



## **Our Programs**

### **Ben Bronz Academy**

Ben Bronz Academy is a day school for students with learning disabilities in grades 2-12. Since 1985, our unified approach has made a lasting difference for hundreds of learning disabled students. Our goal is to help students identify and correct their functional weaknesses and to develop strong, spontaneous thinking habits that build self-confidence and foster greater curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. From dyslexia and dysgraphia to Executive Functioning Disorder and ADD/ADHD, our full-time State of Connecticut Approved Private Special Education Program has a proven track record of guiding such specially challenged students to begin on a successful lifelong learning path.

Students find great success at Ben Bronz Academy due to the fact that specialized instruction designed for the individual student's needs is not an add-on, but the essence of our approach. Every academic year, Ben Bronz Academy students demonstrate strong progress in reading, math, writing, and other academic areas. In the most recent year:

- 100% of our students gained at least one grade level in reading.
- 94% of our students gained at least one grade level in math.
- 86% of our students gained at least one grade level in writing.

Our Website: [www.benbronzacademy.org/](http://www.benbronzacademy.org/)

## **The Learning Incentive**

The Learning Incentive originally began as a small tutoring service in 1983 - founded by Aileen and Ian Spence. Through the years, The Learning Incentive, Inc. continued expanding its services to include other non-State approved programs such as Study Skills, CyberSlate®, summer camp, and more.

Today, The Learning Incentive offers a variety of programs to help children and adults break through the barriers that block the learning process. We teach them how to be successful, how to build upon individual strengths, and how to compensate for weaknesses. We believe all students want to learn.

- **Study Skills**

Study Skills is designed for middle, high school and college students whose grades have dropped in one or more classes because of disorganization, procrastination, poor study techniques, or difficulty in writing papers. Students bring books and assignments from their schools and, under the supervision of trained faculty, learn how to learn. While completing assignments, they learn how to organize their work and study effectively.

- **Individualized Education**

Specialized one-on-one instruction during the day works in concert with the student's public or private school. Students learn to take ownership of their learning by engaging in multisensory activities by typing, recording, and sharing with a small group of peers. The students incorporate these active strategies to complete their tasks independently.

- **Individualized Tutoring**

Individualized tutoring is available for students who are having difficulties in reading, spelling, writing or mathematics, and are discouraged, distracted, or learning disabled. Private tutoring sessions at The Learning Incentive are held as needed, and students usually can see their progress after only a few meetings.

- **Basic Skills for Adults**

A day program, emphasizing Basic Skills, is available for adults with learning disabilities. Students learn practical tools designed to build confidence and increase job effectiveness.

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## Summer Programs

Summer programs focus on individualized tutoring, study skills in preparation for a new school year or our Cyber Launch Pad program that helps students with reading, math, typing and, writing.

- **Cyber Launch Pad**

This program focuses on remedial work in basic skills via computers for students in grades 2-6. It includes direct instruction by certified special education teachers and small group instruction.

- **Study Skills**

This program is for any student who wants to improve his or her study skills. It is a concentrated program for middle school, high school and, college students.

- **Private Tutoring**

This program allows students to preview material and concepts that will be presented in the upcoming school year. Tutoring is available in reading comprehension, writing, and/or math review.