



A Burbank summer learning program proven to help close the Achievement Gap for Burbank’s disadvantaged youth.

CHALLENGE:

Children who are not engaged in enrichment activities lose an average of 2.5 months of reading skills over the summer. Children from low-income families are especially at risk because they do not have access to the

SOLUTION:

A six-week, full-day academic and enrichment program complete with extended care until 6pm for low-income working families. Mathematics and language arts education by credentialed school teachers engage in enrichment and physical fitness opportunities and the entire program is offered at no cost to the student.

In 2014, the Burbank Community YMCA and the Burbank Unified School District forged a strategic alliance to help close the Achievement Gap in our community. Children from middle- and upper-income families enjoy summertime enrichment—camping, travel, and field trips, but it is often a time of learning loss for children from low-income families who do not get the benefit of these enrichment activities. Despite progressing at the same rates during the school year, children from low-income households often fall behind their peers over the summer months and those gaps get wider each year.



ACADEMICS

- Credentialed Teachers
- Rigorous Literacy & Math
- 10:1 Student/Teacher Ratio



CREDENTIALLED TEACHERS

Burbank Unified School District teachers deliver a minimum of 2-1/2 hours of classroom learning focused on literacy with a variety of hands-on learning experiences in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



ENRICHMENT

- Led by Trained Instructors
- Hands-on and Dynamic
- STEM / Arts / Athletics



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

- Growth Mindset
- Social Skills
- Voice & Choice
- Positive Behavior Incentives



COMMUNITY

- Weekly Field Trips
- Community Projects
- Mentorship Modules

Your gift of \$1,761 will sponsor one child’s summer in the Learn Grow Thrive program.

GOAL:

The Achievement Gap Initiative seeks to help children read at grade level by the third grade and remain academically on track through high school graduation.