

M.A.D.E. Training & Consulting, Inc. (Making A Difference Everyday)

Overall Rating: B+

Overall Rating in 2007: B

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by M.A.D.E. Training & Consulting, Inc. (Making A Difference Everyday): M.A.D.E. (Making A Difference Everyday) provides an individualized educational experience based on McMillan/McGraw-Hill's standards-based curriculum. This program helps students to develop a foundation for the following: literacy, reading, language arts and math. Developed by experienced educators, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill's programs are based on scientifically based research and best practices. The Macmillan/McGraw-Hill's Triumphs and Building Math Skills Series have been adopted by hundreds of districts nationwide. Both general education and special education students who used these series showed significant gains in both reading and mathematics scores as measured by the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). M.A.D.E. provides Supplemental Educational Sessions in after school settings primarily in the public schools the students attend. Typically group sessions will be held in (2) hour sessions, two (2) days per week. Students will receive an average of 30 hours of instruction. The instructional approach consists of specially tailored, small group tutoring delivered

The program description was created by the provider and has not been edited by the Michigan Department of Education.

Number of Students Served in 2007-2008: 514 Offers Transportation: No English Language Learner: Yes Students With Disabilities: Yes Place(s) of Service: Community Center, Some Schools as Selected by the District(s), Place of Business, Place of Religious Worship, Student's Home	Subject Areas: English, Mathematics Grades Served: K-12 Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 30 Number of Students to be Served: 30 - 1000 Student-Teacher Ratios: <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom: 1 teacher per 5 students <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-based: Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Online instruction: Not available
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Performance Information:

Consumer Satisfaction

Type of Rater	Number* of People Completing a Survey	Satisfaction Rating	This Provider's Rating	Statewide Average
Parents	22	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	86%	78%
	21	Average overall letter grade from parents	B+	B
Teachers	81	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	A	C
	81	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	52%	41%

*For many tutors, the number of surveys completed is very low. Readers should consider the number of responses when drawing conclusions about any provider.

Academic Achievement: Impact of Provider's Services on 2007 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Scores

Math			English Language Arts		
Grade Level	Number of Student Scores Considered	Performance Rating	Grade Level	Number of Student Scores Considered	Performance Rating
3	6	<10	3	6	<10
4	6	<10	4	6	<10
5	4	<10	5	4	<10
6	14	C	6	14	C
7	14	C	7	14	C

Key: "A" – substantially above average, "B" – above average, "C" – average, "D" – below average, "E" – substantially below average, "<10" – fewer than 10 students were served for this subject/grade and results are suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students' information.

The analysis of MEAP scores is based on students served in the 2006-2007 school year

2008-2009 Service Areas (Limited to Applicable Districts):

Statewide

How the Statistics Were Calculated:

Consumer satisfaction data is from a mail survey of parents and an online survey of teachers concerning students receiving supplemental education services in the 2007-2008 school year.

- Parent satisfaction statistics are based on responses to the question, "Overall, are you satisfied with this tutor?" Parents could respond "yes," "no," or "not sure."
- Parent letter grades are based on averaged responses to the question, "What overall grade would you give your child's tutor?" with response options of "A - Excellent," "B - Good," "C - Average," "D - Poor," or "E - Failing."
- The teacher letter grade for effects on classroom performance is from responses to seven questions about students' classroom performance. An average across all items (excluding items with no response) was calculated for each provider and the top 20% of scores were coded as "A," the next 20% were coded as "B," and so on through "E."
- The rating of teachers' perceptions of provider impact on student learning is based on responses to the agree-disagree question, "This tutor is positively impacting this student's learning." Responses of "agree" or "strongly agree" are considered.

Impact on the MEAP score is based on a hierarchical linear regression analysis of students receiving SES in the 2006-2007 school year compared to a control group matched to SES recipients based on 2006 MEAP score, economic disadvantage, special education status, limited English proficiency status, and former limited English proficiency status. The analysis controlled for the effects of students' schools and the 2006 MEAP score.

The overall grade is a weighted average of the consumer satisfaction and academic achievement data.

Additional information is available upon request from the Michigan Department of Education.