General description/overview

Enhanced Core Reading Instruction is a multi-tiered program (Tier 1 and Tier 2) featuring a series of teaching routines designed to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of reading instruction in kindergarten, first and second grade.

- Professional development (PD) books explain the instructional routines to teachers and interventionists.
- Instructional routines may be used in conjunction with any core reading program.
- Program-specific 30-minute lessons tie these routines to a specific core reading program.
- Carefully chosen practice examples make program-specific content accessible to all students.
- Research on the program has been reviewed by the National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII).

Product information

Enhanced Core Reading Instruction will enhance your current core reading program to achieve more favorable outcomes for your students, especially struggling students.

- Professional development books provide PD for interventionists, teachers, and school leaders, regardless of the core reading program being used.
- Enhanced Core Reading Instruction utilizes predictable, explicit and effective instructional routines.
- Specific core reading program enhancements are available for grades K, 1 and 2 with the following core reading programs:
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Journeys 2017
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Journeys Common Core 2014
  - Scott Foresman – Reading Street Common Core 2013
  - Scott Foresman – Reading Street 2011
  - Pearson – ReadyGEN 2014
- The Tier 2 Foundational Skills Intervention materials provide interventionists with 150 ready-to-use daily foundational skills lessons that are directly aligned with the core reading program and are intended to be pre-taught to Tier 2 students to promote success in the core curriculum.
- The Tier 1 Foundational Skills Enhancement materials provide classroom teachers with the same 150 ready-to-use daily foundational skills lessons available in the Tier 2 Foundational Skills Intervention. Teachers may use these lessons with their whole class, OR with small groups to enhance their core reading instruction for all students. By presenting the same lessons pre-taught to Tier 2 students, teachers increase the likelihood of success for their students.
- Aligned with Common Core State Standards
- Developed with support from the US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences
- Research on Enhanced Core Reading Instruction was reviewed by the National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII). The research received a rating of “convincing evidence” in the areas of participants, study design, fidelity of implementation, targeted outcome measures and broad outcome measures.

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Materials

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Professional development books

Enhanced Core Reading Instruction provides professional development for interventionists, teachers, and leadership personnel through workbooks specifically designed for those roles. Professional development may be achieved through self-study or through sessions planned and led by school or district leadership personnel during schools’ allotted professional development time.

- **Interventionist Workbook.** Features explicit teaching routines in the foundational skill areas of phonemic awareness, phonics and word recognition, decodable text reading, fluency and dictation. These routines do not rely on any particular core program and can be used with any content in the skill area. Yet the routines are very specific – they are designed to be taught in a specific way, using consistent language and following the same procedures each time the routine is used.
- **Teacher Workbook.** Includes all the information in the Interventionist Workbook plus teaching routines in the areas of vocabulary and comprehension.
- **Leadership Guide.** Includes all of the information in the Teacher Workbook plus information that facilitates the professional development and implementation support of teachers and interventionists.

Instructional Materials.

Enhanced Core Reading Instruction teaching materials apply the teaching routines featured in the professional development books to specific content of certain core reading programs (Journeys 2017, Journeys Common Core 2014, Journeys 2011, Reading Street Common Core 2013, Reading Street 2011 and ReadyGEN 2014). These lessons align directly with the scope and sequence of the core reading programs, and enhance its effectiveness through the use of the routines featured in the Enhanced Core Reading Instruction professional development books and strategically selected practice opportunities. The Tier 1 Foundational Skills Enhancements and Tier 2 Foundational Skills Intervention feature identical 150 ready-to-use, 30-minutes lessons.* The Tier 2 Foundational Skills Intervention lessons are intended to be pre-taught to Tier 2 students in order to increase their success during Tier 1 instruction. The same lessons enhance the delivery of the core program during Tier 1 instruction and are available in the Tier 1 Foundational Skills Enhancements.

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Research

Our Research to Your Classroom

- Developed based on our experience implementing the Enhanced Core Reading Instruction model with nearly 50 elementary schools—a sample that included hundreds of first grade classrooms and thousands of students.
- Rigorous evaluations have demonstrated statistically significant and substantive impacts on the reading achievement of at-risk readers in first grade (Fien et al., 2014; Smith et al., in press).
- Enhanced Core Reading Instruction has a positive effect on Tier 1 teachers' quality of explicit instruction and the accuracy of group practice opportunities (Nelson-Walker et al., 2013).
- Enhanced Core Reading Instruction closes the gap for at-risk readers. First-grade, Tier 2 students receiving Enhanced Core Reading Instruction had statistically-significant, accelerated growth on measures of word reading, reading comprehension, and a comprehensive measure of reading achievement, compared to Tier 2 students who received un-enhanced core instruction (Baker, Smolkowski, Chaparro, Fien & Smith, 2015).
- The research version of the program was the focus of a study reviewed by the National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII). NCII rated the study as having “convincing evidence” regarding participants, research design, fidelity of implementation, targeted outcome measures and broad outcome measures.


Pricing

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**To be used in conjunction with one of the following core reading programs: Journeys 2017, Journeys Common Core 2014, Journeys 2011, Reading Street Common Core 2013, or Reading Street 2011.

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