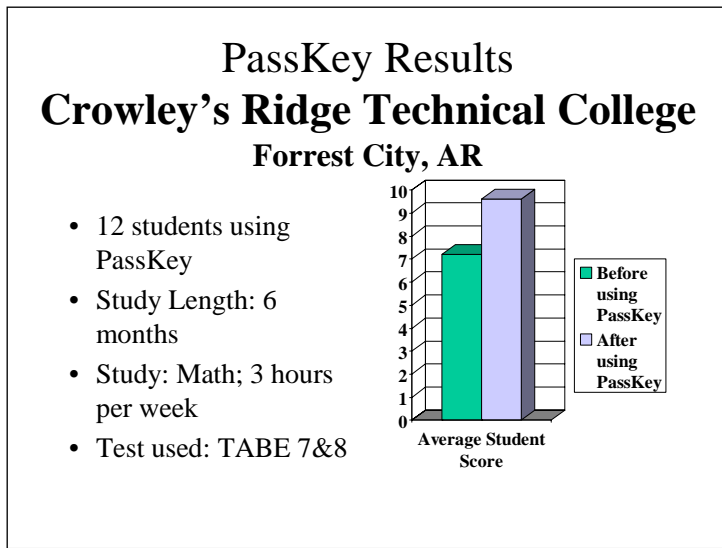


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Adaptable

PassKey works in all kind of educational settings. Just ask LuAnne Faulk, an instructor at Crowley’s Ridge Technical College in Forrest City, Arkansas. Faulk’s classroom is one of the most unusual to take advantage of PassKey’s unique learning system.



“I have a mobile 12-computer lab in a motor home that I take onto various manufacturing campuses,” Faulk says. “My students are employed adults who need to develop or upgrade their skills to advance in their jobs.”

Faulk’s adult learners range from those working toward a GED to students who need a

brush-up in disciplines such as trigonometry to earn industry certifications of various types. “Some of my students have been out of school for a while, and they just need to sharpen their skills and reinforce concepts they might have forgotten,” Faulk says.

“We use it because it works.”

“Although we have the reading, writing, and science modules, my students work primarily with the PassKey mathematics program, so our research involved mathematics.”

Twelve students preparing for the GED took the Test of Adult Basic Education to determine their proficiency; their average mathematics score was grade level 7.2. For approximately ten weeks, from January to March 2003, the students used PassKey only three hours per week. By the end of the research period, the students' average scores had jumped to 9.6, more than two grade levels.

Faulk is a strong advocate of the PassKey approach. "We love it. We use it because it works. We buy every upgrade that's produced because it's so effective, even with adults. It works wherever you have computers and students who want to learn."

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