

AN INTRODUCTION TO CATAPULT LEARNING

MINNESOTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS FORUM







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Agenda

- 1. Who We Are
- 2. Intervention & Instruction
- 3. Professional Development



Who We Are



Mission & Values

The mission of Catapult Learning is to create brighter futures for students regardless of the learning barriers or other challenges they face.

ECORE4

TRANSPARENCY

Communicate clearly, openly, and directly

Demonstrate a bias for action

HUMILITY

Acknowledge and learn from mistakes

ACCOUNTABILITY

Embrace personal ownership



Company Overview

Founded in 1976, Catapult Learning is the leading provider of intervention, professional development, special and transitional education programs to more than 500 school district partners nationwide:

- Research-based educational and support services that improve outcomes for students not meeting their potential
- Deep relationships with school districts and communities through partnership model
- Headquartered in Camden, NJ with regional offices, dropout recovery centers and special education programs across the US





Catapult Learning by the Numbers

5,600+



Teachers and Coaches

200,000+



Students Served Annually

80+



Schools We Operate

13 Points & 17 Points



Over the past five years, students enrolled in Catapult Learning programs have increased their scores on standardized tests by an average of 13 points in reading and 17 points in math

40+



Years of Experience

25,000+



Teachers Served Annually

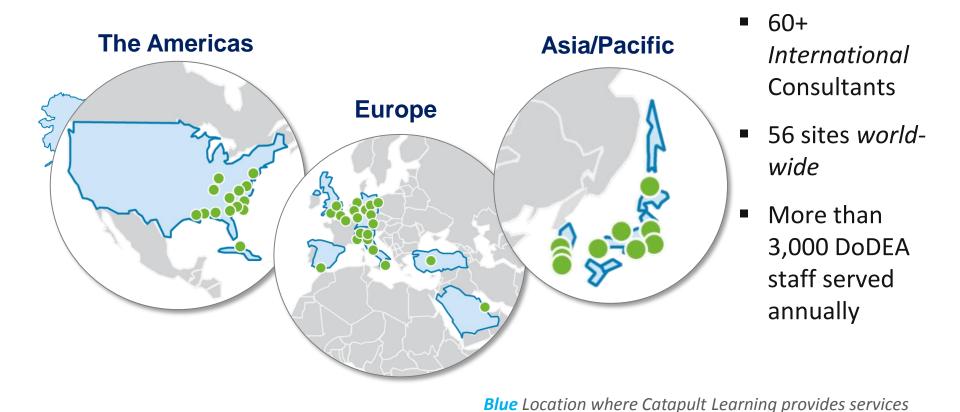
500+



District Partners



Catapult Learning Around the World



Catapult Learning Implementations



Our Programs at a Glance

Trusted partner of schools and districts to improve student outcomes and to build sustainable capacity

INTERVENTION & INSTRUCTION



Reading and Math

Intervention

English as a Second

Language

Summer School

Academic Tutoring

STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT



Parent & Family

Engagement

Family Connections

Counseling Services

Speech/Other

Therapies

Nursing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



School Transformation

Comprehensive

Programs

Workshops, Institutes

and High-Impact

Coaching



Intervention & Instruction



Intervention Program at a Glance

Our intervention programs are designed to **close the skill gap** while building student confidence and motivation to learn:

- Combines a diagnostic and prescriptive approach with a gradual release of responsibility model
- Systematic, explicit instruction and scaffolding helps students work toward grade level achievement
- Research-based curriculum that's aligned to college and career readiness standards
- Built-in formative assessments identify skill gaps and customize learning plans
- Directed activities give students hands-on application of skills in every lesson





Flexible Implementations

- We customize intervention solutions to meet the needs of your students
- Programs can be delivered:
 - During the school day



- Before school









Our programs are highly flexible and operational on the first day



Family Involvement

Success of an intervention program is tied to the level and quality of family involvement – the parent or guardian is a student's first and primary educator

- Frequent communication by way of progress reports & conferences
- Newsletters provide ideas for fun learning activities that families can do together
- Workshops help parents and guardians
 promote academic achievement at home









Program Highlights

- Small group personalized instruction set students up for success
- Programs are ready for implementation on the first day of school – no additional district resources required
- Full year solutions before, during, after school, and summer
- Our collaborative approach involves students, families, educators, and administrators
- Quality assurance & support ensures that all programs are implemented with fidelity and compliant with federal and state regulations
- Proven Results over the past five years, our students have increased their scores on standardized tests by an average of 13 pts in reading and 17 pts in math









What Sets Us Apart

LOCAL STAFF



NATIONAL TEAM



PROPRIETARY CURRICULUM & MATERIALS



ONGOING TRAINING & QUALITY ASSURANCE



PROVEN INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL



DATA & TECHNOLOGY







A Collaborative Effort

Students, Families, Educators, and Administrators, Working Together to Achieve Results



Alliance Professional Development



Catapult Learning's 5 Strand Design

All professional development programs are based on our 5-Strand Design*

- Both structured and customizable, our approach to PD is responsive to the individual nature, needs, and context of each school community.
- At the heart of this approach is a relentless focus on student achievement and the effective use of data to inform instruction and decision-making.
- All solutions begin with a needs assessment and are built around five interrelated areas of focus that are integral to a learning organization's development



^{*}Based on the work of Bryk, et al., (2010) and Fullan (2008)



5 Essential Questions for School Development



How well are your schools positioned for leading and managing change?

LEADERSHIP

How good are opportunities for learning and developing learners?

PEDAGOGY & CURRICULUM

How well do your schools use assessment, data, and feedback to promote learning?

ASSESSMENT

How well do your schools foster environments that support learning and engagement?

ENVIRONMENT

How well do your school resources meet the needs of all learners?

STUDENT SUPPORT



Alliance Professional Development Programs at a Glance

A Full Range of Consultative Solutions



Institutes

A customized professional learning event, designed to focus on one or more strands, delivered on one or more days



Comprehensive Programs

Highly structured solutions that combine workshops, coaching, proprietary resources, and ongoing support, delivered over several months to a year



Targeted or Whole-School Transformation

Comprehensive school improvement initiatives with either a focus on one or more strands, or a holistic, systemic approach that covers all strands, delivered over a year or more

Workshops & High-Impact Coaching

Three-hour workshops organized within one of the five strands and/or job-embedded support for leaders and teachers designed to build capacity and promote improved



What Sets Us Apart



Proven: Expertise directly informed by over 40 years of education experience



Data-Driven & Focused: All solutions start with a needs assessment and are built around our proprietary five-strand design



Scalable: The nation's largest network of highly qualified coaches deliver professional development solutions to schools and districts large and small



Flexible: Customizable solutions from workshops to school transformations



Thank you!

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