



Jump Start Bridge (JSB) 2025

December 28, 2025

Since expanding our resources and reach from a small trial program to a nationwide initiative, Jump Start Bridge has been able to achieve great educational strides. JSB has brought bridge to multiple classrooms, schools and summer camps. JSB continues to improve our communications with the teachers, offer incentives to the students and promote bridge in the communities and with the individuals we touch in our outreach.

Our Results

In 2025, 356 new teachers have requested bridge resources and 32 teachers have re-enlisted their classes for Fall of 2025 classes. All total, **we have sent supplies to 628 teachers to teach 26,188 students in 40 states** as of December 28, 2025. Surveyed teachers have reported seeing their students improve their math, teamwork, focus, and logical reasoning skills thanks to the game. Many teachers have commented on the excellent quality of the materials provided and the support offered to help them succeed.

We instituted a new process in Fall of 2025 reaching out to teachers who had registered at the conference to verify their supply requests. 85% of the teachers who had registered classes and ordered supplies responded with “Yes! I’m still onboard. Please send my supplies!”

Already scheduled for Winter 2026 are conferences in Wisconsin, Indiana, Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Louisiana, New York and South Dakota.

Feedback

Here’s some of the wonderful feedback we’ve received from our Jump Start Bridge teachers:

- ***“This is a fabulous program. The resources are so thorough. With slides, videos, booklets – and the whole package of boards, cards, backpacks, awards, certificates are more than I ever imagined.”***
- ***“The materials and also the bags to keep their workbooks in made them very happy and proud to be learning something most people aren’t doing.”***
- ***“I have been asked by the Superintendent of Schools to have bridge clubs in all the schools. I will add one more in the Fall.”***

Our Future

Our reputation as an honest and dependable resource is building. Teachers are recruiting friends to visit our booth. Stopping at the booth to say 'hi' and tell us how much their students are enjoying bridge.

Attached is a recap of 2025, an overview of our 2026 goals and several documents that you may have seen in our biannual report.

With the support of our wonderful sponsors and teachers, bridge is on the move!

On behalf of everyone involved in Jump Start Bridge, thank you for your support!

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Recap of Program January through December 2025

Training

- **School Teacher Training**
 - Training will be held in Georgia this winter. Conversations with organizers, gifted coordinators and administrators are in progress in Mississippi. We anticipate additional opportunities in the near future.
- **Bridge Player Training**
 - We are conducting a class for bridge players to learn how to promote the program, and
 - Assist at local classes at the ABTA conference and the NABC in July.
- **Booth Organizer Training**
 - Philadelphia NABC
 - ABTA Summer Conference

Conferences Where we Exhibited in 2025

- 12 conferences for Teachers of Mathematics
- 16 conferences for Gifted Teachers

Marketing

- An Essay contest is being held to encourage students to tell us what they love about bridge.
- The video contest for a school class is repeating for the second year.
- A continuous play video is available for the conferences.

Program Teaching Material

- The video Home Page has been updated.
 - Jump Start Bridge 1 videos are listed as thumbnails with a suggested path of progression. We have added an introductory video which heads the list,

giving the teachers options about how to introduce concepts if they feel the need to go slower for their classrooms.

- Future class series will follow the same format as JSB 1.
- Jump Start Bridge 2 is complete. Content contains Overcalls, Takeout and Negative Doubles, and Opener and Responder rebids. It is now on the website.
- Jump Start Bridge 3 is complete. JSB 3 contains NT Raises, Stayman and Jacoby, Planning the Play, and NT Leads. It is now on the website
- Jump Start Bridge 4 is in process. JSB 4 contains Weak Two Bids, Preempts and some basic defense. Target date is February 28, 2026.
- Spanish Version of JSB 1 is completed.

Support Videos will be added to the Website.

- Video of someone signing up for guest membership.
- Video of someone ordering supplies.

SWAG for the Students

- Do the Math Pencils
- Do the Math Stickers

Summer Projects Sponsored by JSB

- Year-end Student Games
- Bridge Club/Community “Come Play Cards With Us” Open House
- Summer Camps for Kids
- Test Score Data
- Core Math Standard aligned to JSB 1 Class Material is completed
- Federal, State, Corporate and Foundation Grants
 - We are actively searching for grants for which we meet the qualifications and will apply for funding