

Lightspan (Mathematics)

Elementary School



Lightspan has limited evidence of effectiveness for elementary school mathematics. The one qualifying study included in this review showed an effect size of +0.28.

Middle/High School

Lightspan is not designed for middle/high school mathematics.

About Lightspan

Lightspan is a technology application that provides parents with Sony Playstations and digital video multi-players linked to their televisions, and then uses linked instructional software in both home and school to teach reading and math.

More on this review

For more on the review of Lightspan, read the BEE review of elementary mathematics.

Lightspan (Reading)

Beginning Reading

N

There are no qualifying studies of Lightspan for beginning reading.

Upper Elementary School



Lightspan has limited evidence of effectiveness for upper elementary school reading. The one qualifying study included in this review showed a mean effect size of +0.42.

Middle/High School

Lightspan is not designed for middle/high school reading.

About Lightspan

Lightspan is a technology application that provides parents with Sony Playstations and digital video multi-players linked to their televisions, and then uses linked instructional software in both home and school to teach reading and math.

More on this review

For more on the review of Lightspan, read the BEE reviews of upper elementary reading.

More on Lightspan

For more information on Lightspan, visit www.plato.com.

Best Evidence Encyclopedia (BEE)

For other reviews of research on education programs, see the Best Evidence Encyclopedia homepage at www.bestevidence.org.

