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**I SUPPORT LEARNING DONATES CURRICULUM TO
HURRICANE KATRINA AND RITA RELIEF**

A \$150,000 Educational Curriculum Grant Established for Affected Schools

OLATHE, KS, 30 September 2005 –I Support Learning, LLC, has created an educational grant to support the disaster-relief efforts in the Gulf Coast region devastated by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. The donation includes self-paced interactive curricula to help reestablish agricultural and computer science/technology education programs in the region.

Steve Waddell, I Support Learning’s lead developer and owner, said, “When Katrina hit, it really affected all of us. We saw the fact that it wasn’t just people being displaced, but kids being put out of classes. We thought it was important for us as a company to try to do what we can to rebuild those classrooms and get kids back to learning. So for a company our size, we made the most substantial gift that we could to try make that happen.”

I Support Learning is revolutionizing learning by choosing topics and subjects that students want and crave. Part of the donation, \$75,000 of Video Game Development curriculum, will be given to computer science/technology education programs. This interactive story-based curriculum allows students the opportunity to learn how to make 3D video games.

“Kids love video games. It’s that simple. We take their passions and interests and use that to teach them more than programming and writing skills – but life skills,” Waddell said. “Today’s digital student demands a new approach to learning. They want to matter. They want their learning to be relevant – and that’s what we deliver.”

In addition to the Video Game Development curriculum, I Support Learning is also donating \$75,000 in Horticulture and Landscape Design curriculum. This is a \$60 billion a year industry and is one of the nation’s fastest growing career fields. The curriculum will give students the opportunity to learn the skills to make an impact on the decimated region.

In the wake of this natural disaster, with teacher resources limited and class sizes larger than normal, the ISL curricula help alleviate both challenges. The self-paced curricula will keep all students of all levels engaged and excited about learning math, science, language, and technology.

About I Support Learning

ISL is a dedicated team of developers whose goal is to revolutionize learning through engaging real world interaction. The story-based curricula are designed to create and support life-long learners and make education relevant and engaging. Taking the passion and interests of kids and allowing them to explore and develop new ideas and skills is how we are making learning fun – still challenging and rewarding – but fun.

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