

The Hill Center

Reading Achievement Program (RAP) 2003-2007 Pilot

The Reading Achievement Program (RAP) was an initiative of the Hill Center and Durham Public Schools, funded through a \$640,000 three year grant from the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation. The program was implemented in several elementary schools, with students selected each year for three years.

The RAP program was implemented using the Hill Center's successful, research-based instructional methodology to improve the reading skills of students who were at risk of not meeting the NC state standards for reading proficiency.

The program showed positive outcomes in achieving higher reading scores, 23 Exceptional Child teachers were trained to implement RAP, and the program impacted 151 students during the three years.