SRI Education is tackling the most complex issues in education to help students succeed. We work with federal and state agencies, school districts, major foundations, nonprofit organizations, and international and commercial clients to address risk factors that impede learning, assess learning gains, and use technology for educational innovation.

We are committed to improving the learning and lives of children, youth, and adults through research-based analyses of education policies and outcomes, program and product design, and advances in digital learning.

With close to 200 researchers, SRI’s education team combines rigorous research and evaluation experience with the development and implementation of tangible solutions. Our work includes integrating technology into instruction, self-directed informal learning, assessment, analytics-based evaluation, and sophisticated research to understand both implementation and impact.

**Early Learning**

We have a deep understanding of how children learn and expertise in the development of strategies and programs to help them do so. Our work helps improve the design and implementation of policies and programs to promote healthy development of young children and effective early childhood education. We collect, analyze, and apply the data that are critical for program improvement and accountability. Our early learning research includes use of new media in developing and assessing reading and science skills.

**Social and Emotional Learning**

We are at the forefront of growing interest in enhancing students’ mental health and the non-cognitive factors that promote educational success, such as positive attitudes, perseverance, resiliency, and social skills. SRI Education designs and evaluates learning environments, professional development programs, and behavioral interventions that promote student motivation and engagement—to foster the interpersonal and intrapersonal competencies necessary for classroom and workforce success.

**Assessment**

SRI Education leads in the use of evidence-centered design (ECD) and universal design for learning (UDL) in the development of assessments of school, college, career, and workforce readiness. Assessments are aligned with new state and industry standards. Our technology-enhanced, performance-based assessments support improved instructional decisions and measure learning gains.
**Teacher Quality**

Human capital issues—teacher recruitment, preparation and support, retention, evaluation, and alternative compensation—are central to our studies of teacher quality and learning outcomes. Our work has produced critical information about the quality and needs of the U.S. teaching workforce and its impact on learning and equity. SRI Education innovations also create new opportunities to bridge teacher professional development and classroom practice and to apply digital media to enhance teaching.

**College and Career Readiness**

To help ensure students are prepared for college and careers, SRI Education evaluates the impact of educational programs, reform models, and efforts to improve student success. With expertise in secondary-postsecondary transition, dual enrollment, early college, and workforce development, we work with clients to meet the demands of the 21st century economy, with a particular focus on at-risk youth.

**Methodological Expertise**

For clients seeking methodological rigor and objectivity, we conduct randomized controlled trials, rigorous quasi-experimental design studies, large-scale surveys, implementation analyses, classroom observations, focus groups, in-depth case studies, and policy analysis. We have a full range of methodological skills, from evaluation design to quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis to audience-focused reporting. Our multidisciplinary teams of education experts include content specialists (mathematics, science, literacy, etc.), social scientists, policy analysts, statisticians, computer scientists, and design experts.

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