



How Reading Works

Product info pack



FAST FORWARD[®]
BY CARNEGIE LEARNING

The Basics

What is Fast ForWord?

The Fast ForWord® evidence-based reading and language software uses a unique 3-in-1 approach to deliver efficient and enduring gains to all students.

1 Reading and Language Skills

With Fast ForWord, each student receives **adaptive, intensive** practice on a wide variety of language and reading skills — more than any other approach or intervention. Intensity is the key to getting far better results quickly.

2 Cognitive Skills

Fast ForWord improves the cognitive skills that are weak in struggling learners' brains (memory, attention, and processing speed). These skills are the **building blocks of reading** and of all learning.

3 Social-Emotional Learning

The intentional design behind Fast ForWord fosters SEL skills that learners need in order to succeed. With stronger confidence, self-management, and a healthy self-concept, learners grow **ready for college and careers**.

How does Fast ForWord work?

Your ability to read starts with how your brain perceives and processes sound. Developed by world-renowned neuroscientists, Fast ForWord targets the underlying causes of reading and language difficulty directly.

Here's how the program builds the brain's superhighways for reading and learning:



This model is proven to rapidly improve reading and learning skills for even the most struggling learners.

Who is Fast ForWord for?

Fast ForWord is designed for struggling learners age 5+ including:

- ☐ Students reading 1+ years below grade level
- ☐ Students receiving special education services, including SLI, SLD, and OHI
- ☐ Students in Tiers 2 and 3 RtI programs
- ☐ English language learners



When is the best time to use Fast ForWord?

Fast ForWord is easy to implement in a variety of settings, including at home, the classroom, computer lab, before and after school programs, and summer school.

What's included

The Fast ForWord programs include a variety of exercises that provide intensive practice at each student's unique learning pace.



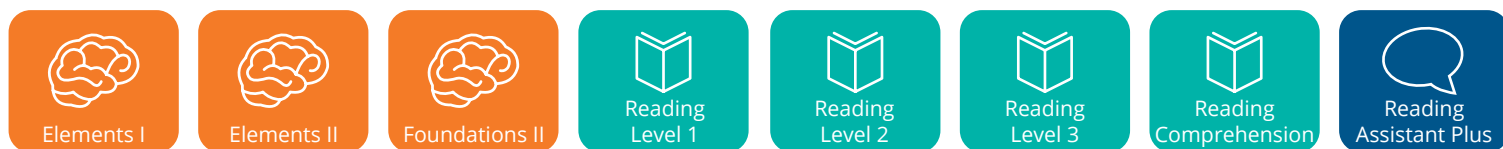
Fast ForWord Reading and Literacy Programs

The Fast ForWord exercises are available for students in grades K–5 and 6–12. The programs' exercises correct the weak processing skills in learners and then use that foundation to quickly develop critical language and reading skills. Best of all, **students that use Fast ForWord continue to make gains even after they complete Fast ForWord!**

Fast ForWord Reading for Grades K-5



Fast ForWord Literacy for Grades 6-12



What's included (continued)

Reading Assistant Plus™ Guided Reading Tool

The single best practice for developing reading fluency is one-to-one guided oral reading. Reading Assistant Plus is a one-of-a-kind digital reading resource included with Fast ForWord. Unlike other reading practice tools, Reading Assistant uses advanced speech verification technology to provide realtime corrective feedback whenever students struggle with or mispronounce a word as they read aloud. **It's like having a personal guided reading coach for every student available 24/7!**



Unrivaled Results & Research

No other reading and language intervention program has been as thoroughly researched and reviewed as Fast ForWord.

The program has more than 55 patents in neuroscience and education and more than 300 research studies verifying its effectiveness.

