

## READING RECOVERY IN CANADA

Reading Recovery is a charitable organization that works in partnership with diverse school systems across the country. Together we bring Reading Recovery to young children who are most at risk in literacy learning. Reading Recovery is a proven intervention with expert teaching that supplements classroom literacy instruction.

## A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Parents know that excellent teaching can help children far more than any 'one-size-fits-all' commercially produced reading program.

“ This is a heartfelt thank you from two very relieved and encouraged parents to all involved in running Reading Recovery. It has averted a possible disaster for our son and set him off on the road to success at school. I hope that all children who need the extra support can continue to benefit from this terrific program.

— Letter from the parents of a Reading Recovery student



## When a child struggles to read and write, READING RECOVERY is the answer.



“ My Reading Recovery training has had a huge impact on my teaching. My understanding of literacy development has increased exponentially. It's as if I have a new set of eyes and ears from which to observe.

- Reading Recovery-trained teacher



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# READING MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE



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## READING RECOVERY WORKS

Every child anticipates greatness. Yet for the lowest-achieving students, both experience and research tell us they are unlikely to become even average readers without intensive teaching. The impact of low literacy levels can be felt well into adulthood on a personal and societal level. Choosing to invest in Reading Recovery, with its proven success, can make all the difference.

Reading Recovery is a short-term early intervention for Grade 1 students who are struggling to learn to read and write. In Canada, Reading Recovery is available in English and French (Immersion and First Language). The French program is called, L'intervention préventive en lecture-écriture (IPLÉ). A growing number of First Nations Schools are also implementing Reading Recovery. Over 25 years of data consistently shows over 75% of students reach grade level standards at the end of a full set of lessons.

- Reading Recovery students out-perform control group students on multiple literacy tests measuring both reading and writing ability.
- Achievement gaps are greatly reduced or closed across varying racial and ethnic groups, socioeconomic groups and for English language learners.
- Not addressing literacy struggles early means long-term, expensive supports may be required. Reading Recovery eliminates this for many students.
- The results from one-on-one Reading Recovery intervention are superior to small group literacy interventions.

## MEASURABLE RESULTS IN WEEKS, NOT YEARS

At the end of a full series of daily, one-on-one 30 minute lessons over 12-20 weeks, about 75% of students are reading and writing at grade level. For those that do not meet grade level standards, additional supports are put in place.

**900+** schools in Canada in offer Reading Recovery.

**1200** trained teachers in Canada.

**200,000** students helped since 1995.

**7-8,000** students in Reading Recovery annually.

**300** students participated in Reading Recovery in French in 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

Reading Recovery trained teachers achieve unparalleled results because they participate in a rigorous training year that includes:

- A full school year of training sessions every 2 weeks.
- Working with a minimum of 4 Grade 1 Reading Recovery students in daily 30 minute lessons.
- Keeping complete observational records, including running records on each child as a basis for designing individualized lessons.
- Active participation in a professional learning network of Reading Recovery trainers, teacher leaders and other teachers.
- Participation in on-going professional development opportunities are provided by the Canadian Institute of Reading Recovery (CIRR).

## WHOLE SCHOOL BENEFITS

Because of their deep understanding of literacy theory and practice, Reading Recovery-trained teachers become experts for their schools and districts. Trained teachers typically work part of the day in Reading Recovery and the other part in another role.

## LEARN MORE

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