

# Celebrating Different Learners

Special Education Assessment and Intervention Solutions













### Different

Patricia Starek

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You are different

That "crazy" Middle School
Wild teacher
Resolute
Non-Conformist
Big heart
Book Lovers
Brain on fire with metaphor and belief
The one who loves math enough
to teach it to those who hate it
How do you do it?

#### You **differ**

you receive their weight you carry their burden you can bear it you relish it alive with the truth you speak their language

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#### We see different as positive.

We all learn differently, and as part of our approach to special education, we at The Learning Company™ honor the inspiring multiplicity of that word—different.

We **define** "different" as representing the limitless potential in all students. We **defend** "different" to any who don't yet know the power of individuality. We **deliver** "different" in our programs and content, utilizing actionable data to unlock the unique potential in every learner.

As we celebrate "different," we support you—the educators—and your students at every step of your journey to success.



# **Defend**Different

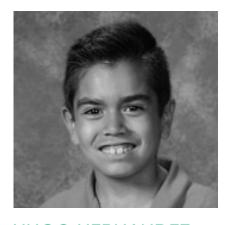
#### A Success Story

As part of our pledge to defend different, we celebrate and share the truth we all understand—every learner is capable of growth and success. *System 44*<sup>®</sup> learner Hugo Hernandez is a shining example.

"At the start of the school year,
I read reports that indicated a significant
medical condition affecting the brain
would keep Hugo from being successful
in the area of reading comprehension."

#### **BRENDA RIOS**

Hugo's Teacher



HUGO HERNANDEZ System 44, Secondary, Grade 6 SISD, El Paso, TX

Although his health conditions directly affect his verbal knowledge and comprehension, Hugo has not been deterred. He has embraced *System 44* and exceeded all expectations.

Hugo's relentless desire to grow has had a ripple effect among his classmates. He began the *System 44* program with a Lexile® of BR, but with dedication and a strong desire to learn, he has improved to a score of 167.





At HMH The Learning Company, our programs are the subject of continuous, research-proven efforts and are designed in consultation with leading educational practitioners.

Our suite of solutions are ideal for special education support. They include an array of products and services to meet the differentiation needs of all teachers and those who learn differently.

Educators are different, too. Our experienced coaches address your unique needs and help you to build confidence so you can better support the individual needs of your students.

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# **Deliver**Different

Each of our literacy and math programs is designed with the individual student in mind. Developed with thorough research and expert support, these programs allow for personalized instruction that reaches the most challenged learners and allows teachers to confidently implement strategies for success in their classroom.

"There is nothing better than watching your child work hard, gain confidence, and feel proud of their accomplishments."

#### SYSTEM 44 PARENT

Ann Arbor, MI

The key to delivering "different" is the powerful data and teacher tools our programs provide. This technology marks the difference between delivering a lessons plan and delivering personalized learning.

Serving each unique student requires an understanding of where he or she needs support. Real time data, program-embedded assessment, and adaptive instruction help teachers differentiate. Our digital and professional support solutions are offered on a flexible subscription model to suit the unique needs of your students.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

## Assess Oral Reading Fluency and Screen for Dyslexia

Powered by artificial intelligence (AI), *Amira Assessment* delivers an oral reading fluency assessment for emergent readers, and an accurate and reliable dyslexia screener. *Amira Assessment* listens to the student read aloud, recognizes the subtleties of various dialects, speech deficits, and accents, and delivers results without bias while screening for dyslexia and building running records. *Amira* saves teachers time and hours of administrative chores.



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#### PRE-K, ALL TIERS, CORE

# Start Early and Create Lifelong Learners

Big Day for PreK® offers teachers a thematic and integrated approach to guiding their youngest learners. This program is based on years of research that demonstrates the importance of teacher-student interactions, immediate and regular access to the best literature available, and the need for social-emotional development instruction. Daily, intentional lesson modifications and follow-up activities are provided to support teachers in meeting the needs of all children.



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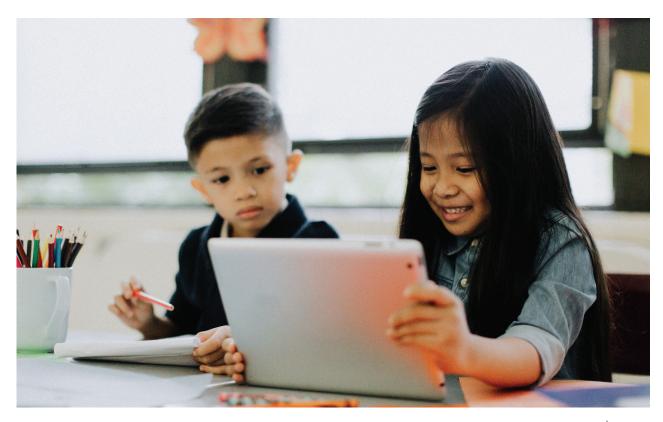


Subscription

**GRADES K-2, TIERS I & II, SUPPLEMENTAL** 

### Foundational Reading Designed to Engage K-2 Learners

*iRead*® is a digital foundational reading program designed to close the achievement gap early and provide all students, especially those struggling with reading, with an opportunity to succeed. *iRead* instruction integrates supports and modifications to address the challenges that children with special needs may face when learning to read.



