

Individualized Learning for ESL Literacy Development

ESL ReadingSmart is an effective web-based program for English language learners in upper elementary through high school.

ESL ReadingSmart lessons contain the four language processes: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The program offers individualized, content-based instruction to develop English language proficiency with an emphasis on literacy and academic language development.

Instructional Design

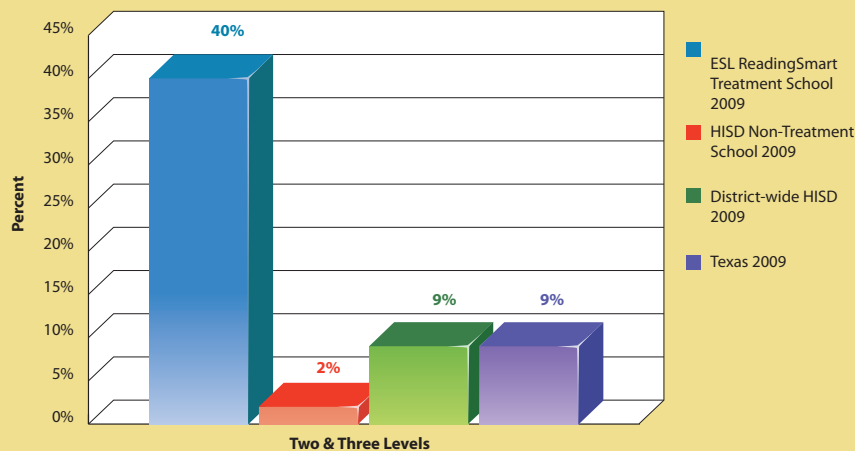
Teachers can implement ESL ReadingSmart either as a student-centered, stand-alone application, or as a learning environment that integrates online student work and classroom instruction.

ESL ReadingSmart provides a placement test that generates an individualized path for each student to follow. Alternatively, teachers can select a specific level for a class, and the system will offer the same instructional path to all of the students in the class.

Boost student academic achievement with ESL ReadingSmart

- Accelerate English language development through content-based instruction and the four language processes: listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Develop English language proficiency with emphasis on literacy and academic language
- Track student progress and monitor specific vocabulary and reading skills
- Enrich learning objectives with lesson plans, web resources, and more
- Support WIDA, TESOL, and state ESL learning objectives

Percent of ESL ReadingSmart Students at Sharpstown High School Increasing Two and Three Levels on the TELPAS Compared to Houston Independent School District (HISD) Non-Treatment School, HISD District-wide, and Texas, 2008-09



Gavito, A., ESL ReadingSmart Program Evaluation 2006 Through 2009. Houston Central Research Associates.

Student Component

The Student Component includes a section called Newcomers, as well as a four-level Lexiled® reading program based on multi-cultural, high-interest selections. The Newcomers section facilitates the introduction of basic vocabulary and sentence structure needed by beginning English language learners.

The reading program includes Lexiled® multi-cultural, multi-genre reading selections that incorporate vocabulary support, audio tracks, activities, and quizzes. The reading selections increase in complexity as students progress through the program.

Student Assessment Reports

The Student Assessment module offers teachers and administrators the ability to run individual, class, school, and district reports. Progress is measured in terms of Lexile® and grade level gains.



ESL ReadingSmart Pricing*

NUMBER OF STUDENTS	PRICE
1-10 students	\$400
11-25 students	\$850
26-50 students	\$1,500
51-100 students	\$2,300
101-250 students	\$4,000
251-500 students	\$6,000
>500 students	\$7,000

All prices are per campus.

“ESL ReadingSmart has been instrumental in providing students with the tools to transition into the general education mainstream.”

MayDell Jenks, ESL Director
Katy ISD, TX



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