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ABSTRACT

A summer program was designed to provide math and reading instruction based on common and enriching experiences for 125 language and hearing impaired students (5-14 years old). The program was evaluated along three objectives: the mastery of at least one instructional objective by 70% of program participants; the extent to which students demonstrated mastery of instructional objectives; and the extent to which the program coincided with the project proposal. Findings indicated that 70% of the students did master at least one instructional objective during the program; that considerable diversity in the preparedness to learn, as well as the amount of learning that actually took place, was demonstrated; and that there were no significant departures from the program design. (Included are sample information forms and tables with statistical data.) (SBH)

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SUMMER PROGRAM FOR LANGUAGE AND HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDRENChapter I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This project was designed to provide a program of math and reading instruction based on common and enriching experiences, for language and hearing impaired children ages 5-14.

The project population was composed of students 5 to 14 years of age, afflicted with a receptive and/or expressive language dysfunction who are below grade in mathematics and reading. All children are currently enrolled in various centers of the School for Language and Hearing Impaired Children. The instructional staff came from the same centers. A teacher in charge, assisted by a general assistant-audiologist, organized the program, planned orientation sessions and supervised all aspects of the program which employed 13 teachers, 5 paraprofessionals and one secretary.

Approximately 450 students of the School for Language and Hearing Impaired Children fall into the age and disability category for this program. It was estimated that approximately 110 of these students would register for the program; 125 attended. The program operated for 28 days beginning July 1, 1975. Children were in attendance from 8:30-12:30 on class days.

All class sessions were organized according to type of language disability, chronological age and social maturity. Classes were departmental. Each teacher worked with four classes daily.

Program Objective: To help pupils achieve mastery of instructional objectives in reading and mathematics which they fail prior to instruction as measured by the CROFT (Reading) and BASE (Mathematics) Criterion Referenced Tests.

Chapter II. EVALUATIVE PROCEDURES

Evaluation Objective #1: To determine if, as a result of participation in the program, 70 percent of the pupils master at least one instructional objective which prior to the program they did not master.

Subjects: All participants in the program.

Methods and Procedures: Using school records and teacher evaluation as levelers , all participants were administered, as a pretest, selected criterion-referenced tests from the CROFT (Reading) and BASE (Math) to ascertain each instructional objective diagnosed as requiring remediation (as determined by pretest failure). A post-test was administered on an individual basis after an appropriate interval of instruction. For each instructional objective, results of passing and failing on the pretest and the post-test were recorded on the Class Evaluation Record (CER). */

Time Schedule: Some pretests were administered at the beginning of the program while ensuing pretests were administered later during the program as appropriate; the post-test at intervals throughout the life of the program.

*/ The terms "pretest" and "post-test" when used in the context of an evaluation based upon a criterion-referenced instrument are interchangeable with the terms "entry" test and "mastery" test.

Data Analysis: Data are analyzed and presented in tabular form ascertaining the percentage of participants demonstrating mastery or non-mastery of each instructional objective (according to SED classification system) at initial testing, and final testing.

Evaluation Objective #2: To determine, as a result of participation in the program, the extent to which pupils demonstrate mastery of instructional objectives.

Subjects: Same as above.

Methods and Procedures: Same as above.

Time Schedule: Same as above.

Data Analysis: Data are analyzed and presented in narrative and tabular form to ascertain each of the following. The tables are appended.

- A) The distribution of pupils failing to demonstrate mastery prior to instruction and not receiving sufficient instruction to receive the post-test.
- B) The distribution of pupils demonstrating mastery of objectives prior to instruction.
- C) The distribution of pupil mastery as a result of instruction by instructional objectives.
- D) The distribution of the number of objectives mastered as a result of instruction.

- E) The distribution of percentage of pupils achieving various levels of mastery of instructional objective.

Evaluation Objective #3: To determine the extent to which the program, as actually carried out, coincided with the program as described in the Project Proposal.

Chapter III. Findings

Objective #1: Did 70 percent of the pupils master at least one instructional objective during the program? Table "D" (appended) presents evidence in the affirmative. Over half (55%) of the pupils mastered one or more objectives in reading. The comparable statistic for math is 70%. Thus the objective was attained by the achievement in math alone. Furthermore many pupils exceeded the one-item objective; 26% and 16% in reading and math respectively attained three or more instructional objectives.

