



## SUMMER BOOTCAMP: GET READY FOR SUMMER SERIES



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Supercharging Academics and Enrichment in the Summertime

## **ABOUT NSLA**

NSLA is a national, non-profit organization focused on the powerful impact of one achievable goal: investing in summer learning to help close the achievement gap. NSLA uses the power of research, advocacy, training, and policy to transform America's neighborhoods and communities, one child at a time.

Our work is based on the simple idea that summer—a time that is easily overlooked yet critical to educational development—is bursting with possibility, and instrumental in closing the achievement gap between privileged children and our most vulnerable children.



# **NSLA'S MISSION AND VISION**



Ensure every child, regardless of background and zip code, learns and thrives every summer.

### **OUR WORK AIMS TO:**

- Improve the lives of America's most vulnerable students
- Combat summer learning loss
- Close the achievement and opportunity gaps which grow over the summer months

# SUMMER: A UNIQUE AND UNDERLEVERAGED TIME

### **Time for Improvement**

Provide students and staff opportunity to catch up, keep up and develop new skills.

### **Time for Innovation**

Empower staff to test and try out and measure new ideas, solutions, strategies before scaling

### **Time for Integration**

Break down silos in education and partner leaders and organizations in rare, new ways

### **Time for Impact**

Learning from hands-on summer programs is immediate, measurable and lasting



## **NSLA SIGNATURE EVENTS**



National Summer Learning Week July 12-16, 2021



Summer Changes Everything National Conference November 7-10, 2021



# **RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT**







A Summer Like No Other: Lessons from the Field During COVID-19 Yale Child Study Center + Scholastic Collaborative for Child & Family Resilience Summer Learning: A Bridge to Student Success and America's Recovery, a COVID-19 PLAYBOOK



Summer Starts in September Planning Guide



Wallace Summer Planning Toolkit



# **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

- Regularly convene and train youth development staff from like-minded groups across the U.S.
- Planned, led and facilitated by NSLA program staff and a skilled NSLA expert Field Consultant.
- Quarterly training meetings and one in-person, all day retreat at NSLA's Annual Conference.

### **Topic Areas**

- ✓ STEM & Health Careers
- ✓ Sports & Health
- ✓ Public Housing-Based
- ✓ New Vision for Summer School
- ✓ Literacy & Libraries

- ✓ Arts Education
- ✓ College Access & Summer Melt
- ✓ Youth Employment & Internships
- ✓ Special Populations
- ✓ Environmental & Nature



# **CONSULTING SERVICES AND TRAINING SUPPORT**

### **Program Planning**

- Data-driven Planning
- Leading from the Point of Service
- Summer Starts in September (SSiS)
- Results-based Accountability (RBA)

### **Program Management**

- Advancing Youth Development (AYD)
  for Supervisors
- Leading for Quality
- The Role of the Coach in the Quality Movement
- Making Meaning with Multiple Data
  Sets (M3)

### **Positive Youth Development**

- Advancing Youth Development Oneday Overview
- AYD 30-hour Training
- Combating Adultism

### **Systems Building**

- Summer Landscape Assessment
- Community Indicators of Effective Summer Learning Systems (CIESLS) Self-Assessment
- Community Report
- Strategic Planning



# SCHOLASTICEDUCATION

**Partnering to Accelerate Summer Learning** 

# Partner with Scholastic to build your Comprehensive Summer Solution...





# **COVID-19 and student learning**

The disparities are real, and students need help January, 2021

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# What is the impact of the pandemic on student learning to date?

### Tangible learning loss has already occurred

Amount students learned in the 2019-2020 school year, % of historical scores



# Students didn't just learn less reading and math due to school shutdowns, they also experienced broader losses



#### Broader curriculum

- Science
- History



#### Broader skills and capabilities

- Motor skills
- Socio-emotional learning

#### Mental health

- Trauma
- Anxiety and depression



#### Physical health

- Obesity
- Physical fitness

Students "regressed" and were "unable to hold a pencil, when they could do so before"

> Anxiety and depression increased with lengthy school closures

Some pupils "gained weight over the lockdown"

# Why is learning loss so unequal?

### Black and Hispanic students are more likely to be learning remotely

#### Students receiving each type of instruction (estimate), %



### Gaps in access have narrowed since the spring, but still remain

#### Access to devices for learning

Percentage of students who always or usually have access (May 2020 to Oct 2020<sup>1</sup>)



