

SELECTED STUDENT GAINS RELATED TO TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN THE TEMPLE CENTER READING PROJECT*

- 1. There was a 12% gain on 11th grade PSSA Reading Test scores.
- 2. There was a 15% gain on student NOCTI written tests.
- 3. There was between an 8% to a 20% increase in scores on teacher made tests.
- 4. The pass rate on a difficult publisher made unit test increased from a long history of scores in the 40% range to the 90% range.
- 5. Students adopted new techniques which added to their reading ability.
- 6. The mix of reading strategies served a wide range of learning styles.
- 7. Students self monitored their use of reading strategies and suggested modifications of reading strategies.
- 8. Students developed their own vocabulary games.
- 9. Reading gains were noted among all students including those with IEPs.
- 10. Overall, other student gains were noted in:
 - vocabulary
 - > class discussions
 - > number and levels of questions asked
 - > ability to follow instructions
 - > comprehension of material studied

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