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improving skills, changing lives

Impact Report 2014/15

Reading Matters is a charity and social enterprise. We improve the reading skills of children and young people, motivating them to reach their potential by becoming confident and enthusiastic readers. Working across the UK, we train adults and young people to offer 1:1 support and manage a Yorkshire network of adult volunteer Reading Mentors.

Reading Matters at Work



With 10 weeks of 1-1 intervention



for 30 minutes once or twice per week



Reading age improvement

+ 12 months

Improvement After Reading Matters Sessions

+96%

Performance in Reading

+82%

Attitude to Reading

+90%

Confidence & Self Esteem

+75%

Communication

“I have learnt valuable life skills”

Reading Leader

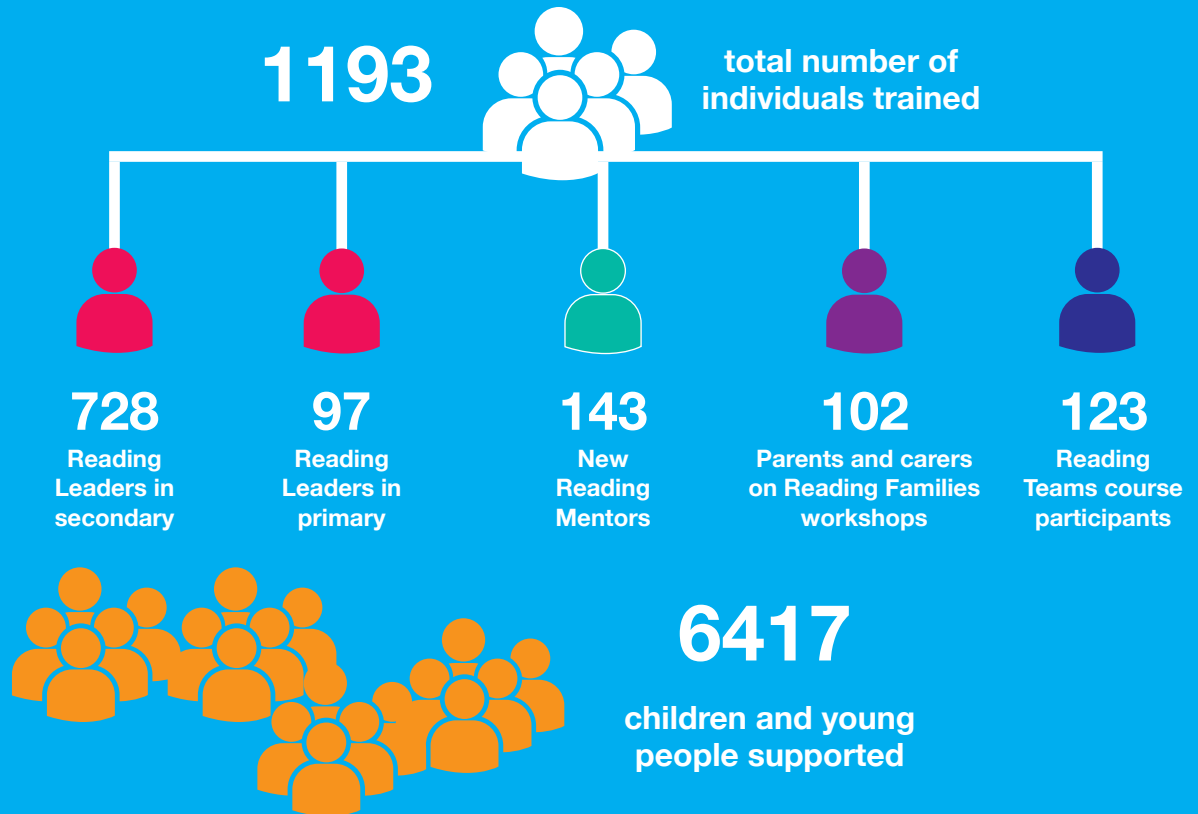
“It is now easier for me in lessons and I have started to enjoy reading more”

Year 7 Reading Partner

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Reading Matters in Numbers



attended the Reading Matters conference 'Bringing Literacy to Life'.



We also support and manage a network of around 100 volunteer Reading Mentors in Yorkshire

"I now feel happier when I am reading"

Year 3 Reading Partner

"I've loved helping Ben to improve his reading and being able to share my love of reading with him"

Reading Mentor