



Fundations Ready to Rise™ Program

Get the ball rolling for next year's success!

Looking to accelerate learning and address academic loss? Want to get your students ready to rise to the next level of Foundations® instruction?

Whether implementing a summer program or looking to provide an intensive boost when returning to school next fall, the Foundations Ready to Rise Program is designed to address learning loss by targeting foundational skills. This 20-day program focuses on key decoding, transcription, and fluency skills to prepare students for the next level.

Foundational Skills for Rising 1st and Rising 2nd Graders

- Students currently in Kindergarten who will be in First Grade during the 2021-2022 SY will be placed in a Foundations Ready to Rise Program for Rising First Graders.
- Students currently in First Grade who will be in Second Grade during the 2021-2022 SY will be placed in a Foundations Ready to Rise Program for Rising Second Graders.

For both groups, each Ready to Rise lesson is 90 minutes, divided into three components. The daily plan provided in the Ready to Rise Guides is followed for 20 days.

Word Study Component	Transcription Skills Component (Handwriting and Spelling)	Application and Fluency Skills Component
30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness • Alphabetic Principle • Sound and Word Accuracy and Automaticity • High Frequency Word Recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Formation/Automaticity • Spelling • Sentence Dictation/Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Skills • Fluency with Connected Text

Materials

A day-by-day Ready to Rise™ Teacher Guide is available to support teachers. The Guide is easy to follow and is divided into the three components, providing clear directions for delivery mode and teacher success. One teacher can teach all three components of the program, or students can move sequentially to “stations” with a different instructor for each component of the curriculum. With either option, consistency is recommended for building positive teacher-student relationships.

Please see the detailed list of the minimum materials and associated costs.

GREAT NEWS! If Foundations® materials are already on hand, only the following materials will need to be purchased: Ready to Rise Teacher Guide (\$22.00 ea), and Student Practice consumables (\$39.00/6 pack).



Assessments

Pre-, mid-, and post-assessments will be provided for each Level to measure the skills learned.

Ready to Rise™ Program at a Glance for Rising 1st Graders & Rising 2nd Graders

Student Prioritization	Any student in need of additional foundational skills support to address learning loss, including ELL and struggling students	
Scheduling/Frequency	<p>90 minutes in three components following the 20-day plan in the Ready to Rise Guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word Study (30 minutes)• Transcription Skills – Handwriting and Spelling (30 minutes)• Application & Fluency (30 minutes) <p>If students can only be scheduled for 60 minutes a day, students can do the Word Study Component each day, and alternate between the Transcription and Fluency Components. This 1/3 reduction in time, however, will also likely result in reduced outcomes for most or all students.</p>	
Personnel	Ideally, any individual with Foundations teaching experience who has attended an Introductory or Launch Workshop. However, with the Teacher Guide and the Ready to Rise Workshop, other educators and tutors can be prepared to implement this instruction.	
Materials	<p>Fundations Ready to Rise Teacher Guide and minimum teacher and student materials.</p> <p><u>Minimum Teacher Materials</u></p> <p>Ready to Rise Teacher Guide Baby Echo Standard Sound Cards 1 *Trick Word Flashcards 1 *Manuscript Letter Formation Guides Posters: Letter Formation Poster, Large Letter Formation Grid, Large Dictation Grid</p>	<p><u>Minimum Student Materials</u></p> <p>*Student Durables 1 Ready to Rise Student Practice Booklet *Contact Wilson for cost-saving alternative.</p>
Teacher Support	Ideally, teachers will have attended an Introductory or Launch Workshop Additional 3-hour Ready to Rise Workshop	



Accelerate learning, address academic loss, and get your students ready to rise to the next Foundations Level with focused practice in key decoding, transcription, and fluency skills.