



CLEAR Literacy™

Neuron Learning

Fast ForWord®

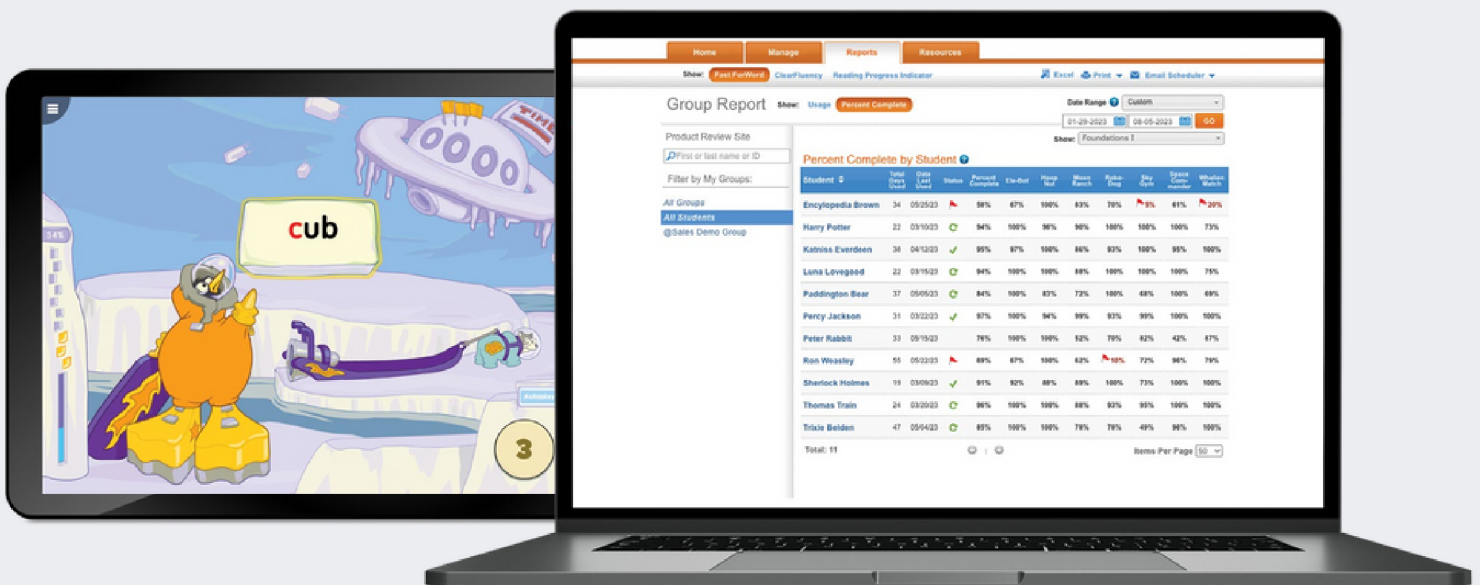
Make fast and lasting reading gains.



**Primary and Secondary Student
Literacy Solution**

Program Overview

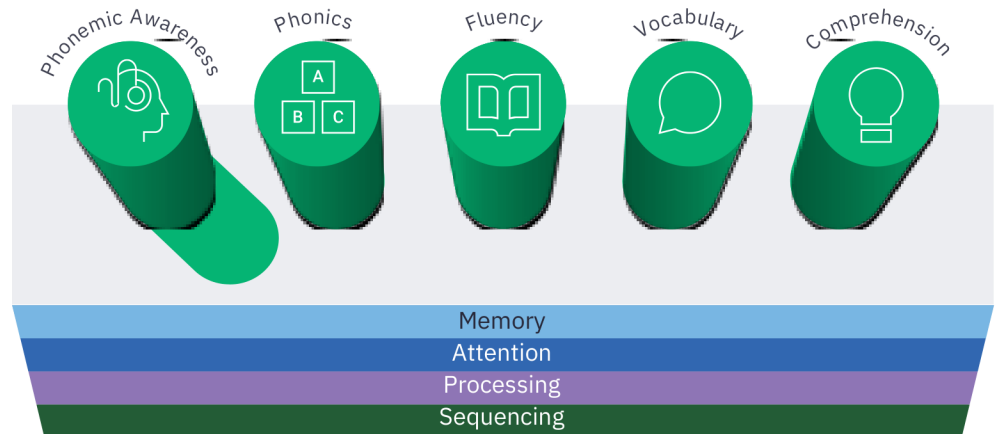
Fast ForWord's online, adaptive exercises were designed by neuroscientists to be highly motivating to students and strengthen both literacy and cognitive skills, meaning that **Fast ForWord doesn't just build better readers; it builds better learners.**



