

ESRP ComfortZone Tutorial Program

This is a report card created by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Report cards are made for each company that tutored students during the 2010-2011 school year, in the program named Supplemental Education Services (SES).

The purpose of report cards is to give parents information to help them choose an SES tutor for their children in the coming school year. SES is a free tutoring program.

How ESRP ComfortZone Tutorial Program Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:

The MDE has not edited this description.

The ComfortZone Program incorporates character education and methods of Precision and Direct Instruction to raise academic achievement. Appropriate assessments, covering Michigan Department of Education standards, help set goals to meet MDE, district and classroom objectives. Program effectiveness involves instructor-family-teacher collaboration and practice strategies which foster students' thinking, fluency in subject matters, and positive learning. Standard 1-2 hour sessions, 1-3 times/week, run 6 to 8 weeks to provide approximately 30 service hours; however various schedules may be designed to accommodate families and students. School and community facilities within close proximity to students, schools, and instructional staff are used to provide services. Sites offering environmental intrigue and/or innovative experiences may be used with approval. Presently, the program is not technologically based; however, when needed, public library sessions are held. Instructional materials include course texts and educational resources which foster metacognition, target course objectives and measure performance.

About This State-Approved Program:

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics

Grades Served: 3-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 25

Number of Students to Be Served: 2 - 10

Student-Teacher Ratios:

- Classroom: 1 teacher per 5 students
- Computer-based: 1 teacher per 6 students
- Online Instruction: Not available

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

Yes

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

No

Offers Transportation: No

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Places of Service:

Community Center, LEA Facility, Place of Religious Worship, Other

Each district decides which tutoring company is allowed to work at the school building.

In 2011-2012, this company can serve students from these areas:

- Clarenceville School District, Academy of Oak Park, Willow Run Community Schools, Dearborn City School District, Hamtramck Public Schools, Highland Park City Schools, School District of the City of Inkster,

Taylor School District, Westwood Community Schools, Michigan Technical Academy, Academy of Detroit-West, Cesar Chavez Academy, Academy for Business and Technology, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences, Academy of Inkster, Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit

Parent and Teacher Satisfaction:

- Number of teachers asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 8
- Number of parents asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 8

	This Tutoring Company	Statewide Average
Percent of parents who were satisfied with the tutor <i>This is based on 2 survey responses.</i>	100%	81%
Percent of teachers who agreed the tutor positively impacted students' learning <i>This is based on 7 survey responses.</i>	57%	49%
Overall grade that parents gave to the tutor <i>This is based on 2 survey responses.</i>	C	B
Grade based on what teachers said about changes in the tutored students' classroom performance <i>This is based on 7 survey responses.</i>	B	C

Student Academic Achievement:

There are limited or no data available to make an assessment.

Overall:

Overall Grade in 2011: B-
Overall Grade in 2010: Not available

Overall grades are based on student standardized test scores, and survey results from parents and teachers. For many tutoring companies, few surveys were completed. Parents are asked to keep that in mind when reviewing this report card.

For details on how ratings are calculated, [click here.](#)