

Ace It! Powered by Sylvan Learning of West Michigan

Overall Rating 2010: Not available

Too few surveys were returned to estimate an overall grade

Overall Rating in 2009: Not available

Overall Rating in 2008: Not available

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by Ace It! Powered by Sylvan Learning of West Michigan: Ace it! begins with a diagnostic assessment for each student using either the GMADE or GRADE to place students in a group for instruction. Each student receives 30 hours of tutoring, and a pre and post test. The curriculum is targeted to essential skills in reading or math and is aligned to state and district benchmarks. The reading curriculum is based on the National Reading Panel research and best practices and the math curriculum content and process standards are based on those outlined by the NCTM. The instructional materials include workbooks, visuals and group activities. Each group will meet twice a week for 120 minutes. The group size will range from 5-8 students and will work with a state certified teacher. A teachers assistant may be provided depending on the needs of the students and the size of the group.

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

Number of Students Served in 2009-2010: 2	Subject Areas: English, Mathematics
Offers Transportation: No	Grades Served: K-8
English Language Learner: No	Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 34
Students With Disabilities: Yes	Number of Students to be Served: 5 - 300
Place(s) of Service: Community Center, LEA Facility, Place of Business, Place of Religious Worship	Student-Teacher Ratios:
	■ Classroom: 1 teacher per 5 students
	■ Computer-based: Not available
	■ Online instruction: Not available

2010-2011 Service Areas:

Numerous in Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties. Contact provider for details.

Summary Consumer Satisfaction and Academic Achievement Information:

Consumer Satisfaction

Type of Rater	Number* of People Completing a Survey	Satisfaction Rating	This Provider's Rating	Statewide Average
Parents		Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor		80%
		Average overall letter grade from parents		B+
Teachers	1	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	B	C
	1	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	100%	30%

*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: There are limited or no data available on the basis of which to assess this provider's impact on academic achievement.

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 2009-2010 school year.

- 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.

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.