

BE DONE with reading deficiencies

PROBLEM

Most American schools and postsecondary institutions do not provide reading interventions that are intensive enough to meet struggling readers' needs. Consequently, thousands of students, who are bright and have the potential to achieve, languish in reading intervention classes year after year.

Schools spend thousands of dollars on computers, technology-based reading programs, curriculum, and teacher training that yield disappointing gains.

“Both research and logic suggest that we must find a way to deliver more intensive, more powerful instruction to students reading below grade level, because they must accelerate in their development.”

Dr. Joseph Torgesen

(2006, Florida Center for Reading Research)

SOLUTION

Reading Strength Training (RST) is the first and last reading intervention a student needs. While other reading interventions report significant gains, RST consistently reports **a cure**.

Provided in one-on-one sessions once a week, RST helps students conquer their reading deficiencies in one semester or less. Success can even be measured in hours, rather than months or years.

DATA

RST data are compelling.

In addition to students' cumulative school records that document their academic struggles, data (both qualitative and quantitative) have been collected on over 300 RST students from 17 schools in Leon County, Florida, via student, parent, and teacher surveys; student interviews and self-evaluation that show the holistic impact of RST.

Typical RST results are:

Immediate and sustained improvement of school grades in other classes

Better testing performance

More independence in completing homework

Enhanced self-esteem

Renewed interest in reading

Improved speaking and writing skills

No subsequent enrollment in a remedial reading class

Success in college or technical programs

VISION

The vision is for struggling readers on every school campus to have to have access to RST so that they can conquer the reading deficiencies that threaten their potential for success in school, career, and life.

RST certification requires 20 hours of training.

For information on training opportunities to become an RST Specialist, contact Kay Kincl, kinclk@yahoo.com or at 850.591.7930.