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BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM INITIATIVES IMPACT REPORT



Estrella del Saber Summer Success Program and La Biblioteca Reading Fluency Program is a collective impact effort between Innovate Public Schools, City of San Jose Public Library System, City of San Jose Summer Safe Initiative Grant, and Bay Area Tutoring Association. Collectively, the program demonstrated significant positive impacts on student academic achievement in math, reading comprehension and literacy development. Each program served 30 students across different grade levels, with high attendance rates.

The programs specifically targeted **Latino students** who were **1-2 grade levels behind their peers** and primarily came from

Spanish-speaking homes. These students faced unique challenges due to language barriers and cultural differences, which can significantly impact academic success.

By providing targeted support and resources, the tutoring programs were able to help these students overcome these challenges and achieve significant academic growth. Students demonstrated improvements in math, ELA, and reading skills, as well as increased confidence and engagement in their studies.

The positive impacts of these programs highlight the importance of providing culturally relevant and accessible tutoring services to underserved students. By addressing the specific needs of Latino students from Spanish-speaking homes, BATA was able to make a meaningful difference in their educational outcomes.



"I'M PRIVILEGED TO BE A PART OF MY STUDENTS' LEARNING JOURNEYS. SEEING THEIR GROWTH FIRSTHAND IS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF DEDICATED TUTORING." - BERENICE



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IMPACT

- The program served 30 students in grades K-12, with an 85% attendance rate.
- Students demonstrated significant academic growth, with an average **Math growth of 65 points (equivalent to approximately 0.65 grade levels)** and an **ELA growth of 116 points (equivalent to approximately 1.16 grade levels)**.
- Students reported high satisfaction with the program, tutors, and support received.

'THE MOST REWARDING PART OF TUTORING IS WITNESSING THE GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF MY STUDENTS. IT'S INCREDIBLY FULFILLING TO KNOW THAT I'VE PLAYED A ROLE IN THEIR ACADEMIC JOURNEY. - ESMERELDA

TESTIMONIALS:

PARENT TESTIMONIAL:

"I am so grateful for the Estrella del Saber Summer Tutoring Program. My child's confidence and understanding of math and ELA have improved dramatically since participating. The tutors were patient, supportive, and made learning fun. I highly recommend this program to any parent looking for additional academic support for their child."



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL:

"I really enjoyed the Estrella del Saber program. My tutor was so helpful and made learning math and ELA much easier. I feel more confident in my schoolwork now and I'm excited to see what I can achieve this year."



LABIBLIOTECHA READING FLUENCY SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM

IMPACT

- The program served **30 students in grades 1-5, with a 93% attendance rate.**
- Students **collectively logged over 800 hours** of reading practice.
- Students demonstrated improved reading skills, increased confidence, and a positive attitude towards reading.
- Tutors provided high-quality support and instruction, fostering strong relationships with students.

DEEP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LEADS TO SUCCESS AT BATA

Bay Area Tutoring Association modeled and created a robust system of deep family engagement that included in-person informational sessions and registration, bilingual technical support with registration for low-tech families, weekly email and text communication regarding kids' progress, and an active system of feedback between families, BATA administration, and tutors. This investment in exceptional family engagement resulted in high attendance levels, as well as high levels of quality control and customer satisfaction.



PARENT TESTIMONIAL

"The Labiblioteca Reading Fluency Summer Tutoring Program was a lifesaver for my child. He struggled with reading, but after participating in the program, his confidence and skills have improved significantly. I'm so thankful for the support and resources provided by BATA."

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I used to hate reading, but now I love it! My tutor helped me understand the words better and made reading fun. I can't wait to read more books."

OVERALL, BOTH PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATED SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACTS ON STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND CONFIDENCE.