

Educational Escapades

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Overall Rating 2010: C-

Overall Rating in 2009: C+

Overall Rating in 2008: D-

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by Educational Escapades: FREE TUTORING Educational Escapades believes that all students can learn while having fun. Our mathematics & Language Arts K-8 instruction is focused on high expectations for the general and special needs population. Tutors deliver learning strategies by using student data to meet individual needs. Students are tested, given individual plans and materials that will address their own needs. Mathematics sessions teach students basic math skills (solving story problems, counting money, etc). Our Language Arts program develops comprehension skills (reasoning tactics, vocabulary, analyzing evidence) and help students to improve their writing. Students improve reading by practicing blending sounds and reading information. Information is taught through demonstration and practiced until fully understood and each child can apply it. Students practice after school, in school, library, or home (\$35.00 per hour). Tutors communicate with parents weekly. Tutors instruct a minimum of 1 up to a maximum of 30 students. Tutor ratio 1:5.

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: 106

Offers Transportation: Yes

English Language Learner: No

Students With Disabilities: Yes

Place(s) of Service: Community Center, LEA Facility, Student's Home, Local Public Library

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics

Grades Served: K-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 2

Number of Students to be Served: 1 - 500

Student-Teacher Ratios:

■ **Classroom:** 1 teacher per 5 students

■ **Computer-based:** Not available

■ **Online instruction:** Not available

2010-2011 Service Areas:

Detroit City School District, Highland Park City Schools

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	6	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	100%	80%
	6	Average overall letter grade from parents	A-	B+
Teachers	37	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	E	C
	37	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	5%	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.

- 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.

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.