How it works

We know that strong reading relies on the **five pillars of literacy**: phonemic awareness, vocabulary, phonics, comprehension, and fluency. As crucial as these literacy-specific skills are, the underlying **cognitive skills of memory, attention, processing, and sequencing** are just as important for building strong readers and learners.

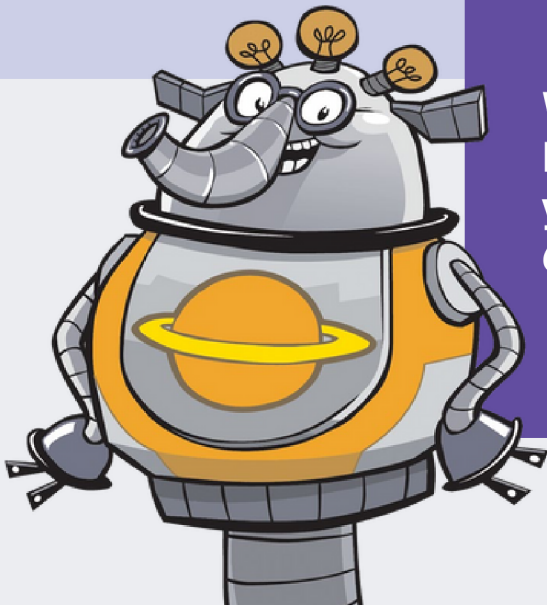
That's where Fast ForWord comes in. Our program prepares students for core literacy growth by focusing on cognitive skills to optimise learning readiness.



1–2
YEARS

READING GROWTH
AFTER JUST

40–60
HOURS



Rapid student gains that last

- Fast ForWord adapts to optimise each student's learning with precise practice and personalised, targeted support.
- Fast ForWord accelerates student access to core content, maximising engagement with grade-level instruction.

When used consistently, Fast ForWord can help students attain 1–2 years of reading growth after just 40–60 hours of use.

Cognitive skill-building for primary and secondary learners

Memory

Strong long-term and working memory help us understand and retain information, build sound/letter correspondence, and support fluency and comprehension—all integral skills in reading well.

Fast ForWord exercises build phonological working memory by asking students to remember sounds long enough to identify and match them. In more advanced exercises, students practice remembering whole words, sentences, and paragraphs long enough to answer questions and use deductive reasoning.

- *AI Assistant: Help the tool learn about language structures.*



- *Hoop Nut: Remember a target syllable and shoot hoops!*

- *Flying Fish: Catch the flying fish with the correct word!*



- *SonoLab: Pop the bubble when the syllable changes.*

Attention

The ability to focus on specific information, sustain that focus, and ignore distractions while carrying out a task is essential to building strong literacy.

Fast ForWord builds attention by requiring students to attend to directions, phonemes, words, or sentences in every exercise. As students progress, activities become longer, so learners transition from simply paying attention during a short task to building sustained attention.

- *Space Salvage: Gather space debris by matching sounds.*

Processing

Our processing skills allow us to integrate and make sense of auditory and/or visual information. We know from reading science that phonemic awareness (connecting letters to sounds) is critical for reading, but some children struggle to perceive and process sounds.

Some Fast ForWord exercises use acoustically modified speech to help students distinguish between similar sounds, such as those made by “P,” “B,” and “D.” Fast ForWord can elongate a word’s consonant sound, allowing students to retrain their brains to process these sounds effectively. As with all Fast ForWord exercises, sequences get longer, and the processing tasks get more challenging as the student progresses.



