



*We're lighting the way to a brighter future!*

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## What Can The Learning Lamp do for You?

### School Staffing Services for Subs, Aides and More!

Are you looking for a comprehensive **substitute teacher** management program? Do you need help delivering **Title 1** services to students in nonpublic schools? Perhaps you need a **teacher** or an **aide** on a temporary basis? We can fill nearly every staffing need your school has, including aides, technology coaches, homebound instructors, reading teachers, ESL teachers, online instructors, transition coordinators, program/grant coordinators, custodians, and other types of part-time, temporary or grant-funded staff.

### Online Courses for K-12

We offer full-year and block schedule courses, and year-round credit recovery. Our courses are affordable and allow students to enroll in classes that don't fit in their schedule or are not available in their home districts. **We also offer the Laurel Highland Cyber Academy, to help you combat cyber charter enrollments.**

### Budget-friendly Alternative Education, Behavior Support and Transition Classrooms

An approved provider of alternative education, The Learning Lamp works with schools to establish alternative education programs that use your district's existing resources to save outplacement costs. The programs are tailored to meet the needs of your students in grades 6-12. Our alt ed programs serve more than 20 school districts. **With our help, one PA school district saved \$250,000 in outplacement costs in just one year!**

### Grant Writing, Public Relations and Communications Support

Looking for ways to supplement your budget? **The Learning Lamp has won \$9 million in grants for area schools.** Projects include laptops in the classroom, pre-k programs, dual enrollment, high school reform, after school programs and alternative education. We have written a wide variety of PDE, federal and foundation grants. In addition to grant writing, our award-winning communications staff can help with grant research, crisis communications, press releases, newsletters, annual reports, web content and event planning.

### Professional Development for Teachers and Paraprofessionals

The Learning Lamp offers on-site, affordable professional development programs for your school. Topics include: Mandated Reporter Training, FERPA, Tips and Strategies for Improving Reading Instruction; Enhancing Cooperation and Teamwork in a School Setting; Ethics in the Workplace; and Roles and Responsibilities of a Paraprofessional; and more. **Our trainers can also custom-design programs that meet the specific needs of your staff.** Please call Jona Duppstadt at 814-262-0732 for details.

### School-Based ACCESS Services

Want to recoup more money for your special education services? We offer ACCESS consulting and staffing support. A free consultation will help you identify ways to improve the efficiency of your ACCESS program. We can also train your staff in proper documentation to ensure maximum reimbursement, or staff an ACCESS coordinator or administrative support position for you.

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The mission of The Learning Lamp is to engage all children with the support they need to succeed. The Learning Lamp is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. The official registration and financial information of The Learning Lamp may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

## Homebound Instruction, Credit Recovery and Summer School

Are you having a tough time finding instructors for homebound or credit recovery students? With an established network of more than 200 teachers, The Learning Lamp can fill a request for nearly any type of teacher. **We offer reading specialists, special education and elementary and secondary certified teachers in all subject areas.** Homebound instruction is available for \$26 per hour. Income-based sliding scale rates apply to our credit recovery program, since it is typically paid for by parents. In addition to credit recovery with live instructors, we also offer an affordable online credit recovery option in the spring and summer.

Additionally, The Learning Lamp can work with your district to build a **turn-key summer school** program to serve the needs of students in your district. It's an excellent way to offer a quality summer school with no administrative hassle and at no cost to your school district.

## Individual, School-based, Online and SES Tutoring

**Individual tutoring with a certified teacher is available to every child, regardless of a family's ability to pay for services.** Our sliding-scale tuition is based on National School Lunch Program guidelines. Students eligible for free lunch receive tutoring at \$13 per one-hour session and students eligible for reduced lunch receive tutoring at \$19 per one-hour session. Tuition for students above free/reduced lunch income guidelines is \$27 per session. More generous scholarships are available on a case-by-case basis. Tutoring is conducted at The Learning Lamp, libraries, community centers, and with permission, the child's school.

**The Learning Lamp also helps build school-based tutoring programs.** Using a variety of funding sources, we can work with school districts to structure small group programs that enhance student achievement. Our staff will collaborate with classroom teachers and use school district curriculum to create sessions that target skill gaps and reinforce content taught during the school day. *The Learning Lamp is a Pennsylvania Department of Education-approved Supplemental Education Services (SES) provider.*

## The Learning Lamp To Go

Discovery Dome, Earth Balloon, Giant Map of PA, and National Geographic *Giant Traveling Maps* are just the beginning of what our *To Go* program can offer your students. Our exciting, engaging workshops come right to your school. Whether you're looking to supplement your gifted curriculum or need a more affordable alternative to field trips, The Learning Lamp *To Go* is a great option. We can customize content to fit what your students are studying or bring you programs from our *To Go* menu. **Want a demo? We'd be glad to visit your school on a Teacher In-service day to show you what's available.**

## Before and After School Programs

The Learning Lamp works with schools to establish before and after school programs to meet the needs of working parents. These educationally-based programs offer students an opportunity to complete homework in a structured setting and participate in organized games and activities as well as free play. They can be funded by grants, the district, or parent tuition payments and child care subsidy.

The Learning Lamp is a nonprofit agency with the mission of engaging students in the support they need to succeed. We work in partnership with schools and families to build programs that are affordable and accessible to students of all abilities and income levels. The Learning Lamp provides services for students in 56 school districts in 18 counties of Pennsylvania. Founded in 2003, we provided services to nearly 20,000 children in 2014.

Our program portfolio includes tutoring, preschool, child care, summer camp, credit recovery and summer school, alternative education, homebound instruction, SAT prep, online learning and before/after school programs. **For details, contact Leah Spangler at (814) 262-0732 or [lspangler@thelearninglamp.org](mailto:lspangler@thelearninglamp.org).**