

# A+ SKILLS

## TUTORING™

“OPENING DOORS TO YOUR STUDENT’S FUTURE”

### NOW OFFERING DISCOUNT PACKAGES

Pre-K thru Adult

ALL SUBJECTS

*“Our son is comfortable and confident with his algebra and has the grades to prove it-- A+ Skills Tutoring has been a godsend!!”*

### OUR MISSION - THE SUCCESS OF THE STUDENT

Success can be at all levels of academic achievement:

- The insecure reader who gains confidence and improves performance
- The gifted and talented student who surpasses his/her peers
- The strong reader who struggles with math lessons and prevails
- The student who is afraid of FCAT failure
- The ADHD child who learns to be organized

And the many other situations requiring additional emphasis and focus!

*“Mrs. Mandell brought my daughter’s reading level up almost two grades in only a few short months. I would only use A+ Skills Tutoring for any future tutoring services.” L.M.*

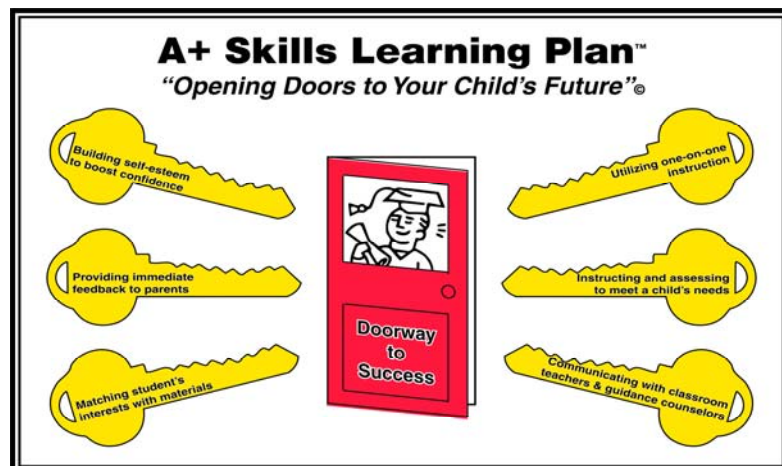
### OUR PROCESS -- “A+ SKILLS LEARNING PLAN”™

With a staff with well over two hundred years of collective teaching experience, the A+ Skills sm team will develop and implement an “A+ Skills Learning Plan™” to achieve yours’ and your student’s goals. Our process incorporates input from the parent(s), the student, the teacher(s), and/or counselor so that everyone is “on the same page”. Call us old fashioned, but we believe that students need structure, particularly when we are dealing with an academic weakness!

Initially, parents will be asked to complete a confidential application to gain their perspective. Upon initiating our services, and with the parental information in mind, the Tutor will evaluate your child’s strengths and weaknesses. Depending on the specific circumstances, the Tutor may require some testing to complete the assessment but we do not believe that this step is automatically required – actually very few of our clients require it! Finally, with permission, the Tutor will confidentially discuss the “Learning Plan” with the child’s classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor.



After each session, parents receive oral and written feedback as well as suggestions on how progress can be enhanced.



*“When our five year old son started kindergarten, his teachers were concerned that his skills were somewhat behind the other kids. Since starting the A+ Skills program, his teachers now believe he has not only caught up with the other children, but is well on his way to becoming an “outstanding student”. The tutor and A+ Skills have done a fantastic job of making learning fun and productive. Thank you A+ Skills Tutoring!” P./B. M.*

### **WHY USE A TUTORING SERVICE**

- Individualized attention allows for customized pacing of academic progress
- One-on-one focus provides improved academic performance and positive emotional support
- A professional working environment creates a more favorable atmosphere to learn
- A one-on-one approach allows for immediate corrective action as well as positive feedback
  - The child is more comfortable asking questions
  - Students form positive learning habits which are then reinforced
  - By quietly working together with the tutor, seemingly difficult academic problems are solved increasing student confidence
- Personal assistance increases student motivation and improves academic performance
- Parent and child frustration is minimized -- Your child is not silently left behind!

*“The staff at A+ Skills Tutoring has been instrumental in my son’s growth, both emotionally and academically. Their caring staff goes above and beyond to meet the needs of the children.” D.B.*

### **SAT™ and ACT® program**

**Each student is different – hence we are offering our SAT™ and ACT® program three ways:**

**Either as a complete 5 week small group course** that covers the Mathematics, Science (ACT®), Reading and Writing Sections;

**Or in two half small group courses** – each covering only the Math and/or Science (ACT®) Sections or the English, Reading and Writing Sections – for students who only feel they need assistance in a portion of the SAT™ or ACT® exam;

**Or as One-to-One Tutoring** where the tutor can totally personalize the experience including the tutoring times.



### **WHO WE ARE**

A+ Skills Tutoring™ was founded by Deborah Mandell, who prior to moving to Naples, had a thirty year teaching career in Greenwich, Connecticut. During her multi-faceted educational career, Deborah was a classroom teacher, reading specialist and an administrator at the elementary and middle school levels. She holds three academic degrees from Connecticut State Universities.

Since starting her tutoring service, Deborah has retained the services of other accomplished Northern educators as well several Collier County educators. All of the members of the A+ Skills Tutoring Service faculty have advanced degrees and considerable tutoring experience.

A+ Skills™ is a member of The Education Foundation of Collier County Champions of Learning, The Naples Alliance for Children, The National Education Association, American Business Women’s Association, The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Women’s Network of Collier County and Naples Area Professional League of Executive Services.

*“When I first contacted A+ Skills, my son was reading below grade level and was timid when approaching subjects which were challenging for him. Now he is reading on grade level and shows a confidence in himself that I didn’t see before. It is though the tutor saw the potential that he had and found a way to bring it out. I cannot say enough about how helpful this has been for our son. It is a joy to have him read to me and to see how much more confidence he has in himself!” R.M.G.*



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