Literacy is the key to lifelong success. Headsprout is an individualized K-5 online reading program that utilizes adaptive educational sequencing that customizes its delivery to meet the needs of every student, at every reading level. When you choose Headsprout, you get an invaluable tool that has been rigorously tested in real classroom environments. The program’s early reading and reading comprehension instruction has been proven to boost test scores, improve literacy rates, and enhance reading skills in numerous reports, case studies, and peer reviews.

**Headsprout What Works Clearinghouse Early Education**

Headsprout has one of the highest average improvement index scores for reading programs according to the What Works Clearinghouse — the program’s average score is 22. [Read More >](#)

**Florida Center for Reading Research: Headsprout Early Reading**

The Florida Center for Reading Research found no weaknesses in Headsprout’s early reading sequence and noted numerous strengths, including its adaptive delivery, interactivity, research-driven approach, and ability to teach foundational reading skills.

**Cole Elementary School, Nashville, TN: Turning Around With Headsprout Reading Tools**

Fourth graders in Nashville who utilized Headsprout’s adaptive reading comprehension instruction made over 7 times the reading gains as those who did not use the program.
Headsprout Results Count: Case Studies and Additional Evidence

In numerous studies conducted in classrooms throughout the United States, Headsprout was proven to boost test scores, increase literacy rates, improve reading levels, and assist special needs and at-risk students.

PS 106, New York Public Schools: Randomized Control Study of Headsprout Early Reading

Kindergartners who used Headsprout tested above grade level in letter-word identification, word analysis, reading words, and reading comprehension on two standardized tests conducted after using the program.

Early Intervention Case Study: Biloxi Public Schools, MS

Headsprout use for first and second graders at Biloxi Public Schools resulted in a decrease of special education referrals by 79% and a decrease of 54% in the level of disproportionality.

Formative Evaluation of Program Effects: Title I Elementary School - Seattle, WA

Kindergarten and ELL students at a Title I elementary school showed an average gain of more than one grade level after just four months of using Headsprout.

Headsprout Early Reading Evidence of Effectiveness: English Language Learners

English Language Learners who used the Headsprout reading program were found to make comparable gains to all other learners, each completing the early reading sequence with over 90% correct in the program.