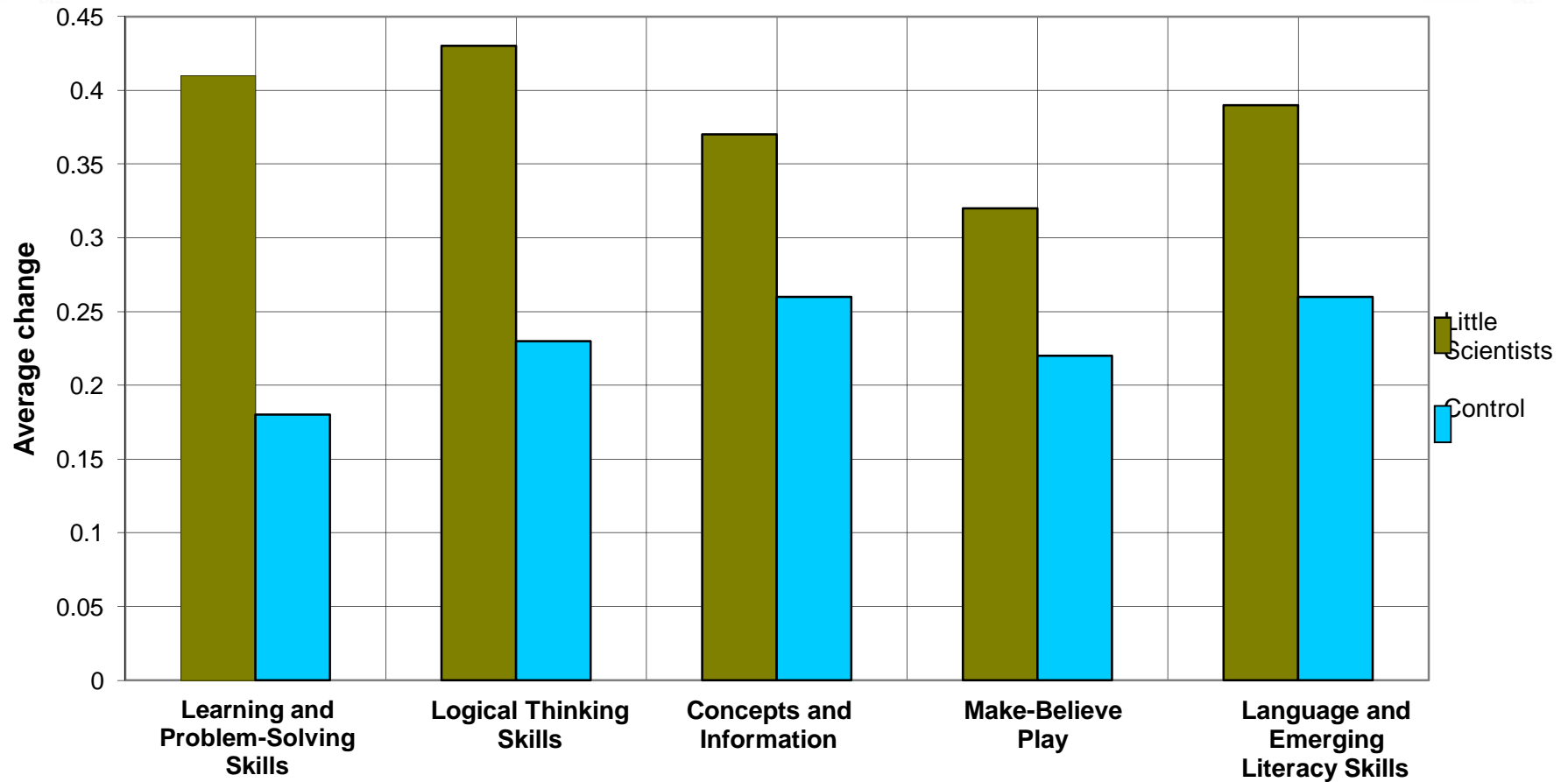




New Haven's Headstart and Little Scientists Improves Students' Cognitive Development



The Creative Curriculum Child Development and Learning Checklist was administered twice during the 2000-2001 school year at the Headstart program of New Haven, Connecticut. This study compares 150 students who participated in the hands-on Little Scientists program with 70 students who did not participate in that program, noting the change measured by their teachers. No change within a category was given a value of 0, an improvement from one category to the next category was given a value of 1, and an improvement from the lowest category to the highest category was given a value of 2.