Objective #2: To what extent did pupils demonstrate mastery of instructional objectives as a result of participation in the program? Addressing this question with evidence beyond that already presented, we need to consider evidence on several issues:

(a) to what extent did a demonstrated lack of mastery continue unchanged throughout the program?

(b) to what extent did the program dwell on familiar territory on which pupils had already gained mastery?

(c) to what extent were the gains in learning patterned by subject matter?

and (d) to what extent were pupils likely to succeed in mastering the objectives they undertook?

Now for the evidence.

(a) The extent of unattained objectives. Table "A" shows how many instructional objectives initially unmastered remained without a post-test by summer's end. According to the evidence, for most students the program ended with a few objectives still unattained.

In reading, roughly a quarter (27%) of the pupils at summer's end had yet to receive a post-test on 3 or 4 reading objectives which has been failed initially. Nearly half the student body (47%) had yet to be post-tested on 1 or 2 reading objectives which had been failed initially. The remaining quarter (26%) of the pupils in the program successfully completed a post-test for all objectives which had been failed initially, leaving none unmastered.

In math, 22% of the pupils had no post-test follow-up recorded on 3 or more non-mastery items. Nearly half the student body (45%) had no follow-up on 1 or 2 items not mastered initially. Finally the remainder of the student body (33%) successfully completed a post-test for all objectives which had been failed initially, leaving none unmastered.

Several observations clarify the data. For one thing, the program personnel attempted to give children a sense of accomplishment through the attainment of as many unmastered instructional objectives as possible. Hence the low number of unattained objectives. However, in many cases, though non-mastery was demonstrated on test items and recorded on the child's record, little instruction was given on these objectives. This is because teachers frequently ascertained non-mastery on an array of instructional objectives during the first few days of the summer session before deciding on which efforts would be concentrated. Because of the short duration of the program, a number of identified instructional needs therefore went unattended. The summer's records would prove useful to planning instruction during the

regular school year, and serve to heighten continuity between the summer and winter programs.

In some ways, the program's organization made it difficult to eradicate all pretest failure. Teachers involved pupils in a variety of activities to make the summer program "fun" for handicapped children who must attend school for the summer. Also the departmentalization of instruction served to diversify instructional activities and objectives. Accordingly learning advanced simultaneously on many fronts, observation suggests, but, the amount of progress was sometimes apparently insufficient to warrant a post-test.

(b) The extent of fresh instructional objectives. Table "B" shows how often pupils demonstrated mastery prior to the program, expressed as a percentage of all pretests attempts. In both reading and math, students fared quite variously. In reading, for example, roughly a fifth (22%) of the pupils scored correctly on nearly all instructional items during the pretest. By contrast another two-fifths (40%) of those in the program failed the great bulk of pretest items. The remaining (38%) students demonstrated mastery prior to instruction between 26 and 75 percent of the time.

In math, a slightly larger percentage (30%) of the pupils scored correctly on the great bulk of instructional items during the pretest. Also, only 20% of those in the program failed the great preponderance of math items when tested initially. The remaining half of the student body demonstrated mastery before instruction ranging between 26 and 75 percent of the time.

Thus the student body, handicapped in language, showed less proficiency in reading than in math. At the same time considerable heterogeneity exists on both counts. For the great majority, the summer program was not a reiteration of previously mastered curriculum.

(c) Variability in learning by subject matter. Table "C" presents the distribution of pupil mastery by instructional objective. At least 70% of the pupils in the program demonstrated mastery by summer's end in a third (30%) of the instructional objectives undertaken. In a little more than half (54%) of the instructional objectives undertaken, a majority of youngsters demonstrated mastery by summer's end. By contrast, in a quarter of the instructional objectives (25%), fewer than 10% of the pupils demonstrated mastery. Note that very few children had undertaken the objectives seldom achieved. The statistic in these cases does not necessarily reflect anything about the inherent difficulty of that particular task for the student body. Also, teachers concentrated their instructional efforts on the objectives most frequently not mastered at the program's onset.

