

Case Study

Tower Hamlets Read Write Inc. school deemed 'outstanding'

Read Write Inc.
Phonics Model School

Cyril Jackson Primary School
Limehouse, London, UK

What made you choose *Read Write Inc.* and how would you describe the training you received?

"We chose *Read Write Inc.* to drive standards in reading and writing. Feedback from training was positive and I found it extremely thorough. I appreciated the opportunities to practise and it equipped me to teach the programme well and to support others."

Year	Tower Hamlets PSC Average	Cyril Jackson PSC pass rate
2012	58%	69%
2013	71%	91%
2014	76%	70%
2015	78%	80%
2016	81%	86%

Cyril Jackson phonics screening check results compared to Tower Hamlets LA average

How has the role of the reading leader had an impact on teaching and pupil progress?

"The role has greatly impacted teaching and pupil progress. The Reading Leader has an hour out of class daily to demonstrate activities, coach teachers and assess children, ensuring each child is grouped correctly. Teachers find gaps analysis and individual areas of focus for each child enormously useful."

Have you had positive reactions from parents and pupils?

"Children love *Read Write Inc!* They enjoy the fast pace and the fact that they are able to succeed and

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LA: Tower Hamlets

Age Group: 3 - 11

Pupils on roll: 474

Ofsted rating: Outstanding

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"In Nursery, they love learning new sounds, and later on they love gaining a deeper understanding of more complex stories and acting out the different parts!

"Parents love *Read Write Inc.* because the children make such great progress. They are surprised by how quickly their children begin to read. We run regular workshops, showing them how to help their children with the storybooks at home. This enables parents to ask the right questions, furthering their child's understanding of the stories."

What would you say to other schools considering *Read Write Inc.* training?

"The results speak for themselves! In Reception, reading and writing are among our top results in the Early Years curriculum. It has also had a massive impact on our phonics screening check results.

"Staff love the structure of the programme and the lesson plans. Ofsted commented that they couldn't tell who were the teachers and who were the teaching assistants, showing how highly trained all staff members are. If you want to dramatically drive standards in reading and writing, then I would not hesitate in taking on *Read Write Inc.* Phonics!"

Is there anything you would like to add?

"The support that our school gets from Development Days is exceptional."