



Bridge2Read

A class-wide tool for improving literacy outcomes



Bridge2Read was created by Reading Corps to provide teachers with the tools to translate their literacy professional development into effective instruction in the classroom. These "Tier 1" or class-wide instructional tools deliver explicit, systematic daily instruction in phonological awareness and word study as part of the core curriculum for all students. Bridge2Read is designed to give students additional practice on carefully sequenced literacy skills, and teachers are trained and supported throughout the year.

Bringing Evidence-Based Reading Instruction into the Classroom

Bridge2Read is comprised of 30 minute lessons that fit into teachers' literacy blocks. The lessons complement the curriculum that is already in place at schools.

Bridge2Read is based on research in literacy professional development for teachers and professors of teacher candidates that details the research base and rationale for what teachers need to know and do for effective reading instruction. Bridge2Read provides materials to implement reading instruction for each grade level.

Supporting Teachers

Minnesota Department of Education and ServeMinnesota partner to make Bridge2Read available to educators participating in professional literacy training programs offered by their districts and the state. Through this partnership, hundreds of teachers have access to the Bridge2Read website which includes daily lesson materials, a self-paced learning management system, virtual training sessions, and weekly virtual coaching sessions.

<https://nssc.serveminnesota.org/bridge2read>

- 200 teachers received full training and coaching
- 900 educators have access to the online Bridge2Read resources

Bridge2Read Targets Specific Skills

Phonological Awareness

- Rhyming, alliteration
- Blending, segmenting, deleting, substituting phonemes or sounds in words

Word Study

- Decoding/encoding skill building
- Phonics, fluency focus
- Morphology

"The 30 minute lessons help ... We know exactly what to do and how to do it. Students actually love how straightforward it is because their goal is visible and attainable."

- classroom teacher

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