the learning process by incorporating parent training sessions.

Description of Instructor Qualifications:

IASP is committed to providing our students with highly qualified certified Teachers, therefore we recruit and hire only the best. Our team of instructional staff is made up of certified teachers and college degreed professionals. Our onsite tutors are either recommended by school administration or through the referrals of current tutors. Our outside and online tutors are applicants with specific expertise in tutoring in Language Arts and Mathematics. We also hire bilingual staff to accommodate ESL parents and students.

IASP thoroughly verifies the credentials and references of each tutor. Additionally, we require a thorough background check for each potential tutor before hiring them. Upon being hired, IASP provides both curriculum training and professional development training for all staff members. We train them to administer assessments and identify each student's strengths and weaknesses; we teach them how to develop individualized lesson plans to address each student's strengths and weaknesses; and we teach them how to incorporate state standards into their lesson plans.

All staff members complete police clearances every academic school year.

IASP tutors are evaluated by the following sources: The program director, colleagues, and parents. Additionally, tutoring sites are monitored by IASP site coordinators.

Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

As an authorized provider in the State of Michigan and Georgia, International After School Program (IASP) has positively impacted academic performance of K-12 low income and underachieving students through our computer based quality after school tutoring and enrichment program. School districts, teachers and parents have come to recognize and refer to IASP as a leading after school Supplemental Educational Service (SES) provider.

Students who were previously enrolled into our tutorial program have translated this success into positive results in their regular classroom at the schoolhouse and on state standardized examinations. Surveys conducted by IASP during the 2005-2006 school year show that parents find the program beneficial to the individual needs of their child as well as rich in quality.

1. Detroit Public School: Total Students Served: 500;
2. Georgia Public School: Total Students Served: 400