

PLUS COMPENSATORY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Plus implies addition. In this program it means added knowledge, added skills, and added experiences for the twenty-eight thousand public and private school children living in the inner city or so-called Target Area of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

The Plus program provided over 160 extra specialized reading and arithmetic teachers to help children in Grades 1-6. These additional persons worked with the regular classroom teachers. They identified pupils in need of special help and provided tutoring for individuals and for small groups. Extra supplies and instructional materials were provided for their use. Additional teachers in art, music, and physical education were furnished so as to provide instruction in these areas in the primary grades.

The Plus program also extended into after-school and evening hours. Each afternoon trained experts conducted individual tutoring sessions and helped children overcome difficulties in learning. School libraries were kept open for use after school and in the evening. School gymnasiums also were kept open and supervised recreational activities were available to the children. Enrichment activities were conducted during the evening sessions. These areas included art, music, industrial arts, home economics and physical education.

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