

LEARNING CENTER

Due to the efforts of Congressman Frank Wolf, Youth For Tomorrow received a grant enabling us to develop and open the YFT Learning Center that provides reading and math intervention and enrichment using a mix of learning technology and hands on instruction. A reading specialist works with classroom teachers to put together individualized learning programs that will meet the needs of students with different abilities and learning styles.

With state of the art learning software, such as the AutoSkill Academies of Reading and Math®, students are pre-tested to obtain a snapshot of current skills. Each student is then introduced into personalized tutorials and exercises that build upon strengths and remedy weaknesses.

All of our learning software allows for continuous monitoring and data collection. At a glance the AutoSkill® reporting feature shows individual results in reading and math skills. It informs teachers as to the levels and progress of each student. This enables teachers to plan a curriculum addressing the precise needs of each student.

The Kurzweil 3000® text-to-speech assistive technology provides access to content while students are receiving explicit instruction in decoding, spelling and writing. Content area materials can be scanned into the Kurzweil software allowing LD or struggling readers to keep on task with their classmates as they work with classroom texts, take tests and read other materials which have been scanned into the computer. All students also have access to the Kurzweil digital library to fulfill the required recreational reading curriculum similar to the Accelerated Reader expectations for each student.