

Connellsville Area Career & Technical Center

Program Title: Learning Communities Horizon

Goals/Objectives: To provide students with essential skills needed to improve their PSSA scores.

Description:

- I. Learning Communities Horizon is a PSSA prep program
 - A. Assist students' specific PSSA needs
 - B. Held one period each week
 - C. Students are grouped based on 4sight scores
 1. Below basic or low basic – small practice groups work in classrooms
 2. High basic and low proficiency – larger learning groups work in computer lab on Study Island
 3. High proficiency and advanced – small advanced group work on preparing for PSSA Science test
 4. Rotate bi-weekly from math to reading, then reading to math
 5. Packets and worksheets are created using Study Island
- II. Meets varying needs of all students – improves current skills or students learn new skills
- III. Decreases test anxiety
 - A. Uses various materials
 - B. Increases familiarity with content seen on the PSSA

Evaluation Tools & Procedures:

The 4sight quarterly results were used for data analysis and to gauge students' progress in math and reading.

Results of Activity:

There was a significant increase in the reading and math PSSA scores

Resources and Other Related Information:

Study Island www.studyisland.com

BrainChild www.brainchild.com

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