#### Access to the internet

Percentage of students who always or usually have access (May 2020 to Oct 2020<sup>1</sup>)



1. May: Average of April 23 through May 26, 2020. Oct: Average of Sept 30-Oct 26th

# Black and Hispanic students are twice as likely as white students to have no access to live contact with teachers

Students who have no live interaction with teachers this fall (in person, by phone, or by video), %



# What does this look like going forward?

Estimated loss in mathematics learning from March 2020 to June 2021

No Progress: Learning loss as in spring

1 school-day lost

### 12-16 months





Estimated loss in mathematics learning from March 2020 to June 2021

Status Quo: Existing modalities with mix of remote quality

1 school-day lost



11-12 months				
	7-8 months	9 months		
Students of color	White students	Average overall		

Source: Curriculum Associates i-Ready Assessment data; Public U.S. district reopening analysis, by select characteristics; U.S. Census data, October 2020; Megan Kuhfeld, Dennis Condron, and Doug Downey, When does inequality grow?, 2019; Center for Research on Education Outcomes, Online Charter Schools Study, 2015

Estimated loss in mathematics learning from March 2020 to June 2021

Better remote: Investment to improve remote and hybrid

1 school-day lost





Estimated loss in mathematics learning from March 2020 to June 2021

Back to school: Status quo until Jan; typical growth thereafter

1 school-day lost







Estimated loss in mathematics learning from March 2020 to June 2021



# Lost learning has very real implications for the future of individual students, and our economy as a whole



# Learning during COVID-19: Initial findings on students' reading and math achievement and growth

*Megan Kuhfeld* NWEA March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

# **Main Research Questions**

1. How are students performing in fall 2020 relative to a typical fall test score performance?

 How has academic growth changed since schools physically closed in March 2020?



# **MAP Growth assessments**

- In this study, we are using test scores from the NWEA MAP Growth assessments for about 4.4 million US students
  - Computer-based interim assessments typically administered in fall, winter, and spring
  - Administered in grades K-8 in public and private schools across the country
  - Aligned to state math and reading content standards

Schools had the option to test remotely or in-person in fall
 2020

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# RQ1: How are students performing this fall relative to a typical school year?

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# Compared to fall 2019, student achievement this fall was, on average, 5 to 10 percentile points lower in math, but similar in reading



MAP Growth achievement percentiles by grade level in Fall 2019 and Fall 2020



# RQ2: How has student growth changed since schools physically closed in March 2020?





The majority of students showed growth in both reading and math achievement since the onset of COVID disruptions, but growth patterns in math are lower than a typical year

Reading



Distribution of within-student change from Winter 2019-Fall 2019 vs Winter 2020-Fall 2020

Math

Close to a third of grade 3-8 students have moved down a quintile or more in math since winter 2020 (approximately double the amount in a normal year)

	-	Fall 2020 Quintile							
		1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-99	Total		
Winter 2020 Quintile	1-20	11.8%	2.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	15.2%		
	21-40	4.9%	8.3%	3.4%	0.5%	0.1%	17.1%	14.2%	Gainers
	41-60	1.4%	6.9%	9.7%	3.5%	0.4%	21.9%	54.4%	Maintainers
	e 61-80	0.2%	2.1%	8.4%	11.7%	3.0%	25.3%	31.5%	Sliders
	81-99	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	6.3%	12.8%	20.5%	100.0%	TOTAL
	TOTAL	18.4%	20.1%	23.0%	22.2%	16.4%	100.0%		

Note: Gainers moved up an achievement quintile (or more), Maintainers stayed in the same quintile, and Sliders moved down a quintile (or more)

# **Research Recommendations & Considerations**

- We need continued federal and state funding to school districts impacted by the pandemic.
- Districts should be thinking now about summer programming, vacation academies, or scaling up highdosage tutoring programs.
- Non-academic losses, while harder to quantify, are equally important to build supports around.

## YOUTH VOICE SPOTLIGHT: AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE



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### https://youtu.be/SLfefhecZSc

# Summer Learning with Apple Resources

Kurt Klynen Apple Distinguished Educator Class of 2006



# Learn Everyone Can Code













# Learn Everyone Can Create





# Learn Augmented Reality





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