

Approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers in Bridgeport 2011-2012
All tutoring will be FREE to qualified Bridgeport Students

A+ Learning Headquarters

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** **By request with 20 minimum per school**

#Students: Min: 6 Max: None **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$45.00 **Grade Served:** K -8

Subjects: Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, and ELL Service **Times:** After school

Minimum hours: 30 hours needed to increase student academic achievement.

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Program Description: A+ Learning Headquarters is in its sixth year of providing SES to nearly 3,800 students in reading, writing and mathematics, K-8. Staff is mostly CT certified teachers, including ELL and special education. Tutors teach 1.5/2 hour sessions per day, 2-3 times per week in small groups of no more than six (6) students, approximately 40-50 instructional hours annually, between a 3-4 month time frame. Tutoring takes place at the school the child attends. Transportation is provided on a case by case basis. A+ uses research-based instructional materials and best practices aimed at maximizing student learning time through modeling, guided practice and direct instruction to lead students towards mastery learning. Assessments are both formative and summative. A+ staff works closely with each student's classroom teachers and families to meet the needs of individual students.

Academic Power 4 Kids

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** **By request with 20 minimum per school**

#Students: Min: 6 per district Max: None **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$50.00 **Grades served:** K - 8

Subjects: Reading /Language Arts, and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Ed, and ELL **Service Times:** After school

Minimum hours: 30 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Academic Power 4 Kids provides FREE tutoring to NCLB to qualified students. Our company provides small group and individualized reading and math instruction to students in K-8. Tutoring sessions are conducted in small groups for 2 hours, 2-3 days per week by a staff of highly qualified instructors and certified teachers experienced in teaching at risk students, English language learners and students with learning disabilities. Our company chose research based instructional materials from Options Publishing/Coach which are aligned to the Connecticut Common Core State Standards and the 4th Generation CMT. Each student will have an individualized learning plan that is collaboratively developed and monitored using data from pre-assessments, state and district mandated tests, and input from parents and teachers. Academic Power 4 Kids has a proven record of improving academic achievement, increasing test scores, and empowering students to attain their goals.

Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc.

Type of Organization: For profit **Locations:** Students home **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

Students Min: 1 Max: 500 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** One to one

Hourly Cost: \$65.00 **Grades Served:** K -8

Subjects: Mathematics and Reading

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, ELL Service **Times:** Afterschool, Weekends

Minimum hours: 16 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc. offers two modes of instruction: one –on- one, in home tutoring or small group (no more than 5 students per instructor) instruction on school campus (where allowable) or other public locations that are safe and convenient to families. Abacus offers instruction in reading or mathematics to all students, grades K -8, including students with disabilities and English language learners. Abacus uses Pearson Education curriculum products and only employs teachers, degreed professionals and highly qualified paraprofessionals. The average student completing the Abacus program improves one full letter grade!

Bridgeport Academy of Learning

Type of Organization: Not For Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** Free Busing Provided Upon Request

Students: Min 250 Max: 500 **Student / Instructor Ratio:** 4 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$50.00 **Grades served:** K-8

Subjects: Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, and ELL **Service Times:** Tuesday & Thursday after school

Minimum hours: 40 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Bridgeport Academy of Learning provides reading and mathematics tutoring for Kindergarten through eight grade students enrolled in the Bridgeport Public Schools. Our tutors provide explicit instruction in both reading and mathematics using research based curriculums, proven to support student achievement. After school tutoring sessions occur twice a week from 3:30-5:30. It is the mission of the Bridgeport Academy of Learning to work collaboratively with all stakeholders involved in the academic success of our students. In order to ensure effective communication, we continuously discuss the individual progress of our students based on his/her goals to ensure the effectiveness of our instructional strategies. During the 2010-2011 school year, our students made significant gains in their overall assessment scores in reading on the DRA2, Reading Predictors, and district quarterly online assessments. The 2011-2012 school year will mark our second year as an SES provider in the Bridgeport Public School system.

