WordFlight moves students to proficiency in key foundational reading skills.

WordFlight is the only online literacy assessment and intervention solution for grades 2+ that targets automatic word recognition, an often-overlooked foundational reading skill that is an essential prerequisite for students to reach fluency.

It uses a proven, research-based learning model that diagnoses and provides targeted instruction to improve automatic word recognition and decoding, creating a path to reading fluency and comprehension.
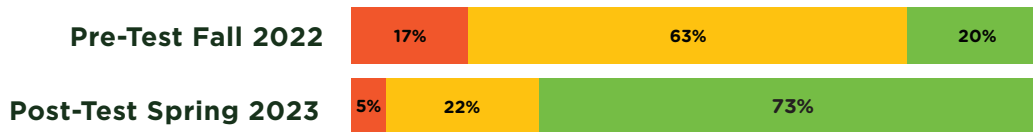
Case Study: Cedar Rapids Community School District

6th and 7th graders from McKinley STEAM Academy and Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Academy (n=118) used WordFlight during the 2022-2023 school year.

Results

Automatic Word Recognition

● High Risk   ● Some Risk   ● Proficient

Pre-Test Fall 2022	17%	63%	20%
Post-Test Spring 2023	5%	22%	73%

The number of students proficient in **automatic word recognition increased 53 percentage points** after using WordFlight for 6-9 months.

Decoding

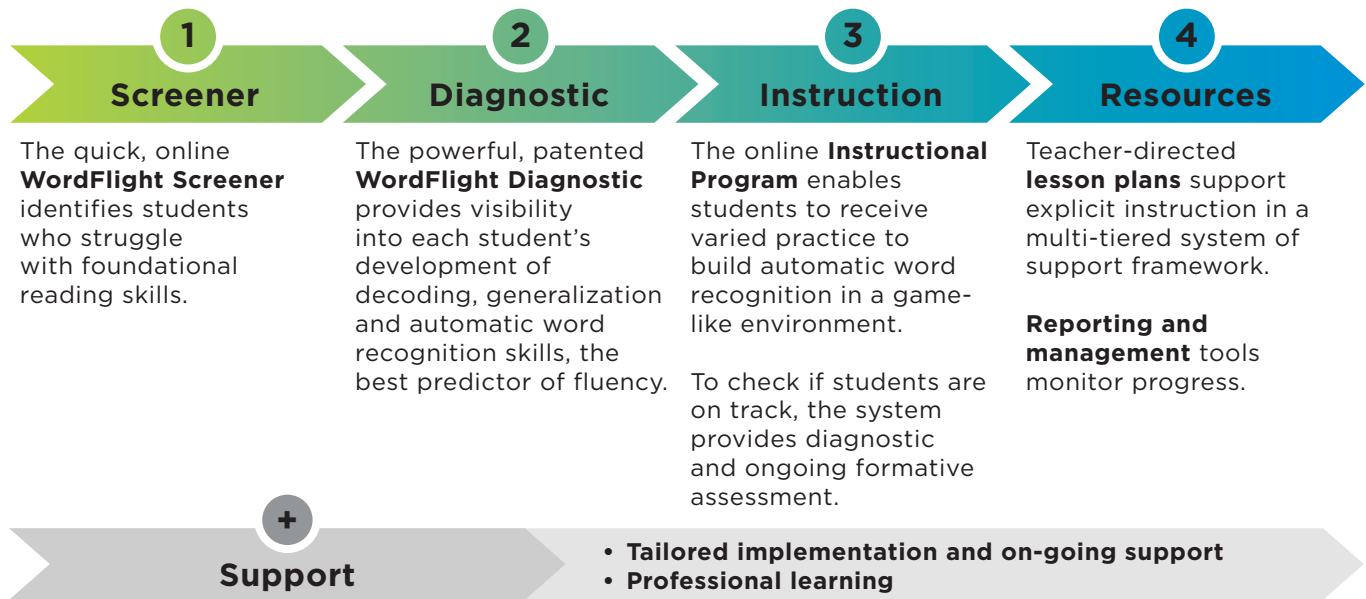|			
Pre-Test Fall 2022	24%	41%	36%
Post-Test Spring 2023	4%	8%	87%

The number of students proficient in **decoding increased 51 percentage points** after using WordFlight for 6-9 months.

[1]Roembke, T.C., Hazeltine, E., Reed K.D., & McMurray, B. (2019). Automaticity of Word Recognition Is a Unique Predictor of Reading Fluency in Middle-School Students. Journal of Educational Psychology, 111(2), 314-330. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/edu0000279

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How it works:

1 Screener

The quick, online **WordFlight Screener** identifies students who struggle with foundational reading skills.

2 Diagnostic

The powerful, patented **WordFlight Diagnostic** provides visibility into each student's development of decoding, generalization and automatic word recognition skills, the best predictor of fluency.

3 Instruction

The online **Instructional Program** enables students to receive varied practice to build automatic word recognition in a game-like environment.

To check if students are on track, the system provides diagnostic and ongoing formative assessment.

4 Resources

Teacher-directed **lesson plans** support explicit instruction in a multi-tiered system of support framework.

Reporting and management tools monitor progress.

+ Support

• Tailored implementation and on-going support
• Professional learning

WordFlight is an effective intervention for students in grades 3 and above who:

• Struggle with comprehension and fluency because of deficits in foundational skills

• Read slowly, with great effort and difficulty

• Struggle with decoding

• Are unable to easily identify and distinguish vowels

• Do not understand how syllables work or have difficulty breaking words into syllables

• Cannot quickly and automatically apply and generalize knowledge of phonics to new words or to connected text

For students in grade 2, WordFlight helps build foundational skills, including automatic word recognition, from the very start.

"I don't know of any other way to teach automaticity to the level that this program effortlessly does."

— David Lillard, Dyslexia/504/ESL Coordinator, Jasper, TX

Watch the video to learn more!

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