New-Style Summer Camps Aim to Turn So-So Students into Academic Achievers

LOS ANGELES, CA – A new breed of summer camp has sprung up around the nation, promising to turn mediocre students into scholastic achievers by using a blend of accelerated learning methods, outdoor adventures and pop psychology... "They learn how to memorize, strategies for test taking and gain confidence in themselves. That makes a big difference."

Schools Take a Cue from SuperCamp Successes

“It’s incredible,” said Andrew Van Dyke, 17, of Monument, Colorado. He’s been to two SuperCamps and said his life has changed because of them. “Before I was really timid toward people,” Van Dyke said. “After experiencing all the things at camp, I’m motivated. I want to be a doctor.”

Soviets Take Learning Leap At SuperCamp

WELLESLEY, MA – Natasha Barbakova, who is here with her daughter is most impressed with the team feeling – the ‘elbow of comradeship’ she says with the help of an interpreter. The six Soviet students came on grants from the Soviet government. Eight educators also came to learn the SuperCamp teaching techniques.

It’s a Leap of Faith at Lake Forest Camp

CHICAGO, IL – Parents who feel their children should be doing better socially and/or academically send their kids to one of seven camp locations across the country... Through a series of intense mental and physical challenges, SuperCamp hopes to teach self-confidence, teamwork and especially how to recognize and surpass barriers to success.