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Impact Report 2015/16

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

+ 13 months

Improvement After Reading Matters Sessions



Performance in Reading

+86%

Attitude to Reading

+90%

Confidence & **Self Esteem**

+83%

Communication





"I now enjoy reading and even offer to read out loud in class"

Reading Partner

"It's one of the best things about school and knowing I've helped someone makes me really happy"

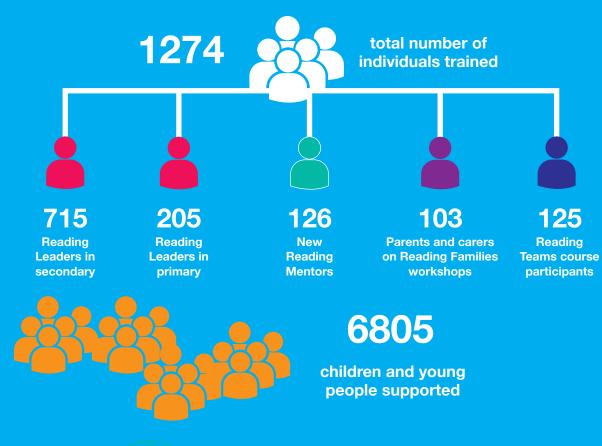
Reading Leader



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improving skills, changing lives

Reading Matters in Numbers



100

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

"It's of huge benefit to the pupils taking part"

School Co-ordinator

"It's so rewarding when they enjoy our reading sessions so much that they don't want to leave!"

Reading Mentor

