

Success Spotlight | June 2024

My Math Academy®

My Reading Academy^{**}

Accelerating Success for English Language Learners & Newcomer Students: Hazleton Area School District (PA)



School Demographics

- Serves 451 students in grades pre-K through 2nd grade
- 99% economically disadvantaged
- 91% minority enrollment with 87% Hispanic/Latino
- Located in Luzerne County, PA

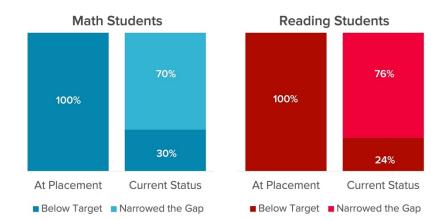
School Needs

With a commitment to improving the learning experiences and outcomes for English Learners (EL) and newcomer students, Hazle Township Early Learning Center and Hazleton Area Newcomer Academy sought high-quality instructional resources to engage and accelerate learning.

Implementation

My Math Academy and My Reading Academy were used in K-2 classrooms starting February 2024. Many of these students were multi-language learners. Several times per week, students engaged with their personal learning experience during differentiated instructional time.

Progress Toward Next Grade Readiness



Rapid growth in math and reading knowledge

- By using My Math Academy for 30 minutes per week over 11 weeks, 70% of students narrowed the gap to grade level readiness.
- By using *My Reading Academy* for 29 minutes per week over 11 weeks, **76% of students narrowed the gap** to grade level readiness.

"Students benefit from the many activities that are tailored according to their needs. This is helpful in addressing some struggling areas that a student might have. As a teacher, I've witnessed the progress my students have shown after the program was added to their daily academic routine."

—Samy Lopez. Kindergarten Teacher