(d) The likelihood of scholastic achievement. Table "E" shows the number of instructional objectives each child mastered as a percentage of all objectives he/she undertook during the summer program. In both reading and math, the student body demonstrated diverse rates of success. In reading, for example, a seventh (14%) mastered 90-100% of the objectives they attempted. Nearly half (48%) mastered at least 50% of the objectives undertaken. By contrast another 45% mastered less than 10% of the reading objectives undertaken during the summer program.

Similarly in math, a fifth (20%) of the pupils mastered 90-100% of the objectives they attempted. Half (51%) of student body mastered at least 50% of the objectives undertaken. Yet a third (31%) mastered less than 10% of the objectives undertaken. In short, the program netted academic achievement for the majority of pupils in attendance, though some more than others.

The results in Table "E" understate the amount of achievement actually attained. The presumption that non-mastery on a pretest was followed by instruction relevant to that objective is not always warranted, as earlier

text has described. All items of demonstrated non-mastery or enter the denominator of the statistic presented in Table "E" depress the data below the true rate of achievement.

Data Limitations: While 125 pupils enrolled in and attended the program, eight pupils were absent more than three out of every five days. These few have been eliminated from the evaluation.

One further limitation of this evaluation should be clear. The design of the study is such that it does not allow a firm assessment of causality, as might be implied by the title of Table "D". By the nature of the program, a number of influences extrinsic to the program (e.g., maturation, development) may account for the learning increments observed. The research design does not control for these influences.

Affective Outcomes: Throughout the program, the staff made every effort to be fun while learning. Moreover the staff generally took children's interests and sentiments into account when identifying and pursuing individual learning objectives. As a result children appeared to enjoy their summer program for the most part, school notwithstanding. Though the chief objectives of the program are cognitive in nature, affective outcomes observed during the program are reflected in the record by virtue of their impact on program enrollees' willingness to return to school in the Fall ready to learn. Presumably, such affective outcomes engender significant long-run consequences on children's intellectual development.

Program Adequacy: The program materials and facilities used in the program were adequate. The staff seemed impressively hard-working and thoughtful about its professional calling. On the basis of the information supplied above and on-the-scene observations, the program is well suited to the needs of the specific target population for which it was designed. It is crucial for deciding whether to continue the program, since

the children's families included--are limited in their ability to meet the special needs of this population.

It should be noted that the program proceeded without first establishing each child's deficiencies in the perceptual motor areas, e.g., audiological and visual deficiencies. The availability of diagnostic information would sharpen the program's thrust, to the extent that diagnoses guide instructional decisions and treatment.

Prior Recommendation

The prior evaluation recommended the extension of the concept of experientially based learning activities from mathematics to the program's curriculum generally. This was accomplished principally with the extension into reading.

Objective #3: To what extent did the actual program coincide with the proposal design? While there were no significant departures from the program design, several minor variations can be mentioned. Also some difficulties in implementing the design will be described below.

The program design stipulates the use of the results of a Title I city-wide test as a "leveler", i.e., the basis for grouping children into instructional groups. While pupils in the program were administered such a test in May, the results were not available at the program's outset. Consequently, classroom assignments were based on school records and teachers' judgments. This method is appropriate for the design requirement that classes be organized on the basis of language disability, chronological age, and social maturity.

In constructing Table "A", the heading required by the design ("Number of Instructional Objectives Failed") was amended slightly by adding "Without Follow-Up". The purpose is to emphasize the statistic's reference not to pretest failure alone, but to pretest failure without a post-test follow-up. If the statistic were seen as referring to pretest failure alone, the "none" entry would then be regarded as an illogical configuration of pupils with no pretest failures and no post-test follow-up. Instead the "none" entry shows the number (and proportion) of pupils who were post-tested on all the instructional objectives which they had failed initially.

Finally, several minor difficulties in test administration and data collection were incurred by the shift to a new type of test, i.e., criterion referenced testing. For one thing, method of recording post-test results used by the program departed somewhat from the official Class Evaluation Record schema, in that no symbol was used to signify post-test failure. Thus an "E" on the program's records might reflect either no post-test or post-test failure. The effect of this recording error upon the data is to understate the apparent amount of instruction taking place during the summer in Table "A".

