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Celebrating 30 Years of Service to Public Schools



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**READING REFORM FOUNDATION
GIVES BEGINNING STUDENTS
THE READING, WRITING,
SPELLING AND COMPREHENSION
SKILLS THAT WILL SERVE THEM
FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.**



After receiving training in courses in our office and in 60 classroom visits a year, thousands of teachers continue to use our approach, to the benefit of thousands more children each year. No other institution in the United States comes in 60 times a year, planning with the teachers, modeling and demonstrating lessons and encouraging the teachers in a personal and friendly way.

THE COST:

It costs RRF \$12,500 for a consultant to work with one teacher in the classroom for an entire school year. This fee includes books and materials for implementing the lessons with the children. We charge a school \$2,500 per classroom, and raise the remaining \$10,000 from generous contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, as well as public sources.

**THIS SCHOOL YEAR
WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR US!**

- Over 2,000 NYC students are benefiting from Reading Reform-trained teachers
- 78 teachers received Reading Reform training in 16 NYC schools in four boroughs; six Mt. Vernon schools and, in collaboration with Manhattanville College, one Port Chester school
- 300 teachers took Reading Reform courses
- The work goes on with the same enthusiasm as more new schools seek us every year

**SINCE READING REFORM'S
FOUNDING 30 YEARS AGO:**

- Almost 30,000 students have been taught, using RRF methodology
- More than 20,000 teachers attended Reading Reform Foundation's conferences in past years and have taken graduate-level courses
- Almost 1,200 teachers have been part of the in-school teacher-training program

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THIS YEAR WE WORKED IN THESE SCHOOLS:

MANHATTAN:

PS 161 499 West 133rd Street
 PS 28 475 West 155th Street
 PS 189 2580 Amsterdam Avenue

BRONX:

PS 205 2475 Southern Boulevard
 CS 134 1330 Bristow Street
 CS 150 920 East 167th Street
 PS 89 980 Mace Avenue

QUEENS:

PS 197 8-25 Hicksville Road
 PS 228 32-80 93rd Street

PORT CHESTER:

Edison Elementary 132 Rectory Street

BROOKLYN:

PS 282 180 6th Avenue
 PS 178 2163 Dean Street
 PS 102 211 72nd Street
 PS 216 350 Avenue X
 PS 249 18 Marlborough Road
 PS 261 314 Pacific Street
 PS 628 272 Mac Donough Street

MOUNT VERNON:

Columbus Elementary 455 North High Street
 Graham Elementary 421 East Fifth Street
 Grimes Elementary 58 South Tenth Avenue
 Hamilton Elementary 20 Oak Street
 Longfellow Elementary 625 South Fourth Avenue
 Parker Elementary 461 South Sixth Avenue



We did not give a Spring Benefit this year, after 30 years of doing so, but we want to pause at this juncture to thank all our faithful donors. Your loyalty, expressed in your presence at the events and in your generosity, encouraged us spiritually and materially. We particularly thank **Louise Arias** and **Aileen Godsick**, Board members, who co-chaired the wonderful Benefits for so many years.

READING REFORM FOUNDATION gratefully acknowledges the Council of the City of New York as well as individual members with whose support we received discretionary allocations for the in-school teacher-training program for fiscal year

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MISSION

Reading Reform Foundation of New York is a not-for-profit literacy organization that trains teachers to teach reading, writing, and spelling effectively. Since 1981 Reading Reform Foundation has proven that almost every child, regardless of social or economic status, can learn to read, write, spell and comprehend well.

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