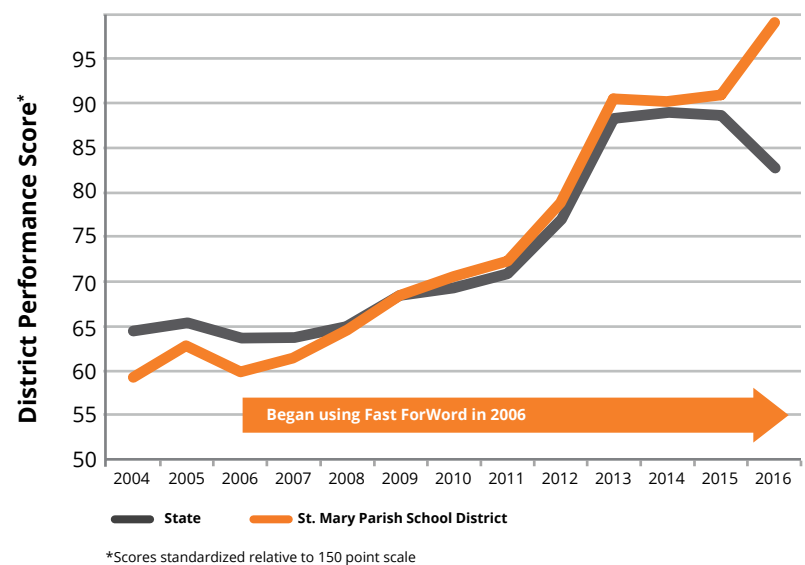
Some of the most impressive independent research comes from Stanford and Harvard and shows actual physiological changes in the brain after struggling readers used Fast ForWord.



Results from the Classroom

In the years since they started using the Fast ForWord program, schools in the St. Mary Parish School District in Louisiana showed dramatic improvements in their reading achievement as measured by the LEAP English Language Arts assessment.

[View all classroom case studies ►](#)



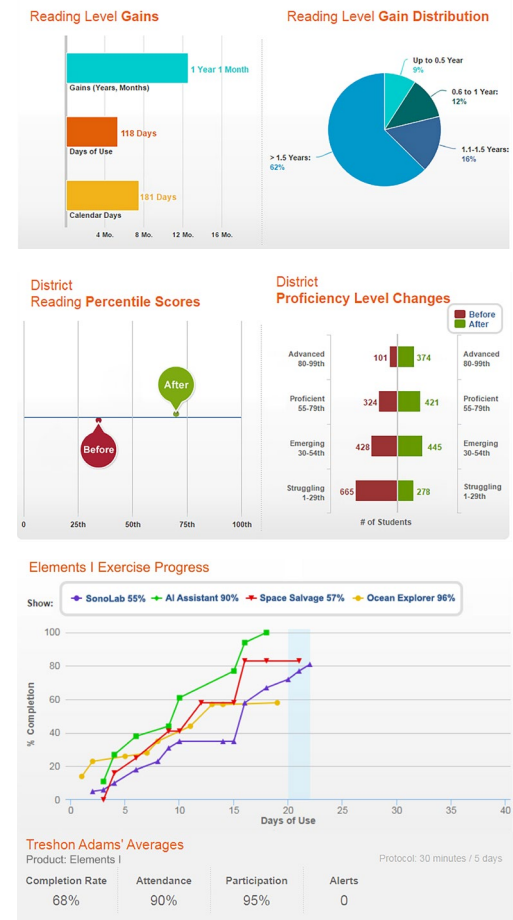
Real-Time Reporting & Formative Assessment Reporting

mySciLEARN Reports

Implementation and performance reporting at the district, school, group, and student levels improves data-driven decision-making. Graphical depictions show usage, performance, and learner proficiency levels for every trial completed.

Reading Progress Indicator Assessments

The Reading Progress Indicator (RPI) is an assessment that acts as a placement tool, ensuring learners are placed into the program exactly where they need to be. RPI assessments correlate to nationally recognized normed assessments and also are used to help indicate how learners are responding to Fast ForWord as they progress through the program.



Carnegie Learning combines advanced knowledge of how the brain learns and innovative technologies to improve English language and reading skills. Our evidence-based programs produce fast and enduring gains essential for learner success. Our mission is to create a world where all students achieve their learning potential.

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