Some confusion resulted from the adoption of a new type of test. Teachers and the program coordinator struggled with the tendency of criterion-referenced tests to direct the path of instruction, rather than adopting test-items to fit a preconceived course of instruction. Maintaining a new recording system on a daily basis throughout the program's duration constituted a sizeable clerical burden, especially for teachers who individuate their instructional objectives. Moreover the program's organization on a departmental basis compounded the clerical efforts required by teachers, since they had to establish

instructional objectives for not one but four different classrooms. (Tests were selected long after departmental organization had been elected.) Finally the evaluator did not participate in the initial orientation to the new tests and their administration. Consequently he provided minimal assistance to the program coordinator and teachers when questions about the initial guidance arose.

Many of these difficulties would be minimized by a careful review of testing materials and the proposed recording schema by the evaluator and program administrator in pre-program conferences.

Chapter IV. SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

The summer program serves a population which generally has few, if any, options for development-conducive activities during the summer. Thus both cognitive and affective outcomes of the program are important to monitor.

As for cognitive growth, the program attained its first objective, with as many children achieving mastery on a mathematical objective alone as was expected of the entire program. Considerable diversity in the student body's preparedness to learn was demonstrated, as well as in the amount of learning that actually took place. Differences in both preparedness and learning were pronounced in mathematics and attenuated in reading, as would be anticipated on the basis of pupils' handicaps.

While attitudinal data were not collected systematically, observations suggest that the large majority of pupils enjoyed the summer's activities. This in turn will likely increase their willingness to learn upon return to school in the Fall.

The program was instituted as written, with but minor exception. However, the adoption of criterion referenced testing complicated both the program's implementation and its evaluation.

Conclusion

The data give the clear impression that this program facilitates the cognitive growth of handicapped youngsters, even in those areas most impacted by their handicaps.

Second, criterion referenced testing proves to be an integral part of the program, not an extrinsic appendage. Testing decisions with programmatic implications need thorough consideration before a program begins.

Recommendations

The program should definitely be continued. This recommendation is made on the basis of the demonstrated progress of students during the summer and on the basis of the lack of meaningful summertime options open to this population. The costs of this program are small compared to the long-run costs that would be exacted by failing to develop the economic potential of this handicapped population.

As for program evaluation, the test should be selected in conjunction with the development of other program components. Where a new mode of testing is adopted, as in the present instance, the evaluator should participate in pre-program conferences and workshops on test administration, so as to assist the coordinator and other program personnel in the design and performance of their test-administration responsibilities.

Because children in the summer program attend the same school during the winter, issues of continuity arise that should be studied. For one thing, the use of the same criterion referenced test during the summer and winter

(provided that an acceptable test were available) would facilitate continuity in planning a child's instruction. For another example, the incorporation into the summer program of specialists at gauging children's deficiencies in the perceptual motor areas would provide diagnoses and prescriptions for some of the school's more severely handicapped youth which could be used by staff year-round. This diagnostic-prescriptive component would be an addition to the existing approach of an activity/experiential program to achieve mastery of specific objectives in the areas of reading and math. A proper experimental design should be devised to gauge the impact of the extra component.

TABLE "A"

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPIL NON-MASTERY ON PRETEST AND NO POST-TEST FOLLOW-UP

<u>Number of Instructional Objectives Without Follow-Up</u>	<u>Number of Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage of Pupils</u>
Reading:		
3-4	32	27
1-2	55	47
none	30	26
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>
Math:		
11-12	4	3
9-10	1	1
7-8	0	0
5-6	6	5
3-4	15	13
1-2	52	45
none	39	33
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>

TABLE "B"

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPIL MASTERY OF INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES PRIOR TO INSTRUCTION

<u>Percentage of Mastery of Instructional Objectives</u>	<u>Number of Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage of Pupils</u>
Reading:		
76-100%	26	22
51- 75%	26	22
26- 50%	19	16
0- 25%	46	40
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>
Math:		
76-100%	35	30
51- 75%	39	33
26- 50%	20	17
0- 25%	23	20
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>

TABLE "C"

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPIL MASTERY BY INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE AS A RESULT OF INSTRUCTION

