



# SUCCESS STORY

COURSES AID STUDENTS WITH LEARNING GAPS,  
REMEDICATION & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Students finish high school education and prepare for the next phase of their academic career

Since its inception in 2011, the i-Learn Night Education Program has been using Odysseyware, a leading provider of online K-12 curricula. The program is 100 percent cloud-based, in tandem with in-person teacher support. This allows the school district to offer 90+ courses to students seeking night school credit recovery, homebound education, advanced coursework, and other enrichment opportunities.

Joseph Bruzzino is District 300's coordinator of High School Alternate and Supplemental Programming and the principal of the i-Learn Night Education Program. He and his dedicated teaching staff have experienced immense success with Odysseyware, and use the platform to personalize instruction according to each student's unique academic needs. Students can even recover lost credits—or work ahead. Odysseyware's courses allow 20-25 percent of the program's entrants to complete additional courses along with their regular classload. This way they have the option of graduating early.

### at-a-glance

#### i-Learn Night Education Program

Alternate & Supplemental  
Programming for High  
Schools in Community  
Unit School District 300  
Carpentersville, IL

**43.9%** Low income

**52.9%** White

**33.1%** Hispanic

**5%** Black

**5.9%** Asian

**472** Students enrolled

**764** Credit courses  
completed by graduates  
via the i-Learn Night  
Education Program

i-LEARN NIGHT EDUCATION PROGRAM



“Odysseyware has been instrumental  
in the i-Learn program's success.”

—Joseph Bruzzino, Principal of i-Learn Night Education Program

**Odysseyware®**  
SMARTER  
ONLINE LEARNING.



Using Odysseyware's student licenses, District 300 has the potential to help 2,211 high school students realize their academic goals daily.

## Variety and rigor of courses helps students stay on track to graduate

The implementation of Odysseyware in the i-Learn Night Education Program has had a tremendous impact on the academic experience of participating students. By allowing them to work at their own pace, without the pressures or distractions of a traditional classroom setting, the program has helped nontraditional learners successfully complete their high school degrees.

All program staff members are teachers of District 300—and teach during the day. They are devoted to the i-Learn Night Education Program because they understand the importance of offering alternative and enrichment learning opportunities to students who may have conflicts with a regular school schedule. Bruzzino believes the program's success is due to these dedicated teachers. But he noted that it's also partly due to the immense variety of courses offered by Odysseyware. "We have students walking in our doors daily," says Bruzzino. "We need to have the flexibility to meet each student's unique academic needs, and Odysseyware allows us to offer over 90 courses to our students throughout the day. We simply could not do what we do here at i-Learn without it."

## Customized courses allow students to achieve their academic goals at their own pace

"At i-Learn, it is our job to help students learn outside the traditional classroom model," notes Bruzzino. "All of i-Learn's teachers . . . have chosen to be a part of the program because of their commitment to providing alternative opportunities to nontraditional learners."

Recognizing that not all students work at the same pace, the i-Learn Night Education Program relies on Odysseyware's extensive course offerings to help students complete their work at their own pace.

"Today's students face different challenges and distractions than previous generations of students," says Joe Bruzzino.

"Odysseyware gives us the tools we need to stay on top of the learning curve, helping us help more students achieve academic success."

Joe Bruzzino, principal of the i-Learn Night Education Program and Coordinator of High School Alternate and Supplemental Programming said, "**Odysseyware allows the i-Learn Night Education Program to take in students from all walks of life, from those requiring remediation to those desiring to work ahead and graduate early, and allows them to succeed independently, outside of the traditional classroom environment.**"