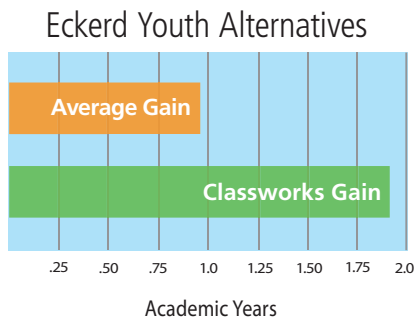


Eckerd Youth Alternatives, NC

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES SEES IMPRESSIVE GAINS



“We exceeded our targets in educational gains. Classworks provided us with the structured educational experience we needed at a critical time. And the flexibility was there.”

-Celia Davis, Educational Coordinator
Camp E-Mun-Talee
Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Challenge: Eckerd Youth Alternatives is a private, outdoor, therapeutic organization divided into camps and driven by one enormous vision – to ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed. However, after one camp (Camp E-Mun-Talee) lost three instructors within just a couple of months, the school became concerned with how the students were going to meet their educational targets.

Goal: To sustain growth, despite not having a steady instructor.

Action Plan: Camp employees – counselors, administrative staff, etc. – were brought in to help out in the classroom. Students spent time on Classworks each week, which was the one major constant in the instruction for the students.

Results: When the year was over and results were in, Camp Director Celia Davis was delighted to see that her students’ gains had far exceeded expectations, with 1.7 to 1.8 grade level equivalent gains in Reading, Written Language, and Math. Each tenth of a point equates to one month of expected educational gain, meaning the students made two years of academic progress in just one year.