

Quantum Learning Press Briefings



Schools Take a Cue From SuperCamp Success

The summer approach to learning – focusing on teamwork to build trust, self-confidence and self-worth – is going to school. The California-based SuperCamp organization, which has made a splash in the expanding education-for-profit camp field, is taking its quantum learning approach into more traditional classrooms this fall.

The San Diego Union-Tribune

Helix High Program Boosts Esteems, Skills of Struggling Pupils

At the Helix Super Summer Camp, teachers put on two weeks of activities patterned after a nationally recognized camp by an Ocean-side company, Learning Forum SuperCamp. "In my 20 years of teaching, I have never been involved in so intense a learning experience," said Karen Skullerud. They learn how to break complicated lessons into manageable study chunks. The skills have made a major difference for Cecilia Shields, a group mentor who will be a senior in the fall. Those are the most important lessons Cecilia and teachers say they can pass on to these students.

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL

Oceanside's Teachers are Learning Some New Teaching Methods

The folks at Learning Forum don't profess to have the patent on successful educational methods, but they do claim a track record for "making effective teachers become more effective." Learning Forum's director of programs said the program takes careful aim at creating an environment where learning is transformed into an enjoyable experience, and students find out how to engage in the process by themselves.

Chicago Tribune

Educators Turn to a New Method that Makes Lessons More Engaging

District 228 officials said they are so encouraged by what they've seen over the last year that they are increasing the number of teachers who will receive quantum training so that they can incorporate it in their classrooms this fall. Jim Gallagher, the district's assistant superintendent for curriculum and development said he believes the program is worth the price tag that comes with the one-year training workshops. "I can say that Quantum Teaching has created a learning environment that addresses the needs of all kids," he said. "Students get to be responsible for their own learning."

Northwest Herald Community West

Northwood's SuperCamp Eases Learning Process for Students

"We have focused a tremendous amount of attention in the past decade on improving student test scores... but we never looked at the atmosphere of the institution known as school or changing the attitude of students about it," Principal Peter Anderson said. Teaching SuperCamp style means everyone can find a way to learn, an outlet for their intelligence. It works at Northwood.

The Avenue

Quantum Learning – Helps Teachers Motivate Students

"Quantum Learning orchestrates an environment of success for students," says Kristen Forsythe, a fourth-year, Social Studies teacher at Kenwood High School. "It teaches teachers ways to set a learning environment for the room." English teacher, Neal Cordova agreed, "We need to find better ways to teach the same old stuff. Besides, teachers should always look for new ways to present themselves and their material."

The Columbus Dispatch

School Days Were Never Like This! Unconventional Start Was Planned, Noisy

"There are a lot of good teachers out there, but we have to open the minds of those who are into total control," said Mark Reardon, Director of Training & Development. David Blanchard, headmaster at Wellington, said, "I don't think teaching will ever be the same around here."

THE HUTCHINSON NEWS

Students Make Quantum Leap in Learning to Learn

School started a day late so teachers could be trained in Quantum Learning, which is designed to help students learn more effectively. Principal Craig Williams said the benefits of improved learning skills are worth the delay. "We'll make that day up because we will do so much, faster and better with our kids," he told the board of education this summer. "We see it on a yearly basis. Our students are not prepared to learn." Quantum Learning uses research on the workings of the human mind, including the philosophy that different students have different learning styles.

The Clayton Tribune

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Leaps Into SuperCamp

They're having a whale of a time. The building may be a dance studio, but what's going on? Teachers and advisors are out there in their stocking feet, too – encouraging this frantic delirium. And people from CNN News are actually filming all this. One teacher, Candice Walton admits she was a bit skeptical at first. "I'm a traditionalist." But after two and a half days, she says it's "positive and exciting and the kids are enthusiastic."