



MIDDLE SCHOOL CASE STUDY

Good Instruction Isn't Always Enough for Reading Fluency, WordFlight Fills the Gap

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

In the Humboldt Community (IA) School District, WordFlight moved middle school students to proficiency in foundational reading skills in just 80 minutes a week over one school year.

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This program has been a game-changer for us as we do not have the personnel to implement reading interventions without it.

— **JENNIFER SAVERY**, oversees MTSS, HS Spanish/MS Instructional Coach

→ In the 2023-2024 school year, students who completed the WordFlight Instructional Program averaged over one year's growth on the Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST). (n=104)

→ Students who completed the WordFlight Instructional Program averaged over 1.5 years' growth on the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) test. (n = 103)

2024 Spring Test Scores

	FAST A Reading Points Gained	ISASP Points Gained
Average WordFlight User Growth	10.8 points	36.1 points
Expected Yearly Growth	5-10 points	21-25 points



WHAT DOES IT DO?

WordFlight bridges the gap between phonics and fluency by using research from the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning.

WordFlight leverages technology to apply learning principles from cognitive science to provide systematic and structured practice for students to maximize retention, retrieval, and generalization.

WordFlight effectively combines structured, student-driven practice and teacher-led instruction to “make learning stick.”

Students develop and integrate knowledge and skills across diverse and increasingly difficult words and texts in the WordFlight game-based learning environment. They learn to apply their skills automatically as they develop fluency—and gain confidence along the way.



Screener

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



Diagnostic

The validated, patented WordFlight Diagnostic provides visibility and critical insights into each student’s development of generalization, decoding, and automatic word recognition skills—the best predictor of fluency.



Online Instruction

The online instructional program is personalized based on the diagnostic profile. Students engage in varied practice to build automatic word recognition in a game-like environment. Assessments are seamlessly integrated to track student progress.



Teacher-Facilitated Instruction

Teacher-directed lesson plans support explicit instruction within a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) framework.



Professional Learning & Training

Professional learning sessions, implementation check-ins, guides, detailed student reports, video model lessons, and usage and progress monitoring support.



Support Tailored implementation and ongoing support.



Watch a demo video to learn more

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