

Tutoring Choices for SES in Fulton City School District:

Tutor Profiles

Alternatives Unlimited Tutoring
NY/NJ Regional Office – 517 East 118th Street
New York, NY 10035

Focus of Program: English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math Tutoring

Program Description: Alternatives Unlimited (AU) provides Supplemental Educational Services (SES) as required by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) mandate. AU's program helps children improve their skills in reading and/or mathematics by providing individual and small-group instruction. AU uses interactive and hands-on pedagogy and focuses on the skills where the students need additional help as determined by the state tests, AU's diagnostic test and teacher input. In reading, AU help students master the basic skills of comprehension and assists them in making meaning from text by connecting what is read and what is already known. In mathematics the students use manipulatives and other tools to better understand math ideas and be able to apply them in problem solving.

Tutoring typically takes place in the school (only when approved by district), public libraries/community centers, or in the home of the student.

Start/End Date: Services can begin upon approved enrollment in program. The program will offer approximately 37 small group hours of tutoring or 30 hours of individual tutoring.

Evidence of Effectiveness: All students were pre and post tested using the iTarget Teach Fundamentals assessment appropriate for each grade level. The objective proficiency percentage for students in the program increased from an average of 46.25% to 61.25% in Reading/Language Arts, and from 41% to 56% in Mathematics.

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Focus of Program: Off-site- computer based individualized tutoring.

Program Description: Babbage Net School is an online tutorial program accessible through a FREE computer provided to students after the enrollment process. The program has the advantages of an individualized, self-paced instructional program, and is monitored by certified and supportive tutors in a highly interactive virtual classroom. Students can access their individualized program at any time from a company-provided computer; internet access is NOT required.

Start/End Date: Babbage Net School offers 40 hours of tutoring. 3

Evidence of Effectiveness: Over the past 10 years Babbage Net School has provided supplemental educational services to thousands of students. Those who completed the program, have shown significant subject area advancements within vocabulary, grammar, language mechanics, reading comprehension, math application and math computation.

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Huntington Learning Center

East

Focus of Program: We provide personalized tutoring in reading and math for success in school.

Program Description: Students start with testing to determine strengths and weaknesses. Personalized programs are created to meet their needs. Our programs include reading strategies, math fundamentals, study skills, and basic skills for school success. We will provide tutoring at the Fulton Library from 5pm-7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Start/End Date: Services will begin November 1, 2008 and run through July 31, 2009.

Evidence of Effectiveness: Our current year data shows an average gain of at least 2.03 grade equivalent increase in reading comprehension and 2.10 grade equivalent increase in math scores.

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Huntington Learning Center
8395 Oswego Road Suite 6A
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Focus of Program:

The focus of Huntington Learning Center at G. Ray Bodley High School is to provide supplemental education services in the areas of ELA and Math to all qualifying students. Instruction is in small groups of no more than 6 students to 1 New York State Certified teacher.

Program Description:

Huntington Learning Center has been providing services for over 30 years nationwide. Huntington Learning Center (west) has been providing Supplemental Education Services in the Fulton City School District for the past 3 school years, including summer tutoring. Each student is given an initial diagnostic test to determine what skills they need to focus on. Each student is then given an individualized program to meet their specific learning needs. Quarterly progress reports are sent home to inform parents of student progress and a final evaluation is given to each student to determine academic growth.

Start/End Date

Our program runs all school year. Each student is given 46 hours to complete. Tutoring sessions are held after school at G. Ray Bodley High School every Monday and Wednesday in Room 118 from 2:30-4:00pm. An After school bus is provided.

Evidence of Effectiveness:

Current year data concludes an average gain of at least 2.03 grade equivalent in Reading Comprehension and 2.10 grade equivalent in Math scores.

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Kumon Math & Reading center
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Focus of Program: To advance students individually at their own pace and without strain.

Program Description: Kumon Math & Reading program helps students achieve their academic goals by providing assistance in developing solid foundation , strengthening self confidence, self reliance, and self discipline to good study habits

Start/End Date

Students can receive up to 40 hours of tutoring.

Evidence of Effectiveness: Students Performance improve greatly ,with daily practice of Kumon worksheets . 80% of students show improved grades .

Contact Info: Bushra Ahmad

Online Tutoring

Hours

- After School and On Weekends
- 1-3 Hrs. Math and/or 1-3 Hrs. ELA or Reading per week live instruction
- Unlimited access to Individualized Learning Path in Compass Learning 24 hours a day 7 days per week.

