

Program Specific Information

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PROGRAM

Read Live

PROGRAM SPECIFIC WEBSITE

readlive.readnaturally.com

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Read Live is a completely web-based reading intervention platform designed for Tier 2 and Tier 3 instructional support. Read Live subscriptions provide complete access to the following four programs:

- **Read Naturally Live:** A fluency-building program for developing and struggling beginning readers through adult learners, which provides support in vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension. Read Naturally Live offers 23 levels of nonfiction stories among three series: Sequenced, Phonics and Idioms. After being placed in the program by their teacher, students in Read Naturally Live progress through a series of highly structured steps systematically designed to accelerate their reading proficiency.
- **Word Warm-ups Live:** An explicit and systematic phonics program with audio-supported lessons, which includes support in fluency, spelling, and phonemic awareness. Word Warm-ups Live consists of three levels, each containing a series of exercises focusing on specific phonics patterns. A scope and sequence for Word Warm-ups Live is found at: Word Warm-ups Live Scope and Sequence by Level.
- **One Minute Reader Live:** A guided, fully independent reading experience, which focuses on fluency with additional support in vocabulary and comprehension. One Minute Reader Live includes six levels: one for each reading level E through 5 (covering reading levels from grades 1–5). Each level includes eight books with five nonfiction stories organized around a specific theme. The automated steps of the program provide independent reading practice in English to supplement the guided interventions provided by the other components.
- **Read Naturally Live—Español:** A Spanish-language version of Read Naturally Live, which develops the literacy skills of multilingual readers. . Read Naturally Live—Español offers ten levels of nonfiction stories (1.0–5.6), with 24 stories per level. This program is the entire Read Naturally Live program in Spanish (all student resources are in Spanish, including stories, directions, quizzes, and audio supports).

PRIMARY METHOD OF INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Computer-based or online instruction

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT WITH THE SCIENCE OF READING AND STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Aligned with the Science of Reading, Read Naturally programs have helped students with diverse learning needs significantly improve their reading proficiency. Read Naturally interventions work because they provide evidence-based instruction that accelerates reading performance, as well as carefully designed lessons based on educational research. Read Naturally incorporates research findings in the designs of its intervention programs. Read Live programs align with the science of reading and effective strategies for literacy instruction. Read Live uses the evidence-based Read Naturally Strategy to systematically develop the skills students need to become proficient readers. The Read Naturally Strategy includes the research-proven methods of teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring to deliver statistically significant results. Word Warm-ups Live delivers scripted, research-based phonics lessons to develop phonological awareness, phonics, automaticity and decoding skills. Students further develop these skills in Read Naturally Live, which builds fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension through a motivating system, resulting in the ability to read proficiently and make high-level inferences from text.

Research-based methods are implemented throughout the steps of Read Live programs. Examples include direct instruction of phonics elements; audio-supported, student-friendly vocabulary definitions provided in context; narrations of each story read at three different speeds; the ability to practice the story in short, motivating increments to build fluency; comprehension questions, prediction, and retelling requirements; leveled, high-interest reading passages; and more. From start to finish, the Read Live system uses scientifically proven methods of teaching students to read efficiently and well.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND ONGOING SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS TO AID IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

Read Naturally provides professional learning and ongoing support to aid in implementation of its programs. Educators have access to comprehensive training before implementation and ongoing support during implementation from professional development specialists and experienced teachers.

FREE ONLINE COURSES

Online courses for Read Live programs are interactive, self-paced professional development courses designed for individual or group use. These courses connect course materials to real-world practice in Read Live's programs. Teachers use these courses to learn independently through an asynchronous, web-based format that helps them improve their classroom practice, advance their professional development, and earn continuing education credits.

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