

About BARR Center

Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) is a strengths-based educational model that provides schools with a comprehensive approach to meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students through the power of data and relationships. Designed by an educator, the BARR model is rooted in the belief that growth is possible and within reach for every school, with the same students and the same teachers. BARR Center has coached and trained more than 250 schools in 22 states and DC, serving more than 200,000 students and educators. With over 20 years of rigorous research, the BARR model has shown statistically significant impacts in 19 areas of academic performance and outcomes for students, teachers, and schools.

1. **Increases reading and math scores** significantly on standardized tests - for all students, including those who struggle with reading and math
2. **Improves early reading success**, with literacy built into the elementary model
3. **Decreases discipline issues**, reducing bullying, and improves behavior
4. **Improves student mental health**
5. **Promotes family involvement** in their child's education
6. **Increases teacher satisfaction**, with many saying that BARR is the best thing that has happened in their entire career

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