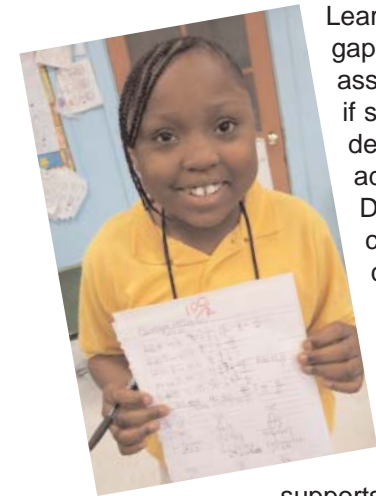


Total Solution: Everyone Learns!

Summer school that accelerates student learning, coaches teachers, and mentors administrators

The Instructional Component

Smart Camp's instructional component meets the learning needs of your district's struggling learners.



Learning barriers result in knowledge gaps that many teachers need assistance accurately identifying. Even if staff know best practice, they may not design strategies and interventions to address common learning barriers. Designing explicit interventions is a complex process that requires collaboration, in-depth analysis of student data and focused instruction. The instructional design for Smart Camp was developed by integrating brain-based research and the most current thinking about how children learn. The methodology selected

supports struggling learners, students with

disabilities, and students who come from homes where

English is not the primary language.

The Teacher Learning Component

The teacher learning component of Smart Camp increases teacher effectiveness.

Research states, "Collaborative learning teams can transform ...learning in schools by engaging teachers in the same process of continual learning and improvement that we ask our students to strive for in their work." (*Education Leadership*, Feb. 2009)

In Smart Camp, the struggling learner specialist facilitates teacher learning teams by demonstrating how to diagnose, design, and implement focused and targeted instruction. Under the guidance of the specialist, teachers learn to move to a depth beyond simply "doing" interventions and differentiated instruction, to intentionally implementing these strategies to reduce the effects of a student's specific learning barrier. In so doing, teachers learn to link assessment and instruction to interventions. They work collaboratively to analyze student work, plan instruction, and design interventions. Between meetings they gather formal and informal data to be shared and analyzed with the help of colleagues.

The five-week Smart Camp program will begin with three full days of teacher training. In the twenty-two student days that follow, the



struggling learner specialist works with teachers on-site each day during instructional times and during scheduled planning/training times. JBHM's highly motivational and hands-on science learning units provide foundational structured reading and math components to address content area barriers and needs.

Operational Details

JBHM provides

- Struggling learner specialist
- Materials and resources for planning
- Model plans and materials
- Practical RtI framework

School provides

- Students
- Staff
- Transportation
- Meals

The Components

The instructional component of Smart Camp addresses learning needs of students:

1. Overcome barriers
2. Gain confidence
3. Improve motivation
4. Organize thinking
5. Increase attention
6. Accelerate learning
7. Experience success

The teacher learning component of Smart Camp addresses needs of students by helping teachers:

1. Identify content gaps
2. Diagnose problems through reflective analysis
3. Design specific interventions to reduce barriers and address gaps
4. Implement targeted, research-based strategies and interventions
5. Monitor student progress toward success

What's Next?

Receive even more benefit from your investment by extending Smart Camp principles into the new school year with the Struggling Learners Initiative.

The foundation you have in place with Smart Camp is the basis needed to continue developing teacher and leadership strategies that target struggling learners through JBHM's Struggling Learners Initiative. This highly focused program amplifies capacity building, time on task, increasing rigor, and more.

JBHM provides many opportunities to increase performance in your school and district through programs that are tailored specifically to the kinds of growth you need. Call us at 866.792.5879.

How does Smart Camp help you specifically?

Addresses AYP and RtI • Elevates teacher performance • Increases time on task • Fosters trust among teachers and principals

Smart Camp Leadership Institute*

A 2003 study commissioned by the National Governors Association concluded that if administrators are to improve schools, they must know the right thing to do and have people with the knowledge, skills, and judgment to make the right decisions that will increase student performance.

Now that you have identified Smart Camp as an effective means of building the capacity of your teachers, why not maximize the opportunity by also enrolling in the Smart Camp Leadership Institute? You will develop administrative expertise in the two most important aspects known to improve student achievement-- effective teachers and efficient use of time.

In a four-day practicum-based institute conducted simultaneously with Smart Camp, district and school leadership participate in learning tasks that enable administrators to support classroom instruction to the level of specificity needed by struggling learners. The leaders understand the skills needed and used by teachers and gain the expertise to supervise and evaluate effectiveness.

Leadership skills focus on:

- Scheduling high-quality academic learning time
- Supporting purposeful differentiated instruction
- Planning data-driven lessons
- Identifying learning barriers
- Designing student interventions to close achievement gaps
- Participating in Response to Intervention (Rtl) model meetings

**The Smart Camp Leadership Institute is an optional service that is available at an extra charge. Ask your marketer for details.*



"We cannot solve our problems with the level of thinking that got us in the problems in the first place. We need a paradigm shift. We need to look at things in a different way."

-- Albert Einstein



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