TUNE in PREADING

Supplemental Reading Intervention Grades 1 - 8

Newsletter

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We Love Hearing from You...



"I am OVER THE MOON with joy!...

...Three of my students grew one entire grade level in reading from being in TIR first semester."

~ Rhonda Erickson Douglas HS, Douglas WY

With the support of a great team and a wonderful student aide, Bradley, students at Douglas High School are making noticeable strides in improving their reading levels.

Personalized Learning Drives Better Results

Teachers who engage their students in personalized learning programs may see better results than their peers. Growth is even more likely for students who start out behind their classmates. And their students also may perform better on computerized reading and math tests (MAP). These are the findings from a <u>study</u> from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and RAND Corporation.

"The focus of this study parallel the key concepts on which Tunein to Reading was designed," said founder Carlo Franzblau. "This reading intervention helps struggling readers improve their reading comprehension and fluency, making them more successful in all subjects. The students' success with their reading is partially attributed the fun they have while they sing, keeping them motivated and engaged."

Witness the <u>enthusiasm</u> See the <u>results</u>

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TiR Makes Its Way to Long Island

TUNEin to READING's first pilot at Manorhaven Elementary School in Port Washington, New York is underway.

Students in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade are singing their hearts out, and classroom teacher are already taking note of changes in students attitude towards reading.

"Teachers are noticing that students in the TiR pilot are actually picking up books and participating in extended reading time when in the past they were resistant."

> ~Mrs. Cohen, Principal Manorhaven ES, Port Washington NY

We will be waiting patiently to hear how they do on their assessments in late spring. Stay tuned to hear how they do.



Ann Kay

In December, Sing for Your Life co-founder Ann Kay presented her research and extraordinary stories of how active music making affects vitality, brain development, health, neurological disease and possibly longevity. Her passionate and eye-opening demonstrations at the Tampa Museum of Art and The Palladium in St. Petersburg were well received by musicians, business owners and educators. The fundamental takeaway: we need to keep music at the forefront of our lives to keep learning and stay healthy.

<u>Video</u>