

## ▶▶▶▶ Academy of READING

### Grade K5–12 Intervention

Developed to complement reading curriculum and to address skills development and learner motivation, Academy of READING is a flexible solution for

- Elementary, middle, and high schools
- Readers on every skill level, including fluent readers, ELL, and special education students
- Before school, during school (labs, back of classroom), after school, summer school, and community-based programs to help parents who want to learn English

### Expert Implementation Support

The Passport Learning Program helps schools make the most of their investment in Academy of READING® and Academy of MATH®. Teachers and administrators can access expert technical and instructional assistance, implementation strategies, motivational best practices and tools to use in the classroom.

### Flexible Instructional Model

Academy of READING is easily managed for cost-effective implementation of this reading intervention program.

- Scales easily from a few students to a classroom or school-wide implementation
- Provides browser-based access for students, teachers, and administrators from any workstation on the network
- User-friendly interface allows students to begin training immediately and to see results quickly

## About Passport Learning

Passport Learning delivers highly effective and scalable literacy intervention solutions to help elementary, middle, and high school students master the fundamental skills of reading and math. Passport products use a research-based approach that is proven to generate significant and sustainable gains for students of all ages and abilities.

This award-winning software provides an individualized and engaging experience for students, and a comprehensive set of monitoring, management, and reporting tools for teachers and administrators. Passport deploys its literacy intervention solutions to schools throughout the United States.



## Academy of READING Intervention Solution



### ▶▶▶▶ Proven Results

"We saw that some of our students, who normally don't progress at benchmark rates for DIBELS testing, were performing as much as 30% beyond our expectations training with Academy of READING. We moved 12% of our students out of Below Basic from a January test to a May test date, with 27% of the students showing a growth of one grade level or better—with only 5 hours and 29 minutes on task."

Jim Mills, Curriculum Technology Integration Specialist  
Trotwood-Madison City Schools, OH

**"I noticed after three weeks of doing the Passport reading program that my eyes were being trained to go from left to right instead of going all over the page. My focus seems better, also. I look forward to coming each time because the benefits are definitely worth the time put in."**

**-An Adult Passport Learning® Student**



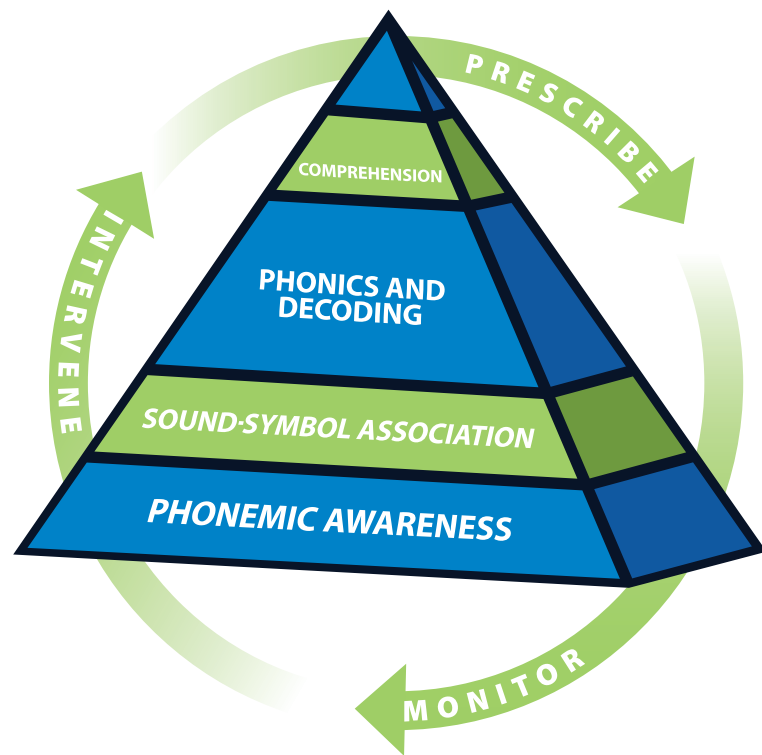
# Research-based Approach to Permanent Reading Gains



Academy of READING® is used by thousands of elementary, middle and high schools. It is a proven intervention approach based on original neuroscience research and over 20 years of classroom results. The methodology incorporates instructional and behavioral principles to address skills development and learner motivation, while providing intervention strategies.

## Fluency in Foundational Skills

Academy of READING offers a structured and sequential intervention program that helps students become more proficient readers. Students develop fluency in foundational reading skills through focused training in phonemic awareness, sound-symbol association, phonics and decoding, and comprehension.



Academy of READING supplements existing curriculum by helping students build foundational skills in the core areas identified by the National Reading Panel.

Individualized instruction lets students systematically target areas of weakness while teachers can facilitate learning where they are needed the most.

### Prescribe

- Training stream is automatically assigned, based on each student's reading abilities relative to their grade.
- Students progress at their own pace, filling in skill gaps to achieve fluency.

### Monitor

- Real-time progress monitoring helps teachers with formative instruction by providing data on errors, response times, and skills mastered.
- Management tools enable administrators to assess program fidelity.

### Intervene

- Based on interaction between students and the program, training is dynamically modified to meet individual needs.
- Students can accelerate through skills where proficiency is demonstrated and review concepts when extra help is required.

### Automaticity: The Passport Learning Difference

By measuring the consistency of processing speed and accuracy of students' responses as part of the skills mastery criteria, Academy of READING ensures that foundational reading skills become automatic. As a result, students devote cognitive effort to higher order comprehension skills. Academy of READING is the only intervention solution that trains subskills to the level of automaticity, enabling students to realize permanent gains and pursue excellence in reading.

**"Reading is central to all learning. Academy of READING is a smart choice to promote student achievement across the curriculum."**

Sylvia Matthews, Executive Director of Middle and Secondary Education  
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools, NC



## Rapid, Measurable Results

Progress and program accountability reports give educators and administrators valuable tools to track student results—at student, class, and school levels—through a single management interface.

## Benefits to Students

- Increase brain processing speed
- Develop smooth decoding (automaticity)
- Improve oral reading fluency
- Increase silent reading speed
- Increase comprehension
- Develop higher-order-thinking skills
- Increase vocabulary
- Increase confidence
- Develop a love for reading

