EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

FOR BRIGHT STUDENTS WHO STRUGGLE TO LEARN

Ben Bronz Foundation, Inc.
WHERE BRIGHT STUDENTS WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES THRIVE

Ben Bronz Academy (BBA) is a day school in West Hartford for students with learning disabilities. BBA uses a unified approach to make a lasting difference for bright students in grades 2-12 every year. Our full-time State of Connecticut Approved Private Special Education Program has a proven track record of guiding specially challenged students to begin a successful lifelong learning path.

The Learning Incentive (TLI) provides educational services for adults and children with or without learning disabilities who do not need a full time educational program. Motivated adults and young people develop individualized study strategies and skill building techniques that increase their learning.
STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRESS
Ben Bronz Academy students demonstrate strong academic progress in reading, math, writing, and other academic areas. In the 2017-2018 school year:

- 100% of students gained at least one year’s growth in reading
- 74% of students gained more than one year of growth in reading
- 88% of students gained at least one year’s growth in math
- 63% of students gained more than one year of growth in math
- 84% of students gained at least one year’s growth in writing
- 72% of students gained more than one year of growth in writing

BEYOND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Student success goes beyond the classroom into everyday life. After a few months students demonstrate:

- Renewed excitement about learning and an eagerness to learn more
- Greater independence in completing school work successfully
- A more positive self-image
- Much less anxiety and frustration at school and at home
- A higher level of self-confidence

A PROFESSOR’S HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

“Year after year for decades Ben Bronz Academy has amassed an impressive list of accomplishments with students who have serious learning disability challenges.”

- David S. Martin, Ph.D., Professor/Dean Emeritus, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
REASONS BEHIND THE SUCCESS

Among the major reasons for Ben Bronz Academy’s 30+ years of successes are:

• Individual attention due to a 3 to 1 student/teacher ratio
• Much greater devotion to academics via an 8 hour school day focused on educational studies with the goal of returning the student to his or her home district as soon as possible
• Proven, structured, individualized programs
• Constant positive feedback whenever the student does anything that aids his or her learning
• Weekly, sometimes daily, parental communication
• Research weeks - Two innovative five day concentrations per year during which every student conducts an in-depth exploration of a research topic

WHO EXCELS

The Academy’s program has been proven to work for bright students who struggle with one or more of these learning disabilities:

• Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
• Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD)
• Dyslexia (reading disability)
• Dysgraphia (writing disability)
• Executive Functioning Disorder (EFD)
• Autism Spectrum Disorders (mild/Asperger’s)

Other motivated students with learning issues have made significant progress at Ben Bronz Academy.
INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM
Students who require a few hours a day of structured help come to The Learning Incentive. Some have a learning disability; others do not - just the desire to do well in an AP course, improve an SAT score, or hone their study skills. The Learning Incentive enables greater academic achievement-often more achievement than the student thought possible.

PRIVATE TUTORING
Tutoring is great for students who are struggling with reading, spelling, writing, or mathematics, and who are discouraged, distracted, or learning disabled. Students are guided by teachers who are trained in nurturing an active learning style.

BASIC SKILLS FOR ADULTS
Students learn practical tools designed to build confidence and increase job effectiveness. The program covers solving problems in the workplace, managing time, goal-setting and attainment, college readiness, math, reading, and writing skills.
SUMMER PROGRAMS

CYBER LAUNCHPAD
- Students in grades 2-6
- Features remedial work on basic skills via computers and small group instruction

SUMMER STUDY SKILLS
- A concentrated program for middle school, high school, and college students
- For any student who wants to improve his or her study skills

SUMMER TUTORING SESSIONS
- Reading, comprehension, decoding, writing, and/or math review in 1 hour afternoon sessions
- Preview material and concepts that will be presented in the upcoming school year
Before applying, students are asked to observe an Academy class and interview with the Intake Coordinator.

Call Today: 860-236-5807
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Parent Organization of Ben Bronz Academy and The Learning Incentive

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“Not just a school but a family that understands how students learn, socialize and flourish when their learning style is not the norm. Dedicated, passionate mediators understand each child’s individual needs and truly restores confidence in their ability to learn. Skills learned at BBA are invaluable life skills needed to navigate the world when you learn differently. My children’s progress is amazing. They are happy, well adjusted and feel part of a wonderful community.”

- Ben Bronz Academy Parent

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