



Specializing in literacy development since 1974

"The future depends on what we do in the present."
- Mahatma Gandhi

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Dear Friends,

You can help turn failure and frustration into success and self-confidence by supporting the work of SLD Read. For individuals that face dyslexia related learning difficulties, the commitment to be there with evidence-based strategies and instruction is critical as they face disruptions to their education and uncertainty about the future.

Our 46th year of service has presented unique challenges requiring flexibility and creativity, but we remain committed to meeting students where they are. This has required shifting to an online platform to stay true to our roots of providing 1 to 1 tutoring for students most at risk of falling behind in reading and spelling.

Because of you, SLD Read can not only continue to provide tutoring, but also promote community awareness and provide teacher training, reaching more students through the classroom and in the community.

We know that students need our help now, but we also know that for our most vulnerable learners there are significant challenges that lie ahead. Your support allows us to be a constant for these students now and in the months to come.

SLD Read has worked with over 12,500 students. Perhaps you or someone you know has been impacted by the work that we do. You can help assure that more people who struggle with reading get the tools they need to succeed. Please contribute today and change the outlook for tomorrow.

Warmest Regards,

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"We have been very pleased with the services that three of our sons have received through SLD Read. Their tutor is a wonderful person who is kind and patient and is making wonderful progress with Ethan."

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"Eli's tutor has done wonders with his reading and writing! His confidence has also gone up. She has given Eli and us hope for Eli's future."

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"SLD Read has been a big help for Scout! Her confidence in reading has really grown since she started tutoring. She continues to make progress and with SLD Read she can only keep succeeding."

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"Jack's tutor has far exceeded our expectations! We are blown away by how Jack went from sort of liking to read to...can't put his books down."