

time. The services of visiting teachers, social workers, and psychologists were provided in an effort to correct problems before they could become more serious.

Plus was the largest E.S.E.A. program organized in the Buffalo Schools. By providing compensatory education for children needing this service, the program made it possible for teachers to work more efficiently and to provide better education.

The Plus program greatly expanded the experiences of the children in the Target Area by taking them on numerous field trips during and after school hours. The children and teachers were aided in their preparation for the field trips with materials supplied by the Plus staff and community agencies.

Plus teachers were requested to submit written evaluations for each trip they accompanied. Follow up activities were incorporated into their lessons. Many art and music activities were based on field trips as well as activities involving written reports and oral expression.

In three months, 1400 bus trips were made and over 70,000 pupils visited such places of interest as the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, the Buffalo Museum of Science, the Buffalo Evening News printing plant, Fort Niagara, the Robert Moses Power Vista and the new Aquarium at Niagara Falls.

Of special value were visits to neighboring farms where, for the first time, many children saw farm animals and learned about some of the many activities carried on by the farmer.

