

CLIMBING UP THE BRIGHT MINDS LADDER OF SUCCESS

6. THE BRIGHT MINDS

The Bright Minds graduate is more than a math or reading quiz. Students who have studied with the program have a confidence about learning which makes them see education in a positive light. This confidence is not a false one, but one that is based on a solid foundation of learning and mental skill. They welcome new work and challenges.

5. SELF- LEARNING

Bright Minds encourages children to work and think for themselves. They do their daily work on their own, and correct their own mistakes. This not only promotes independence study, but leads students to see new work as a challenge rather than a threat. This only works when an instructor makes sure that all students are not loved ahead too quickly. ~~When they are, they lose confidence and become discouraged.~~

4. CONCENTRATION

To complete Bright Minds worksheets within the required time requires strong concentration skills. Never underestimate how difficult this can be, and how much students have accomplished if they reach the goal. You may not realize the level of concentration required, you may just see pages of what seems like simple adding when in effect one the

3. CONFIDENCE

Students get more and more confident about their ability as they progress. This confidence is what makes students enjoy Bright Minds, and also what makes them take risks and rise to challenges. We make sure students never lose this confidence, so we never advance them too quickly.

2. ROUTINE

The low starting point is necessary so that your child can establish a routine. For most young children, and even older ones who are not assigned homework regularly, this can be real challenge. Our main goal during the first month is to have all students doing Bright Minds every day, and coming to class every day (eight times a month).

1.COMFORTABLE STARTING

For many students this may be the first time they have ever been able to do so well in math and reading. For others, it is necessary review to solidify skills and build up speed.