<u>Instructional Objective</u>	<u>Ratio of # pupils achieving mastery</u> <u># pupils attempting mastery</u>	<u>Percentage of Mastery</u>
Math:		
1101	9/16	56
1102	7/23	30
1103	11/12	92
1104	8/11	73
1105	12/15	80
1106	9/11	82
1107	1/6	17
1108	2/9	22
1109	7/10	70
1110	8/13	62
1111	9/16	56
1112	0/8	0
1113	4/12	33
1114	0/6	0
1115	0/3	0
1116	0/0	0
1117	0/5	0
1201	8/9	89
1202	9/15	60
1301	0/4	0
1302	8/16	50
1303	5/14	36
1304	2/17	12
1305	0/2	0
1401	15/37	41
1402	4/12	33
1601	0/3	0
1602	2/11	22
1801	5/25	20
1901	4/8	50
Reading:		
2101	28/46	61
2102	30/59	51
2103	9/30	30
2104	4/5	80
2105	0/2	0
2401	37/58	64
2402	0/8	0
2403	24/58	41
2404	34/53	64
2405	1/27	4
2406	1/1	100

TABLE "D"

DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES MASTERED AFTER INSTRUCTION

<u>Number of Instructional Objectives Mastered</u>	<u>Number of Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage of Pupils</u>
Reading:		
None	58	45
1-2	34	29
3-4	19	16
5-6	7	6
7-8	5	4
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>
Math:		
None	35	30
1-2	63	54
3-4	18	15
5-6	1	1
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>

TABLE "E"

DISTRIBUTION OF PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ACHIEVING VARIOUS LEVELS OF MASTERY OF INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

<u>Percentage of Mastery of Instructional Objectives (# Objectives Achieved) (# Objectives Attained)</u>	<u>Number of Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage of Pupils</u>
Reading:		
90-100%	16	14
80-89 %	3	3
70-79 %	5	4
60-69 %	18	15
50-59 %	14	12
40-49 %	1	1
30-39 %	4	3
20-29 %	3	3
10-19 %		
0-9 %	53	45
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>
Math:		
90-100%	23	20
80-89 %	2	1
70-79 %	6	5
60-69 %	12	10
50-59 %	17	15
40-49 %	7	6
30-39 %	7	6
20-29 %	6	5
10-19 %	1	1
0-9 %	35	31
	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>

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Item	Item Description	Publisher	Level	Component Code 1/	Subgroup 2/	Project		No. of Pupils from Grade Below	No. of Pupils from Grade Above
						No. of Pupils			
						Passing	Failing		
1101	Preoperational	Base-73	Elem. *	60912	H	6	4	4	0
1102	Whole numbers	"	"	"	"	4	5	2	3
1103	Fractions	"	"	"	"	6	4	4	0
1104	Decimals	"	"	"	"	3	5	4	1
1107	Addition	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	0
1108	Subtraction	"	"	"	"	0	3	2	1
1602	Empty set	"	"	"	"	0	1	1	0
1101	Preoperational	"	"	60913	"	26	12	5	7
1102	Whole numbers	"	"	"	"	19	18	5	13
1103	Fractions	"	"	"	"	29	8	7	1
1104	Decimals	"	"	"	"	29	6	4	2
1105	Negative numbers	"	"	"	"	24	15	12	3
1106	Real number system	"	"	"	"	21	11	9	2
1107	Addition	"	"	"	"	27	5	0	5

*/ The test owners recommend the use of the 1973 version of BASE for the elementary years.

Item	Subject	Grade	Level	Component Code	Subject	Pre-test		Post-test	
						No. of Pupils		No. of Pupils	
						Passing	Fail	Passing	Fail
1108	Subtraction	Base-73	Elem.*	60913	H	26	6	0	6
1109	Multiplication	"	"	"	"	30	10	7	3
1110	Division	"	"	"	"	10	13	8	5
1111	Relations	"	"	"	"	26	16	9	7
1112	Numeration	"	"	"	"	26	8	0	8
1113	Sentences	"	"	"	"	21	12	4	8
1114	Theory	"	"	"	"	26	6	0	6
1115	Estimation	"	"	"	"	27	3	0	3
1116	Percent	"	"	"	"	3	0	0	0
1117	Other	"	"	"	"	35	5	0	5
1201	Points	"	"	"	"	7	9	8	1
1202	Parallel lines	"	"	"	"	24	15	9	6
1301	Non-standard	"	"	"	"	14	4	0	4
1302	English	"	"	"	"	24	16	8	8

