



Super Learning in a Super City[®] Educator Frequently Asked Questions



Q: *What is Super Learning in Super City (SLSC)?*

A: *SLSC is the largest youth outreach program in the history of the Super Bowl!* It is a school based academic youth outreach program for grades kindergarten through twelve. Super Learning provides an opportunity for *all* students, regardless of socio-economic background or geographic location, to be a part of the Super Bowl. Originally created for Super Bowl XXXV, SLSC is designed to encourage students to use education as a source for accomplishing their life goals, learning from role models and heroes beyond the game, and developing character and citizenship that will sustain them through many of the challenges they will face. The K-12 curriculum uses the Super Bowl as an outreach platform to focus on literacy, character education, environmental awareness and community service and pride. Youth, families and educators that participate in the SLSC Incentive Program are eligible for prizes and access to exclusive Tampa Bay Super Bowl Host Committee and NFL sanctioned events. For more details visit www.tampabaysuperbowl.com, click on Community Outreach followed by Super Learning.

SLSC's mission is to show how ordinary people can become extraordinary through goal setting, character and education.

Q: *How will teachers receive the SLSC materials to use in their classrooms?*

A: *SLSC is free to all educators.* All public, private and home school teachers K-12 in the Tampa Bay region will be able to download the **FREE CURRICULUM GUIDES** for SLSC from the Host Committee's official Web site, www.tampabaysuperbowl.com. They will also be able to download the **REWARDS AND CONTEST PROGRAM PACKAGE** that will provide them with information about contests and incentives. Teachers can choose to use some or all of the lessons in the curriculum guide in their classes. All lessons were designed to be stand-alone lessons. For more information regarding obtaining materials, contact the Host Committee community outreach department at: (813) 877-7243 or Dr. Kathleen Oropallo, Co-Executive Director at: (813) 376-6172.

Q: *What are the incentives for participating in Super Learning?*

A: *Teachers must register online on behalf of their class and as part of the Incentive Program as part of their eligibility. They can download the Incentive Program Packet online at www.tampabaysuperbowl.com and get information regarding contests, rewards and participation in some exciting Super Bowl activities.* Teachers who register their classes on behalf of their students for the Rewards and Contests Program will be eligible for prizes for top performers. No student information is necessary to register. Among the exciting prizes being assembled for eligible administrators, teachers, and students will be: NFL merchandise, invitations to ticketed events and NFL Experience tickets as well as an exciting array of prizes from local sponsors.

Q: *How does Super Learning address State Standards and other academic expectations?*

A: Super Learning was designed by teachers for teachers. Every lesson integrates the skills and concepts that are detailed in the state standard guides, and lessons are also aligned with national standards in the core subject areas. Lessons include questions that promote the higher order thinking and writing skills necessary to be successful on the high stakes testing requirements in all states. Reading lessons are in alignment with scientifically based reading research best practices and all lessons use high yield instructional strategies that lead to improved student achievement.

Q: *How else can schools get involved?*

A: *Super Learning Captains:* SLSC is seeking teachers willing to participate as Super Learning Captains. Captains will assist the Super Learning Program Directors and Tampa Bay Super Bowl Host Committee by implementing the program at their schools and encouraging other teachers to get involved. Captains will attend a limited number of meetings or phone conferences and act as a school contact and communications liaison for the Super Learning Program Directors and the Tampa Bay Super Bowl Host Committee.

Super Learning Model Schools: Schools that gain 50% or more teacher participation in the Super Learning program will be eligible for status as a "Super Learning Model School" and receive an official Super Learning in a Super City Model School certificate, as well as special VIP visits.

For more information or questions, you can contact SLSC Executive Program Directors and Creators:

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