



Excellence
Has A Name



Reading Recovery®

Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Early Literacy

About Reading Recovery Students and Results

- **Nearly 2 million students** have received Reading Recovery's one-to-one lessons.
- **After just 12 to 20 weeks** of the full series of lessons, 75% of children reach grade-level standard—remarkable results for students formerly in the lowest 20% of their classes.
- **24 years of documented student results** provide the most-accountable and extensive evaluation of any early literacy intervention.

About Reading Recovery's Professional Development

- **Tens of thousands of teachers** have been trained in Reading Recovery, becoming literacy experts for their students and schools.
- **Hundreds of Reading Recovery training sites** across the U.S. and Canada provide professional development for Reading Recovery teachers.
- **More than 20 universities and Reading Recovery training centers** oversee the professional development network in North America and ensure consistent high-quality implementation in schools.
- **Reading Recovery is a non-profit partnership** between universities and schools.

About Reading Recovery Schools and Teachers

- **About 12% of public elementary schools** in the U.S. offer Reading Recovery's early intervention to first graders who are struggling to read and write.
- **More than half a million students** in American schools receive the benefits of a Reading Recovery teacher each year. A Reading Recovery teacher typically works with 8.1 Reading Recovery students and 40.6 other students in classrooms, small literacy groups, special education classes, or English language learners. Reading Recovery teachers become literacy leaders in their schools, sharing expertise with other teachers and students.

About Reading Recovery's Research Base

- **USDE's What Works Clearinghouse awarded high ratings** for Reading Recovery effectiveness across all four domains: alphabets, fluency, comprehension, and general reading achievement. No other early reading intervention studied received such high marks.
- **Internationally effective**, Reading Recovery's success is well-documented in New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and the United States.

About Reading Recovery in Other Languages

- **Descubriendo la Lectura**, the Spanish version of Reading Recovery, provides comparable results for struggling first graders where children are learning to read in Spanish.
- **Intervention Préventive en Lecture-Écriture**, the French version of Reading Recovery, provides comparable results for children in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island, Canada.