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Code	Description	Edition	Level	Program	Subject	Pages		Pupil E	
						Total	Excl.	No. of Pupil's	No. of Pupils from
1303	Metric	Base-73	Elem.*	60913	H	24	14	5	9
1304	Temperature	"	"	"	"	19	17	2	15
1305	Monetary	"	"	"	"	1	2	0	2
1401	Math operations	"	"	"	"	4	37	15	22
1402	Geometry	"	"	"	"	33	12	4	8
1601	Sets	"	"	"	"	26	3	0	3
1602	Empty set	"	"	"	"	20	10	1	9
1801	Logical statements	"	"	"	"	4	25	5	20
1901	Problem analysis	"	"	"	"	25	8	4	4

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Item	Instructional Objective	Publisher	Level	Group Name	Subgroup	Percent		Passes	
						No. of Pupils		No. of Pupils from Col. 2	No. of Pupils from Col. 2
						Passing	Failing		
2101	Letter recognition	Croft-72	"p"	60812	H	0	13	9	4
2102	Initial consonants	"	"	"	"	0	9	5	4
2103	Medial consonants	"	"	"	"	0	5	3	2
2104	Final consonants	"	"	"	"	0	3	2	1
2105	Blends	"	"	"	"	0	2	0	2
2401	Fantasy	"	"	"	"	0	13	11	2
2403	Inferences	"	"	"	"	0	12	8	4
2404	Facts	"	"	"	"	0	13	11	2
2405	Follow directions	"	"	"	"	0	11	1	10
2406	Main ideas	"	"	"	"	0	1	1	0
2101	Letter recognition	"	"	60813	"	59	33	19	14
2102	Initial consonants	"	"	"	"	31	50	25	25
2103	Medial consonants	"	"	"	"	11	23	6	17
2104	Final consonants	"	"	"	"	0	2	2	0

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32. Program Abstract: Please provide an abstract of your project, including aspects of the project which account for highly positive results. Provide a summary of the findings in relation to the objectives, as well as a description of the pedagogical methodology employed.

33. Date activities began 7 / 1 / 75 Date activities will terminate 8 / 8 / 75
Mo. Day Yr. Mo. Day Yr.

34. Project time span (check one): 1 School Year 2 Summer 3 12 Mos. 4 More than 1 year

35. Project is: 1 New 2 Resubmitted 3 Continuation (Title III only)

A. If project is resubmitted, please indicate number of years operated:

2 years 4 years
 3 years 5 or more years

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION - DATA LOSS FORM
 (attach to MER, item #30) Function # 09-61606

In this table enter all data loss information. Between MER, item #30 and this form, all participants in each activity must be accounted for. The component and activity codes used in completion of item #30 should be used here so that the two tables match. See definitions below table for further instructions.

Component Code	Activity Code	(1) Group I.D.	(2) Test Used	(3) Total N	(4) Number Tested/ Analyzed	(5) Participants Not Tested/ Analyzed		(6) Reasons why students were not tested, or if tested, were not analyzed	Number/ Reason
						N	%		
						6 0 8 1 2 7 2 0 K	Croft-72		
6 0 9 1 2 7 2 0 K	Base-73	14	13	1		Present fewer than 7 days	1		
6 0 8 1 3 7 2 0 13	Croft-72	111	104	7		Present fewer than 7 days	7		
6 0 9 1 3 7 2 0 13	Base-73	111	104	7		Present fewer than 7 days	7		

- (1) Identify the participants by specific grade level (e.g., grade 3, grade 9). Where several grades are combined, enter the last two digits of the component code.
- (2) Identify the test used and year of publication (MAT-70, SDAT-74, etc.).
- (3) Number of participants in the activity.
- (4) Number of participants included in the pre and posttest calculations found on item #30.
- (5) Number and percent of participants not tested and/or not analyzed on item #30.
- (6) Specify all reasons why students were not tested and/or analyzed. For each reason specified, provide a separate number count. If any further documentation is available, please attach to this form. If further space is needed to specify and explain data loss, attach additional pages to this form.