



I would like to inform you about how much the JEdI program has meant to my program at Stuttgart Public Schools.

I first used JEDI to tutor my paraprofessionals who were expected to take a test over educational information they had not seen for years. Of the six paraprofessionals tutored with JEDI, four passed the test the first time they took it. The use of JEDI with additional one to one instruction helped these people a great deal.

For the past year, JEDI has been being used by my high school resource teachers. The results have been encouraging from the teacher's, as well as the student's perspective. For the first time, teacher's have something to supplement their daily instruction without having to search for different level's of instructional materials. With JEDI, the student's are easily assigned lessons at their ability level. This provides an opportunity for teacher's to work with students without having to use trial and error to determine if the lesson on a particular day is appropriate. Plus, the student's I have observed and talked to are actively engaged when using JEDI.

As you may be aware, Stuttgart has been flagged for being "Over identified", and is required to spend our VIB budget to address this issue. Our intent is to use the JEDI program as a supplement to those students who are struggling academically at the Junior High and Senior High level. Last year, the Credit Recovery classes were encouraged to use the JEDI program as a supplementary source of instruction. Success was limited, but this had to do more with overcoming technological problems that with the JEDI program.

This year I intend to continue to build on this program, but I also intend to use JEDI with the ALE program at another campus. The Stuttgart School District has made great strides in developing an ALE program that definitely is a alternate learning environment. I believe the JEDI program will be a great asset.

One last piece of testimonial that I think speaks volumes. My Resource teachers at high school really use JEDI.

If you need any additional information concerning our use of the JEDI program, please contact me.

Thanks,  
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