



✦ ROCKFORD CENTER: PARTIAL PROGRAM

Located in Newark, DE
Four Teachers for Children
Ages 5-18 Years

The LearnWell difference:

"[Working with LearnWell] allows the school component of the program to be managed by people who are *experts in education* rather than expecting therapists to be experts in education."

CHALLENGE Patients who are admitted to the Rockford Center Partial Program come with severe anxiety and depression. This contributes to hardships in school, difficulty focusing on lessons and causes behavioral issues in the classroom. The Rockford Center was looking for educators that could meet their program requirements and engage these students in a positive learning experience.

SOLUTION LearnWell set up an education program wherein its teachers work in conjunction with the center to help the children learn how to better focus in class. LearnWell also developed relationships with local school districts to develop alternative behavioral management techniques for the classroom.

In addition to improving the educational experience for patients, LearnWell has helped the hospital increase and improve communication with the school districts by notifying each school of a student's admission and discharge from the hospital. The LearnWell staff provides continuity in the academic process by keeping track of all schoolwork completed by the patient and ensures that it is returned to school.

“ ...Prior to having the LearnWell program, we had many kids who would do anything to resist the time in the classroom. **Now the kids look forward to that time.** ”