- *Polar Planet: Distinguish between similar sounds to add blocks of ice to your sled!*



- *Mission Control: Follow multi-step mission instructions!*



- *Magic Bird: Magically manipulate letters to make new words.*

Sequencing

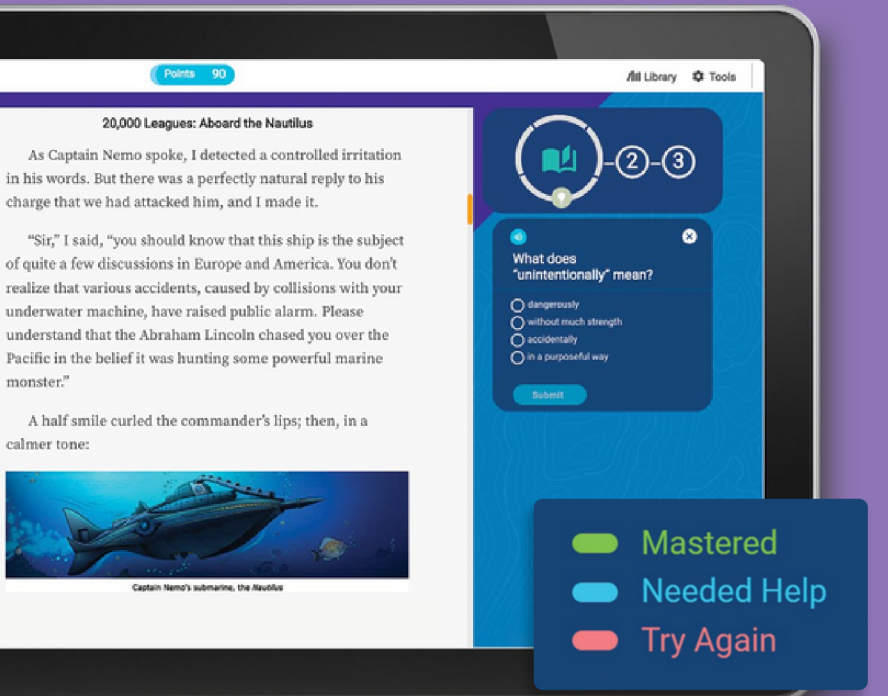
Sequencing is the ability to track the order of things, such as the sounds in a word, the words in a sentence, the sentences in a paragraph, or the events in a story. There is no aspect of literacy that isn’t directly tied to sequencing.

All Fast ForWord exercises incorporate sequencing practice. From understanding the order of directions to building with sound parts in a sequence that creates words, learners practise accurately completing tasks in a desired order.

ClearFluency™

With Fast ForWord, your students also have access to ClearFluency, our recently updated oral reading fluency tool. ClearFluency uses patented voice recognition technology to listen to students as they read aloud. Acting as a 1-on-1 reading tutor, ClearFluency builds confident readers and speakers by providing immediate and personalised feedback as they read aloud.

The program helps students improve fluency skills and build academic vocabulary while guiding comprehension as they engage with high-interest, developmentally-appropriate texts.

