

Early Reading Matters

Unlock Brighter Futures through Literacy

Early Reading Matters (ERM) is an evidence based approach which implements effective literacy instruction by driving reading development in grades K-2. Our program helps teachers maximize their effectiveness in planning and delivering high-impact classroom instruction. Our coaches are trained in all major assessment systems such as Acadience, I-Ready and MAP which ensures our programming support aligns.



Our Goal

Our goal is to ensure that students read on grade level by second grade.



For Teachers

- Understand the foundational aspects of literacy
- Develop a strong understanding of content and pedagogy
- Execute high-leverage literacy strategies
- Make instructional decisions more effectively using formative and benchmark assessment data
- Culturally responsive pedagogy



For School Leaders

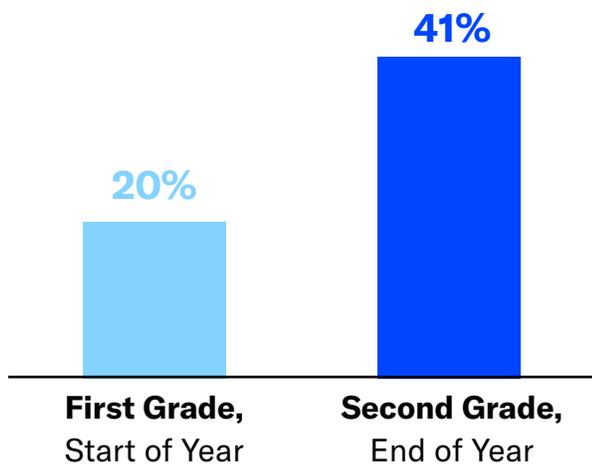
- Support the implementation of effective literacy practices in their schools
- Create an environment for effective literacy instruction
- Impact Report summarizing progress



What's Included

- 25 days of onsite support
- Needs assessment to determine a personalized coaching plan
- Support with the implementation of key assessment practices
- Input and analysis of data using the New Visions Data Portal
- Time allocated for teacher meetings to plan, analyze data, and debrief during visits
- A bank of teacher-friendly resources, including lesson plans and student materials
- End-of-assignment impact report
- Self-paced, bite-sized eLearning for teachers
- All materials and supports aligned to reading science, high-quality curricula, and assessment systems

% of Students Meeting Reading Benchmark Expectations



Our Fantastic Results

A longitudinal analysis of 14 Early Reading Matters schools, involving 762 second grade students exposed to ERM for two years, demonstrated that **the number of students that met reading benchmark expectations more than doubled**, from 152 at the beginning of first grade to 310 by the end of second.

158 additional students are now on track because of Early Reading Matters.

Partner with us today!

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