



THE READING CONNECTION

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SUMMER INTENSIVE SESSIONS

The Reading Connection is pleased to offer intensive intervention sessions to students of all ages. These sessions will be individually tailored to fit each child's needs. Each child's curriculum may consist of reading, writing, math and/or executive function skills. In addition, an extended program for computer-based working memory training is also available (see below for details).

Research shows that reading loss occurs for all children over the summer months. By enrolling in an intensive summer reading program, students can avoid summer reading attrition and make strides and growth.

PRICING

4 weeks (16 days)- \$2125

6 weeks (24 days)- \$2880

8 weeks (32 days)- \$3520

An additional fee will be applied for the computer-based working memory training (extends program by 45 minutes/day).

Sessions are 2 hours in length, four days a week. Our goal is to make sessions work with your schedule. Weeks do not have to be consecutive, but must be completed by Thursday, August 9th. All sessions will take place onsite at The Reading Connection. Our hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

WHAT IS WORKING MEMORY?

Working memory is the cognitive function responsible for holding information in your mind, manipulating that information, and using it in your thinking. It is the way that you delegate the things you encounter to the parts of your brain that can take action. In this way, working memory is necessary for staying focused on a task, blocking out distractions, and keeping you updated and aware about what is going on around you. (www.cogmed.com)

A study published in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry conducted by one of the world's leading cognitive neuroscientists, Dr. Torkel Klingberg, debunked the previous theory that working memory could not be improved. In a randomized trial, Dr. Klingberg studied a controlled group of children, ages 7-12, diagnosed with ADHD, who were assigned a specific, computer-based working memory program. "Parents' ratings showed a significant decrease in symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity, which resulted in an improved response inhibition and reasoning."¹

¹ Klingberg, T., Fernell, E., Olesen, P.J., Johnson, M., Gustaffson, P., Dahlstrom, K., et al. (2005). Computerized training of working memory in children with ADHD- A randomized, controlled trial. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*. 44(2), 177-186.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my child need to do another evaluation?

Yes and no. If your child will not be using the computer-based memory program, then the child's reading specialist will use the assessment that TRC has on file to create his or her program. If you would like working memory to be incorporated into your child's program, then an additional assessment will be required. If your child is new to TRC, we will need to do a full evaluation in order to accurately meet your child's needs.

Will my child have the same reading specialist that they do during the regular school year?

Most of our reading specialists will be conducting summer intensive sessions, and we would be happy to pair your child with their "regular" specialist. Please contact our office more more information.

Is there a sibling discount?

Yes. There is a 5% discount for each additional child enrolled in the program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please call the office at 817.924.2000. All new students and any student wanting to add working memory to their program MUST register by May 1st. The deadline for all other students is May 15th. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

RECOMMENDATIONS

"I debated whether or not to enroll my son in the summer intensive program, given that he had just completed a rigorous school year. However, I am so glad that I did. He made incredible progress over the 6 weeks that he was at TRC, and it made the transition back to school in the fall much easier." -TRC parent

"Both of my children were enrolled in TRC's summer intensive program last summer, and it was such a positive experience for all of us. Their Reading Specialists worked with us to find times that fit within our busy schedule, and my kids actually enjoyed coming to the clinic for their sessions. I can't recommend this program enough...in fact, I will be enrolling them again this year!"
-TRC parent