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#### **GRADES K-3, ALL TIERS, SUPPLEMENTAL**

## Ensure Phonics and Spelling Success for Every Student

Born out of a mother's personal mission to help her son with dyslexia, **Saxon**® **Phonics and Spelling** was developed to provide targeted foundational skill instruction and interactive, multisensory classroom kits to keep all students engaged, excited, and advancing. Backed by years of research and proven results, *Saxon Phonics and Spelling* supports you in meeting the needs of all learners—regardless of where they are on their journies.



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#### **GRADES 2–8, WHOLE CLASS, SUPPLEMENTAL**

## Productive Skill Practice Drives Progress

Rigorous, yet playful, the *Waggle®* approach gives students the fun they crave and teachers the resources they need to drive achievement. Intelligent, formative assessment tools dig deep to pinpoint where students are struggling and enable educators to provide the right practice at the right time. With *Waggle's* positive reinforcement, students master critical math and english language arts skills while growing an unwavering belief in the power of perseverance.



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**GRADES 3-12, TIERS II & III, INTERVENTION** 

### Foundational Reading Intervention for Challenged Readers

**System 44** delivers the just-in-time intensive intervention and supportive learning environment that our most challenged readers urgently need. The program provides these readers—and their teachers—with everything to prepare for more rigorous state standards. With age-appropriate content at each level, *System 44* ensures that all students master the system of 44 sounds and 26 letters that constitute the English language, enabling them to become fluent and confident readers.



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**System 44** and **READ 180** subscriptions include an interchangeable digital license to support students from foundational literacy through reading comprehension proficiency.

Subscription

**GRADES 4-12, TIER III, INTERVENTION** 

### Blended Learning for Striving Readers

**READ 180**<sup>®</sup> is the leading blended learning solution that accelerates learning for striving readers by merging the latest research in brain science, adaptive technology, and professional development with engaging, contemporary content. With emphasis on executive function and growth-mindset development, *READ 180* is specifically designed to address the needs of students in special education through direct, systematic, and personalized instruction with proven results.



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#### **GRADES PRE-K-5, ALL TIERS, SUPPLEMENTAL**

# Grow Reading Abilities with Precisely Leveled Readers

Regardless of your students' reading ability, *Rigby*® *PM* and *Hero Academy*® *Leveled Readers* are precisely leveled to stretch and challenge your students at the right pace. A wide variety of topics and lovable characters will engage students and keep them coming back for more! Each reader has guided reading Take-and-Teach lesson plans, with close reading questions for comprehension and project-based activities for multisensory learning and depth of knowledge.









#### **GRADES 1–5, ALL TIERS, INTERVENTION**

### Building Mathematical Foundations

Throughout 13 modules in **Do The Math**®, students learn the foundations of math computation, number sense, and problem solving, allowing time for striving students to develop their understanding, reasoning, and strategies for solving a problem. Marilyn Burns and her Math Solutions® team work with teachers and students in the classroom to address the key challenges faced by special education students.



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#### **GRADES 5-12, TIER II & III, INTERVENTION**

# Math Intervention for Striving Students

With a focus on a deep understanding and mastery of the essential skills and concepts necessary to unlock algebra and advanced mathematics, **MATH 180**® assesses and teaches to the needs and strengths of each student to help him or her succeed in the classroom.



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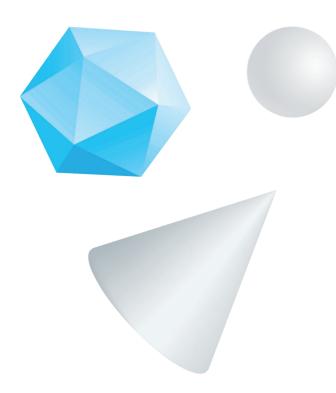
# Services and Support for Measurable Results

Research confirms that teachers are the single most important factor in raising student achievement. This role, as special education teachers fully understand, is vital for our most challenged learners.

HMH Professional Services helps educators, schools, and districts achieve measurable gains with a person-to-person approach to professional learning centered on student outcomes. With coaching, courses, consulting, and collaboration, we help you identify your goals and create an explicit pathway to achieving them. Together, we'll build a sustainable culture of professional growth and student learning that embraces "different."







### For more information about our intervention programs visit <a href="https://www.hmhco.com/specialeducation">hmhco.com/specialeducation</a>

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