



# HELP MATH

## Sheltered Instruction to Increase the Math Proficiency of English Language Learners

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## **HELP Math Program – Closing the Achievement Gap in Math**

An Evidence-based Digital ELL Math Intervention

<http://www.helpprogram.net/>



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# Our District



- Sioux Falls SD
  - 23,000 students
  - 50 languages
  - 1,800 ELL students



# Our problem



- Diverse ELL students
- Needed individualized student instruction in Math with an assessment component

# What we did



- Selected **HELP Math** in 2010-11 school year
- Teacher training
- **HELP Math** as supplemental tool
- Pre assessment at beginning of year
- Some students use at home
- Sheltered Instruction
- Teacher and student reports to show improvement

# Implementation Issues



- Some students who were not excited about working on the computer

# Results



- Students who spent the most time on **HELP Math** had the most gains



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