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much time looking into foreign markets because there is enough to do domestically. In 2005, Aspen Education Group took care of about 4,000 kids from all 50 US states and 16 foreign countries. The UK was the single largest foreign country referral source."

Elliot Sainer, CEO and co-founder of Aspen Education Group, has almost 30 years experience as a leader in education and behavioral healthcare. Prior to founding Aspen, he was the CEO of several healthcare organizations as well as Western Regional Director of the nation's largest behavioral healthcare company. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Education Industry Association and Board of Councilors of the Rossier School of Education at the University of Southern California. In 2004, he received the Entrepreneurial Leadership Award of the Education Industry Association. In 2001 and 2002, he was honored as a Finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Greater Los Angeles area. Sainer was named one of the 100 most influential healthcare leaders in California in 1997. From its inception as Aspen Education Group in 1998, the company has grown into what it is today with 32 programs in 12 states. Sainer received his MBA degree from George Washington University and his BA from the University of Pittsburgh.

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The ability to think straight,
some vision of the future,
some skill to do useful service,
some urge to fit that service
into the wellbeing of the community,
these are the most vital things
education must try to produce.

~Virginia C. Gildersleeve



The miracle continues.

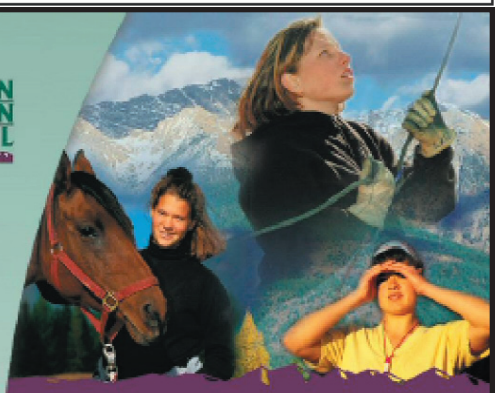
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