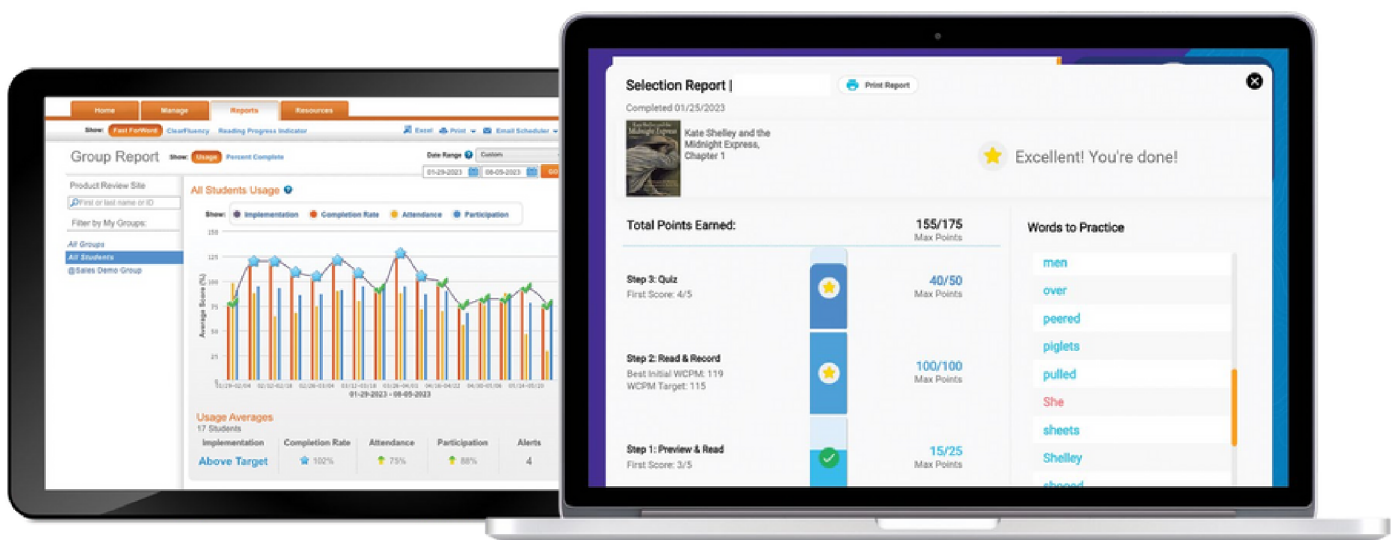


A single star looked out
From the cold evening glow.

Easy-to-use reports and indicators

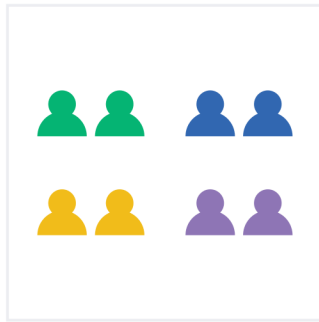
Fast ForWord provides detailed data collection and reporting to help you track student progress in both Fast ForWord exercises and oral reading fluency work with ClearFluency selections. Reports are available at the district, school, group, and student levels, enabling data-driven decision-making in the classroom and beyond.

Teacher and student reports are enhanced by graphs that show usage, performance, reading level trends, and student proficiency levels, meaning that educators can give the targeted, intentional feedback that every learner needs to improve.



What could Fast ForWord look like for your students?

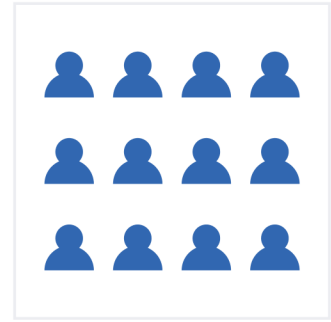
Use as a targeted on-line intervention with a specialist, or as part of whole-group literacy instruction, Fast ForWord offers flexible implementation models that support each student's literacy and cognitive growth. As long as Fast ForWord is used for at least 30 minutes, three to five days a week, the reading gains will be real and lasting.



Station rotation



Small-group work with reading specialists



Part of whole-group literacy instruction

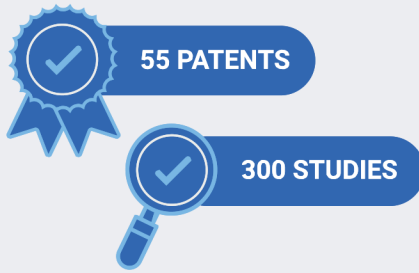


Your partners in professional learning



Our mission is to help educators realise their dream classroom—one where teachers facilitate, students participate, and meaningful learning happens.

In addition to overseeing seamless Fast ForWord implementations, **our team provides support wherever it's needed**—from modeling strategies to side-by-side coaching to school-level professional development.



Thoroughly researched and reviewed

With more than 55 patents in neuroscience and education and more than 300 research studies verifying its effectiveness, **no other cognitive skills and learning readiness program has been as thoroughly reviewed as Fast ForWord.**

Don't just take it from us

"In all my 30 years of education, this is the first program that I think really provides hope for the kids. Everything else was just a stopgap, but this is giving them the gift of ability, which we had thought all along you couldn't do a lot about. Fast ForWord is the only thing I have seen that actually increases their ability to learn.

-Sharon Fouts, Assistant Superintendent of Schools,
Swartz Creek, MI

"Fast ForWord is a necessary piece to overcoming all the challenges we're facing with our literacy crisis today."

-Doug Rich, Literacy Specialist,
San Francisco, CA

"Having the Fast ForWord program is like having an **individual tutor for each student**. It also provides us with real-time data for each student, which is valuable for me and our teachers."

-Joseph Stadal, Principal,
Amelia, LA



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