Bright Light Education, LLC

Type of Organization: For profit **Locations:** School sites, students home **Transportation:** Not Provided

Students: Min 10, Max 300 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly cost: \$60.00(Individual) \$50.00(Group) **Grades Served:** K – 8

Subjects: Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, ELL **Service Times:** After School, Saturday

Minimum hours: 25 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Bright Light Education provides individual and small group instruction in Reading/Language Arts and Math. Our strategies are effective, research-based methods that facilitate personalized instruction. Learning plans are tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. Our math program features a balanced approach incorporating conceptually based instruction, basic skills, and problem solving-connecting manipulative-based instruction to the three stages of learning and various learning styles. Our reading program provides explicit/systematic instruction that builds confidence and motivation. The educators at Bright Light Education understand that each child has different learning needs so we work with parents and teachers to create a personalized learning experience that meets the individual learning needs of each student. We also offer schedules and locations that are convenient to parents. Let the educational experts at Bright Light Education help your child succeed!

CLUB Z In Home Tutoring Services, Inc.

Type of Organization: For profit **Locations:** School sites, students home **Transportation:** Not Provided

Students: Min 1 Max 5000 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1:1 (individual) 6:1 (Small group)

Hourly Cost : \$65.00 **Grades Served:** K -8

Subjects: Reading and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Spec Ed, ELL **Service Times:** After school, weekends

Minimum hours: 10 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Club Z!, the nation's largest supplemental services provider, offers one-on-one, in-home and small group tutorial sessions instructed by certified teachers and degreed professionals. Club Z! provides tutoring in reading and/or mathematics to all students grades K -8 including special education students and English Language Learners. The Club Z! program offers sessions 1-3 times per week for a total amount of sessions equal to the student allocation divided by our approved hourly rate. Session length varies from 1-2 hours depending on student age and need. Students who complete the Club Z! SES program show an average of one year's growth, so start your child on the road to academic success by joining Club Z! today!

CT Teacher's Tutoring Association, LLC (CTTA)

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School sites, students home **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

Students: Min 15 Max 750 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1 (Individual) 4 to 1 (Group)

Hourly Cost: \$70.00 **Grades Served:** K -8

Subjects: Reading/Writing, and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Spec Education, ELL **Service Times:** After School, weekends

Minimum hours: 25 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: CT Teacher's Tutoring Association (CTTA) is a CT based company owned by a CT educator with over 40 years of experience in the field of education. Dr. Raymond Krish, our owner, has been involved with Supplemental Education Services (SES) since its inception. He has taught elementary, middle, and high school subjects in both the state of CT and New York. Our tutoring results are excellent. In approximately 8-9 weeks of tutoring we have been able to raise student achievement, on average, of over a full grade level in both Reading and Mathematics. Part of our success is due to our one-on-one or very small group (no more than 4) tutoring. We also provide ALL of the materials needed for a successful experience (pre –and post-tests, NCLB compliant books). In other words, we do not depend upon hard-pressed city schools to supply materials. We are ready to share our experience and expertise with you and your student. We hope you will select CTTA as your tutoring company!

Education Advantage

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School Sites, Students Home **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

Students: Min 10 Max 3000 **Student / Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$80.00 **Grades Served:** K-8

Subjects: Reading / Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, and ELL **Service Times:** After School, Saturday

Minimum hours: 20 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Education Advantage!, LLC is a high-quality after school tutoring program that uses research-based reading and math programs to help develop and enhance students learning skills according to state standards. Our program utilizes the Coach curriculum, which is designed to help students not only pass the state exams but excel in the classroom as well. Our company uses a small group, hands-on approach consisting of individual instructions and differentiated group instructions to help target each student's specific needs. Tutoring sessions are held 2-3 days per week for 1.5 to 2 hours each. Individual instruction is also available. We also provide tutoring on SATURDAYS from 9-12. Students receive academic instruction specifically tailored to his or her needs, which is discovered through diagnostic testing. Students are placed on a specific learning path that focuses on the necessary group instruction; each student receives the personal attention needed to be successful in the classroom. Tutoring services are provided on-site to help minimize inconveniences. Our company benefits the academic community by reinforcing classroom instruction, providing teacher training and encouraging parental involvement. Our research-based strategies are reliable tools that strengthen the struggling learner and positively impact test scores. A team of multi-lingual experts support the development and delivery of progress reports shared with local educational agencies, teachers and parents on a monthly basis.