Program

- Initial Diagnostic Assessment
- Unlimited access to Individualized Learning Path.
- Weekly live online tutoring with certified teachers in small groups of 3-5 students
- Unlimited access to online community, resources, and recording of sessions.
- Post test to measure progress.

The Learner First Difference:

- **Real-time tutoring by teachers certified in the area they are tutoring in!**
- **Advanced online technology** that surpasses the face-to-face experience;
- **Regular reports** on the student's progress and upcoming focus;
- Sophisticated **diagnostic assessment tool** that pinpoints the student's areas of concern and prescribes content based on their individual need;
- **Integrated and engaging online content** that will guide the learner through the complex topics at the learner's pace and assess the learner for understanding;
- **Online community** that provides a common place with students of similar needs to discuss their content;
- **Archive of resources** including; videos, past tutoring sessions, websites, discussion boards, and more.

Program Overview

Whether students are struggling in school or looking for enrichment, Learner First focuses on each child's individual needs. Our goal is to tackle the specific concepts that students are struggling with and give them the tools they need to succeed. Our tutors are experienced teachers with state certification in the area they are teaching. Our main focus is to get to the root of students difficulties and bridge the gaps in their learning.

There are 3 main components to our program:

- Each student takes an **online diagnostic assessment** that pinpoints areas of concern and prescribes content based on their individual need. Students can then work on their online **Individualized Learning Path** at their own pace on their own time. These interactive tutorials are engaging and give students the opportunity to review the concepts as often as they like and practice with the materials as much as they need before taking a quiz to check for mastery.
- The **students meet in an online classroom** with their designated tutor for 1.5 or more hours per week for their tutoring sessions. The tutoring is done in small groups of 3-5 students and takes place after school hours, on weekends, and over the summer. The tutors **differentiate instruction** and base the tutoring sessions on how the students are doing on their online assessments and previous tutoring sessions. The virtual classroom has two-way audio, instant messaging and a common whiteboard for both student and teacher to write to. Students can “raise their hand,” share how they feel about the session with emoticons, chat with the tutor or other students privately or with the whole class. Tutors can get instant feedback with the polling and quiz features as well as share websites and applications. Students can be broken into separate “rooms” for smaller group or individual work.
- **Each tutoring session is recorded** and made available to each student through our online community so they can go back and replay the tutoring session the next day or the next month if they have questions or just need reinforcement.

Progress reports that track students' attendance, completion of their Individualized Learning Path and academic progress are sent out to parents and schools quarterly. Calls are made to parents if students are not in attendance to a tutoring session and efforts are made to do make-up sessions.

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Murray Learning Services
PO Box 237, Pennellville, NY 13132

Focus of Program: Partnering with parents, teachers and schools to insure each eligible student receives the maximum benefit from Supplemental Educational Services.

Program Description: Murray Learning provides individualized instruction by NYS certified teacher in both small groups and one-to-one. Tutorials are based on information gained from diagnostic assessment that is aligned with NYS standards. Individualized learning plans are developed to meet student's specific needs in either English and/or Math. Flexible schedules are available to meet parent and student needs. Murray Learning Services has been providing Supplemental Educational Services in the area for 6 years. During that time we have helped hundreds of students meet or exceed their educational goals.

Start/End Date. Start Date: Oct. 6, 2008
End Date: June 12, 2009

Number of hours to be determined

Evidence of Effectiveness: Students who completed the 2007-08 program showed increased academic gains and mastered objectives as stated on their individualized learning plans. **Contact Info:** Michele Baker, Program Manager

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Focus of Program: Sylvan provides support in Reading and/or Math by identifying skill gaps and designing an individualized program to master those gaps.

Program Description: Sylvan has been providing academic support for 27 years nationwide and celebrating 20 years of service in Syracuse. We identify specific gaps for each student at our skills assessment and create a program that will insure mastery. Every student is taught in a 3:1 student to teacher ratio while working on their own program. We are supported by state certified teachers and up to date curriculum to insure the maximum results.

Start/End Date: Individualized schedules at the center; Providing 36 hours of instruction

Evidence of Effectiveness: Tests show that Sylvan students make significant growth in Reading and Math skills as a result of participating in the research based individualized instruction at Sylvan.

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