

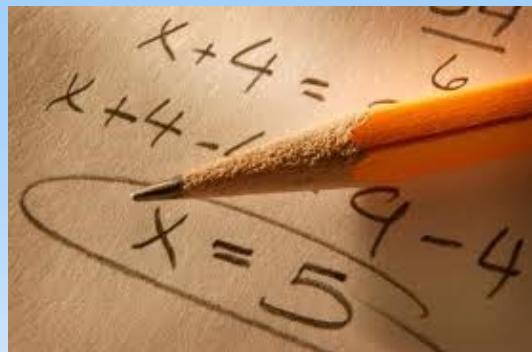
Lighting the way to a brighter future...



One in ten students from **low-income** families will drop out of high school. That's a rate **twice** that of children from middle-income homes.

– National Center for Education Statistics

Your contributions help students stay in school and on track for graduation!



Failing algebra was not part of the plan when Charlie transitioned to junior high. But algebra was like a foreign language, and Charlie had no one to help him interpret it.

Charlie's classroom teacher's approach to algebra did not work for him, and his parents lacked the

math skills to offer him help at home. Ultimately, Charlie ended the year with a failing grade.

Although he recovered those credits during summer school, the instruction he received was merely a quick fix. Algebra still made no sense to him, and he failed Algebra II the following year.

Enter The Learning Lamp. Charlie's mom, Laura, heard about The Learning Lamp's Credit Recovery Program through a classmate. After meeting one of our teachers, she selected our **guided credit recovery** option. When Charlie came home after his first session, he was like a different kid.

"He was so excited. He told me, 'Mom, I understand it.' And he started showing me right there, doing the problems for me. What kid is happy about doing school work over the summer?" Laura laughed.

Charlie's confidence soared. He met with The Learning Lamp's teacher weekly for five weeks and completed 50 hours of work on his own. Charlie didn't just earn the credits he needed to pass the course; he walked away with the ability to solve problems independently.

Charlie's final grade was a far cry from failing. He finished the course with a 92 percent!

About The Learning Lamp

schools from across Pennsylvania. Last year, The Learning Lamp served 13,349 students from 75 school districts, 30 private/charter schools and community-based organizations, and 35 Pennsylvania counties.

Impact of Your Support



Scholarships make any option affordable to students of all incomes. The Learning Lamp also directs contributions and grants toward **dropout prevention initiatives**, such as **drug, alcohol and violence prevention** for alternative education students and **parenting classes** for at-risk families to strengthen proven protective factors that keep kids in school.

How to Give

Choose a method of giving that is right for you!

- Individual Gifts
- Corporate Contributions
- Matching Gift Programs
- Planned Giving

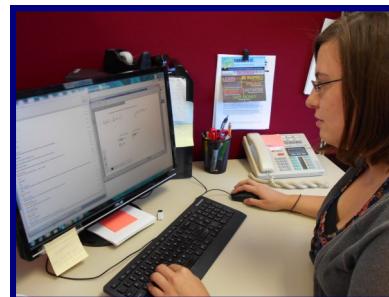
No gift is too small.

STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



The Learning Lamp's **dropout prevention and credit recovery programs** give students who need it a second chance at success. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, **children from low-income families are twice as likely as their middle-income counterparts to drop out of school**. That's why The Learning Lamp makes available scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to seek credit recovery for courses they failed during the school year.

Credit recovery options include guided and online sessions and site-based summer school.



Online credit recovery offers flexibility and live teacher support.



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