Global Partnership Schools

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

#Students: Min: 6 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$66.00 **Grades served:** K-8

Subjects: Reading, Writing, Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, ELL **Service Times:** After School, weekends

Minimum hours: 24 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Global Partnership Schools (Global) provides a new direction in SES tutoring services. Global offers high-qualified tutoring promoting academic achievement and individual growth of students by establishing genuine relationships between teachers, parents and students. Experience the Global difference:

Only certified teachers. Experienced tutors and administrators who make your child's personal and educational growth their top priority. Small group tutoring in caring environments. Motivating reading, writing and math curriculum. Technology that makes learning fun and is accessible 24/7. Parent support to grow learning at home and beyond.

Kinetic Potential Scholars

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations** School site **Transportation:** **Selected sites only**
Students: No Min No Max **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor, max
Hourly Cost: \$75.00 (Group) \$90.00 (Individual) **Grades served:** K-8
Subjects: Reading/Writing and Mathematics
Population served: General Education, Spec Education , ELL **Service times:** After school, weekends
Minimum hours: 20-30 hours needed to increase student academic achievement
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Program Description: The Kinetic Potential Scholars (KPS) program is built upon five key principals of quality programming: (1) a well-structured program, (2) recruitment and development of high qualified instructors with graduate degrees from Yale, Harvard, and Columbia, (3) curriculum alignment to state standards,(4) involvement of parents/guardian, and (5) the latest advancement in technology – 3D virtual learning environments (similar to Wii, white boards, online texts, and streaming video technology). KPS pairs each student with KP Tutors and KP Mentors, all of which results in a holistic approach to student success. Sessions take place at school. The program is designed for year-round access (before and after school, Saturdays and during the summer), to reinforce and support a continuation of math and reading skills. KPS is more than just tutoring, we provide each student with mentorship and career development throughout each stage of development.

Lighthouses in the Community – City of Bridgeport

Type of Organization: Non Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** **Not Provided**
#Students: Min: 50 Max: 760 **Student / Instructor Ratio:** 3 students per instructor
Hourly Cost: \$45.00 **Grades served:** K-8
Subjects: Reading, and Mathematics
Population Served: General Education, ELL Special Education **Service Times:** One hour sessions afterschool
Minimum hours: 15 hours needed to increase student academic achievement
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Program Description: Reading
Kindergarten – Focus on Phonemic Awareness, letter identification, letter sounds and sight words
Grades 1 – 3 – Focus on decoding strategies, vocabulary development, build fluency and increase comprehension provides a foundation for struggling students
Grades 4 – 8 – Focus on 12 core reading strategies to increase comprehension and correlates to the Connecticut Mastery Test and Common Core State Standards
Mathematics
Grades K -8 – Focus on grade level skills including problem solving

One on One Learning

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School Facility, Student home **Transportation:** **Saturday Only /25minimun**
#Students: Min: 2 Max: 2000 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor
Hourly Cost: \$72 **Grades served:** K-8
Subjects: Reading and Mathematics
Population Served: General Education, Special Education, ELL Services **Times:** After school, Saturdays
Minimum hours: 18 hours needed to increase student academic achievement
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Program Description: One on One Learning has 7 years of experience tutoring students in eight states and two years in Connecticut. Major program elements are the use of research based learning strategies, individual or small group instruction and high interest materials to improve academic achievement on state standards. After an initial pre-assessment, an individualized learning plan is developed for each student that identifies academic strengths and weaknesses as well as learning styles. Tutoring is provided Monday – Sunday, 2-3 times per week for 1-2 hours per session, in school or in home. Program tutors utilize a variety of multisensory teaching methods incorporating visual, auditory, kinesthetic and

tactile learning strategies to meet the diverse needs of all students. Additionally, tutors provide multiple opportunities for learning, each memory strategies and apply concepts in a meaningful way to move information from short-term to long-term memory.

Open Doors Learning Center

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School Facility, Student home **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

Students: Min: 1 Max: 300 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1 (individual) 6 to 1 (group)

Hourly Cost: \$55.00 **Grades served:** K -6

Subjects: Reading

Population served: General Education, ELL Services **Times:** After School, Saturday

Minimum hours: 10 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Open Doors Learning Center uses the Adventure Island Reading Intervention Program to provide intensive support for at-risk readers in grades K – 6. Daily 1 to 2 hour reading lessons are exciting and meet the needs of struggling readers and develop the skills that students need to become strategic readers. The Adventure Island Program includes all key components required by No Child Left Behind for a high-quality reading program.

