



Stern Center

for Language and Learning

Did you know...

Did you know that...

in Vermont 27% of students with learning disabilities drop out of school?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** created the Vermont Lab School for middle and high school students with strong thinking skills who continue to struggle with basic reading skills as well as comprehension and writing?

Did you know that...

in Vermont 40% of children enter kindergarten not prepared to read?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** created BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® to teach early educators how to prepare children for kindergarten success?

Did you know that...

\$2.5 million is spent yearly on Vermont children who must repeat kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** offers Supplemental Education Services in partnership with Vermont schools?

Did you know that...

math problems are as common as reading problems?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** individualizes instruction for math and reading?

Did you know that...

90-95% of reading-impaired children can overcome their difficulties with early appropriate instruction?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** offers learning evaluations and makes recommendations for instructional needs, coping strategies, or further coaching?

Did you know that...

literacy and gross domestic product (GDP) go hand in hand? Globally the higher proportion of adult literacy levels, the higher the GDP per capita.

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** provides literacy evaluations and personalized instruction "cradle to career"?

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Did you know that...

nearly 70% of prison inmates nationally score at the lowest two levels of literacy (below 4th grade)?

Did you know that...

children (pre-school to adolescence) who participate in **Stern Center** instructional programs show significantly improved literacy performance?

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Did you know that...

literacy is linked to better health and longer life expectancy?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center** serves nearly 1,000 learners annually through its evaluation and instruction services?

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Did you know that...

the National Association of Manufacturers reported that "an inability to communicate" was a significant skill deficiency for 25% of workers?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center's** Enrichment Program provides instruction and coaching in social thinking and communications?

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Did you know that...

67% of Vermont children attend a regulated early childhood program prior to entering kindergarten?

Did you know that...

the **Stern Center's** research-based BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® provides professional learning to early education providers which has proven to reduce the number of children "at-risk" for reading failure?

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