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At Reading Horizons, we are on a mission to eradicate illiteracy by empowering educators. Our scientifically proven approach, reinforced by our supportive partnership guarantee and tech-enabled, engaging delivery methods, equips educators with the tools needed to foster reading proficiency and unleash the full potential of every learner.

DATA-DRIVEN IMPACT

- **Simplicity of Method:** The Reading Horizons® method, developed by Charlotte Lockhart forty years ago, offers a simple and effective approach to teaching reading. Rooted in the Orton-Gillingham principles, it emphasizes explicit, systematic, and sequential instruction, progressing from simple to complex concepts. Using multimodal techniques, including a unique marking system, students engage with language patterns, enhancing phoneme-grapheme mapping during dictation practice. This scaffold gradually fades as students advance to reading connected text, fostering early and sustainable success. The method's simplicity, coupled with Lockhart's effective instructional framework, empowers educators to effortlessly implement evidence-based practices, thereby fostering profound results in reading proficiency. See the [Reading Horizons Method](#) page for more information.
- Reading Horizons emphasizes its commitment to research-based instruction, supported by rigorous internal and third-party studies validating its positive impact on teachers and students. The program prides itself on offering a proven, science-of-reading-based solution with measurable results. The [Reading Horizons Research](#) page highlights these findings and certifications by several organizations, ensuring its credibility and effectiveness.

SUPPORTIVE PARTNER

- **Supportive Partner Guarantee:** Our dedicated team collaborates closely with administrators and staff at every stage. From customer onboarding, which includes milestone-driven activities such as kick-off calls and training plans, to regular mid-year and end-of-year implementation reviews, our collaborative approach ensures alignment with customer objectives while maximizing the program's impact on literacy education. Together, we foster a vibrant partnership between educators and our support network, empowering them with the resources and guidance needed for success.
- **Expertise at Your Fingertips:** In addition to on-site professional learning and coaching, our program provides easily accessible support through a range of resources. From Real-Time Coaching videos to comprehensive Program Guides and an interactive Help Center, educators have immediate access to valuable tips and guidance. These embedded professional learning opportunities cover essential topics like Structured Literacy, phonics instruction, and software usage.

ENGAGING APPROACH

Tech-Enabled Delivery: A user-friendly digital tool centralizes resources, data, and differentiation, ensuring easy access to foundational literacy instruction while saving teachers time. Real-Time Coaching Embedded Support Videos offer concise explanations and feedback recommendations, while the Preview Lesson feature allows teachers to review content, take notes, and access additional tips. Projection images enable instructors to display student-facing visuals during lessons. Training tips provide instructional recommendations, multilingual learner support, and best practice reminders. The Notes feature allows instructors to save key concepts for future reference. Skill Check data and observations help categorize students into support, practice, and enrichment groups, optimizing personalized instruction.

Company History

Founded in the 1970s by Charlotte Lockhart, renowned as the “BiPhonic Woman,” Reading Horizons introduced the original Discover Intensive Phonics for Yourself curriculum. Lockhart’s simple yet potent method swiftly empowered struggling students to decode the English language.

In 1984, Reading Horizons expanded Lockhart’s curriculum with corresponding software, enhancing accessibility and efficacy. By 2001, Reading Horizons acquired full copyright to the program, marking a pivotal moment in its evolution.

Today, Reading Horizons stands as a beacon in literacy education, empowering more than 50,000 educators with evidence-based teaching strategies. Our commitment remains unwavering: to prevent and remediate reading difficulties among beginning readers, struggling readers, and Multilingual Learners (MLLs).