

Intervention Programs for Selected Students with Learning Differences

Level	Skills	Program and Description*
K-2 nd	Language	Language for Learning builds proficiency in oral language, vocabulary, and world knowledge. It provides an essential foundation for reading and writing skills.
K-3 rd	Reading	Reading Mastery provides intensive instruction in basic reading skills (phonemic awareness, phonics, automaticity).
4 th – 5 th	Reading	Reading Mastery Plus teaches decoding, vocabulary, comprehension strategies (predicting, searching for evidence, connecting ideas). Also develops writing skills.
6 th -	Reading	Corrective Reading Decoding provides intensive instruction in phonics and fluency. Corrective Reading Comprehension provides intensive intervention for students who need to learn how to follow multi-step directions, build vocabulary, develop strategies for retaining and connecting information, apply prior knowledge, make inferences, and analyze evidence.
1 st -5 th	Writing	Reasoning and Writing develops skills of mechanics, usage, and grammar; provides instruction and practice for analysis and logic skills.
6 th -7 th	Writing	Expressive Writing designed to teach middle school students how to write with clarity, purpose, and well-developed thoughts.
8 th	Writing	High Performance Writing teaches six traits of effective writing: practical, descriptive, narrative, persuasive, and report writing. Scoring rubrics provide precise objective criteria for students and teachers to evaluate and proofread writing samples.
PreK-2 nd	Math	Numicon uses visual, auditory and tactile methods to build mental images of numbers, relationships between numbers, and arithmetic operations.
PreK-3 rd	Math	Distar Arithmetic uses carefully controlled language and small steps to gradually introduce new skills. Teaches number and symbol identification, basic counting, basic operations, and word problems.
3 rd -8 th	Math	Connecting Math Concepts teaches explicit strategies so that students master progressively more complex skills and mathematical concepts through systematic review and application.
Software and Computer Assisted Learning		
All Levels	Text to Speech Software	Read:OutLoud converts digital text to speech and provide reading strategy supports to encourage interaction between the text and the reader.
7 th 8 th 11 th 12 th	Online Math Tutor	Apangea Learning Tutor provides three levels of tutorial support that supplements class instruction. The program teaches cognitive skills, including a skills-based problem solving process using math content.

*All programs are research-based and shown to be effective with students who have learning differences and disabilities.

