

Organization Information

Organization Name:

For over 15 years, A Yancy Life has specialized in providing Reading, ELA, Science and Math tutorials to at-risk students.

Organization Description:

Team and Experience: A Yancy Life submits this application to provide high quality instructional services to all K-12 schools located in the State of Texas. A Yancy Life has provided tutorials, academic and enrichment programs for low- performing schools and students for 15 years, since incorporating as a 501(c)3 non-profit in 2003. We focus on community learning centers and in-school programs that provide academic and educational enrichment opportunities for children. Although our expertise is in-school tutorials, we can provide our services before school, afterschool, and during all out of school time. Our mission is to encourage the development of academic excellence, life skills, creative arts, multi-media, and to promote higher education for all students, particularly for at-risk youth.

Methodology and Approach: A Yancy Life brings an innovative blended math, science, and reading assistance program that combines classroom instruction with computer-aided learning. Study Island, a Web-based standards mastery program, is the basis of Yancy's instruction in English/ Language Arts (ELA), Math and Science. Yancy staff uses Study Island lessons and assessments for the basis of their primary mode of instruction -- rich face-to-face 1:1 and small group instruction. The Texas version of Study Island is aligned to the standards in Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Subjects targeted for this program are the Reading strand of English and Language Arts, Science and Mathematics, for grades 1 – 12. In its instruction for pre-kindergarten level, Yancy will focus primarily on the Emergent Literacy (Reading) and Mathematics skill domains, from the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines.

Tutor Types

Please list the types of tutors your organization has available (e.g., college students, retired teachers, etc.).

Yancy Life is led by current and former teachers and administrators with certifications and years of experience in teaching and in Special Education. In addition, Yancy Life hires Instruction Specialists who may have certification in Special Education, Learning Disabilities Teacher-consultant and/or English as a Second Language, in order to be able to provide expert academic services for those students and communicate professionally with school personnel.

Our instructors for all courses are contracted professionals within the industry or subject of the course they are teaching. Our academic instructors have degrees in fields related to their tutorial assignment and are often part-time college instructors.

Each staff member must pass a national background check as required by Sections 22.085 and 22.0834 of the Texas Education Code. All instructional staff must qualify in one or more of the following areas: (1) Bachelors or Master's Degree in the related field of study. (2) 72 college hours in related field of study. (3) A formal assessment of knowledge, and ability to instruct in reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness or one of the enrichment courses.

90% of our staff has a degree in the area in which they are teaching and/or over three years of experience within the instruction area.

Number of Available Tutors

Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website: