



Summer Acceleration Academy

2021



A Unique and Unleveraged Time

Time for Improvement

Provide students and staff time/opportunity to catch up, keep up, and develop new skills.

Time for Innovation

Empower staff to test and try out and measure new ideas, solutions, and strategies before scaling.

Time for Integration

Break down silos in education and partner leaders and organization in rare, new ways

Time for Impact

Learning from hands-on summer programs is immediate, measurable, and lasting.

The Potential of Quality Summer Learning Programs

Mitigate the academic achievement gap between students from low-income and higher-income households

The research is clear that low-income students learn less than their wealthier peers over an entire school year and that part of that disadvantage occurs over the summer.

Specific Learning Goals

Goal 1

Improve reading fluency and comprehension

Goal 2

Strengthen students' critical thinking skills



Goal 3

Improve problem-solving ability

Goal 4

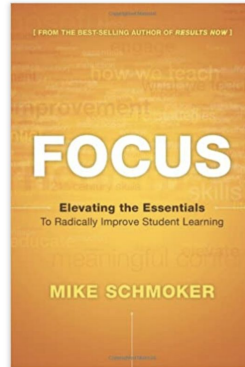
Improve confidence in their own ability as learners and individuals

Targeting Students' Needs

Schmoker's guidance to refocus on what's most important for our students: reading, writing, speaking, and thinking across the board.

Must be explicit and systematic (systematic is where many schools fall short).
Must be consistent in ...

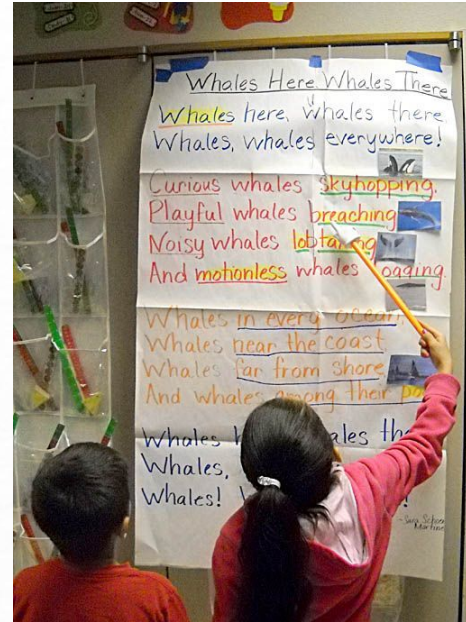
- What we teach
- How we teach



**Caution! Don't over skillafy reading.
There has to be reading for pleasure, too.**

Professional Development Opportunity

- Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words (SIPPS)
- Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)



Dates

- **Option 1 - 1 Week of Training and 4 Weeks of Instruction**
 - June 7 - June 11 (Teacher Training)
 - June 14 - July 9 (4-week program; Monday, July 5th - Holiday)

Plus (if enough teacher interest)

- **Option 3 - 1 Week of Training and 2 Weeks of Instruction**
 - June 7 - June 11 (Teacher Training)
 - July 19 - July 30 (2-week program)



Schedule

- **8:30-12:30 (with students)**
- **plus 15 minutes per hour of daily prep outside of the instructional day**

Student Selection

Use common Star and ESGI data to select and enroll students in the learning program.



Class Size

15 -17 students in all grades



Location: Taylor Mountain Elementary





Transportation Possibility



Meals Provided



Growth Assessment

**Impact of the
Instruction**

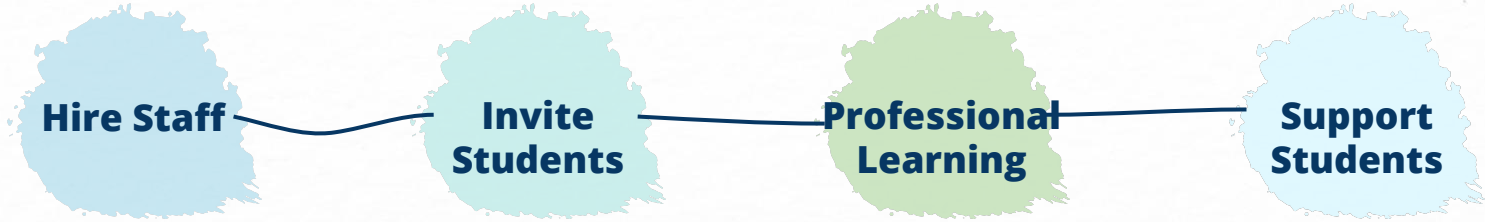
Next Steps

Hire Staff

**Invite
Students**

**Professional
Learning**

**Support
Students**



Questions?



A winner is a dreamer
who never gives up.

-Nelson Mandela



“Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.”

—Nelson Mandela