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Fast Track Learning

Literacy Coach Development Program

OVERVIEW

There are nearly 900 million children and adults in this world who are functionally illiterate. We know that literacy is the key to empowerment and provides protection for those in historically marginalized communities. We are on a mission to develop a community-led, grassroots approach to addressing this challenge head-on by building a network of literacy coaches who will serve their communities.

GOALS

1. Recruit and train 25 community members per year, ages 13+, to become literacy coaches.
2. Each literacy coach will identify 2-6 children, ages 5-12, in their community who would benefit from regular tutoring in reading skill development and set up a schedule (volunteer or paid).
3. Literacy coaches will provide 10-weeks of tutoring to the identified children using a digital reading program and receive weekly coaching, guidance, and feedback (\$750 per 10-week term).
 - a. Fall Term: 9/13/21 to 11/19/21
 - b. Winter Term: 1/3/22 to 3/11/22
 - c. Spring Term: 3/21/22 to 5/27/22
4. Once literacy coaches develop mastery of the skills necessary to tutor children utilizing the digital program, they will be eligible to receive training on other programs (\$1500 per program).

SPECIFICATIONS

Our mission is to train literacy coaches so they are able to independently seek out children in their communities they can serve with the tools and skills they've developed with us. Our vision is to create a network of well-trained literacy coaches who are passionate about empowering our future ancestors through education beginning with reading. There are so many other important skills that can be taught easily once coaches learn the Direct Instruction approach and technology of teaching. Coaches will learn how to fluently create learning opportunities for any skill they are passionate about teaching to others.

RESOURCES

Direct Instruction Programs

- Expressive and Receptive Language
 - Practice Makes Perfect Speech
 - Direct Instruction Spoken English
 - Language for Learning
 - Language for Thinking
- Reading Decoding and Comprehension
 - Maloney Method Digital Reading Program - Level 1
 - Maloney Method Toolbox Reading Program - Level 2
 - Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons
 - Corrective Reading Comprehension - Levels A-D
- Writing Mechanics and Expression
 - Houghton Handwriting - Print and Cursive
 - Maloney Method Spelling
 - Spelling Through Morphographs
 - Essentials for Writing
 - Reasoning and Writing
 - Expressive Writing
- Mathematics and Problem Solving
 - Maloney Method Math Fluency
 - Corrective Math Skills Series
 - Essentials for Algebra
- Science/Social Studies
 - REWARDS Plus Science
 - REWARDS Plus Social Studies
 - Academic Core
 - Understanding US History

Recommended Reading

- [Blind Spots: Why Students Fail and the Science That Can Save Them](#)
- [The Nurture Effect: How the Science of Human Behavior Can Improve Our Lives and Our World](#)
- [Lost At School: Why Our Kids With Behavioral Challenges Are Falling Through The Crack](#)

To learn more about our mission and to get involved, please reach out to us at contact@afapw.com, call 602-661-9334, or visit our website at www.alaskanoasis.com.