Professional Tutors of America

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** Student's home **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

#Students: Min: 1 Max: 5000 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 student per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$68.00 **Grades served:** K-8

Subjects: Reading Writing and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special Education, ELL **Service Times:** After school, weekends

Minimum hours: 13 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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Program Description: Professional Tutors of America has been a leading provider of one-on-one tutoring across the US for over 25 years. Our highly qualified teachers and tutors go to the home of the student, and work strictly one-to-one with the student. The parent and tutor determine the tutoring schedule and the typical schedule is 1 to 3 hours per week. Our tutors are available after school, evenings, and weekends. Our adaptive assessment tool identifies each student's unique needs and our tutoring program focuses on mastering the necessary skills. For maximum results and increased student motivation and self-confidence, Professional Tutors of America is your number one provider.

Rocket Learning

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** School sites **Transportation:** **Saturday Programs Only**

Students: Min 50 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly cost: \$70.00 **Grades Served:** K – 8

Subjects: Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Population Served: General Ed, Spec Ed, ELL **Service Times:** Afterschool, Saturday (If required)

Minimum hours: 20 hours needed to increase student's academic achievement

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Program Description: We have operated in the Bridgeport school district and with this coming school year have intentions of working again with Bridgeport. Our program will be held during after school hours and/or Saturday. We don't have a requirement as to minimum nor maximum amount of students that prevents us from servicing. Per our state contract, we are providing our services for seventy dollars per hour. As for our instructional set-up our student to teacher ratio is 6:1, and this is for students from K – 8. We provide both ELA and/or Math services to General Education, Special Education, and ELL Students. We maintain that a student needs at least 20 hours of enrichment to make academic achievement gains in our program. Rocket Learning is a research-based curriculum with separate programs for Literacy and Math. Our curriculum is designed internally so that we can immediately address the needs of the students. The curriculum also gives the instructors the option to pace students so that they can learn at their level. Our literacy program is called Liftoff in Literacy and our math program is called Liftoff in Math. The math program focuses on helping students acquire mathematical reasoning abilities and using those skills to solve real-world problems. Students will learn to master basic mathematical skills such as problem solving, fractions, algebra, and measurement. Our literacy program focuses on improving students' reading, writing, and speaking skills by using engaging and relatable material. The students will enhance their ability to read and write while gradually developing a final project to present to parents and staff at the end of the program.

SMARTIES Tutoring

Type of Organization: For Profit **Location:** School site **Transportation:** **By request 15 minimum per school**

Students: Min 6 Max 2000 **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students per instructor

Hourly cost:: \$ 54.00 **Grades Served:** Reading/Writing K -8 Mathematics 2-8

Subjects: Reading, Writing and mathematics

Population Served: ELL, Special Education, Students with Disabilities **Service times:** After school

Minimum hours: 26 hours needed to increase student's academic achievement

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Program description: Smarties Tutoring Services has tutored over 2500 students in Math and Language Arts using a state-of-the-art curriculum that includes a traditional paper and pencil curriculum and access to an individualized and dynamic online curriculum. We have provided SES in Connecticut for 3 years. Four out of five of our students improve their test scores by a least 10% and more than half increase by 25% or more. Our programs make every effort to challenge and motivate students to maximize their potential. Smarties recognizes that each child is unique, and we strive to meet the specific needs of each of our students. We foster success by expecting rigorous work, while supporting students as they strive to meet our expectations.

Sylvan Learning Center of Trumbull

Type of Organization: For Profit **Locations:** Sylvan Learning Center **Transportation:** **Not Provided**

#Students: Min: 1 Max: 150 Student / **Instructor Ratio:** 3 students per instructor

Hourly Cost: \$55.00 **Grades Served:** 1-8

Subjects: Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Population Served: General Education, Special education **Service Times:** After school, Saturday

Minimum hours: 36 hours needed to increase student academic achievement

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