

Florida Reading Recovery®

Charlotte County, Hillsborough County, Palm Beach County, Pinellas County, Sarasota County
In partnership with National Louis University's Reading Recovery® Center - Tampa
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NLU Fall Regional Professional Dev. Sarasota, FL

Districts across the state of Florida joined together for our first annual NLU Regional Professional Development. As new sites implement Reading Recovery, we share successes, ask questions, and problem solve together.

Comprehensive Literacy and Reading Recovery Conference Chicago, IL



Florida Teacher Leaders



Florida Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders and Reading Recovery Teachers join hundreds of others for a priceless time of learning, collaboration, and community at the 2020 National Louis University's Comprehensive Literacy and Reading Recovery® Conference. It is designed to provide superb professional development and networking opportunities for K-8 classroom teachers, intervention (Reading Recovery, Special Education, ESL) teachers, instructional coaches, program specialists, and administrators.

We had a great time!

“It Takes a Village” in Hillsborough County, FL!

As Hillsborough County enters its halfway mark into its Reading Recovery implementation year, it becomes clear that it truly takes the inclusion and efforts of many, to reach success! As the intense learning by Reading Recovery teachers in-training impart their acquired skills onto the students, the educators that surround them in the program and around the district are able to observe, lift each other in learning, and constantly change their perspectives on teaching and learning. Reading Coaches and district leaders are invited to watch lessons taught behind the glass and learn from the discussion of theory and procedures of Reading Recovery Early Literacy intervention that happens while observing the lesson.

It combines the professional development and coaching offered by the National Louis University trainer, Dr. Mary Ann Poparad, along with Mary Vreeman, the district Reading Recovery Teacher Leader working closely with six teachers who are intervention teachers in-training, as they engage in university coursework each week throughout the year. Site Coordinator for Reading Recovery, Mellissa Alonso, also serves the district as the Elementary Reading Coach Supervisor, who recruits and provides on-going professional development for over 140 Reading Coaches in the district. Strong connections between the core classroom instruction that reading coaches support and the Reading Recovery program are underway developing important partnerships between early literacy interventionists and classroom teachers. The Director of K-12 Literacy, Lynn Dougherty-Underwood, supports Reading Recovery work at all levels when early literacy is at the forefront of teaching and learning.



Year One Reading Recovery Teacher in Training, Dana Haynes, NLU Trainer, Dr. Mary Ann Poparad, Teacher Leader, Mary Vreeman, Reading Recovery Teacher in Training, Megan Dorpinghaus, Site Coordinator, Mellissa Alonso, K-12 Literacy Director, Lynn Dougherty-Underwood

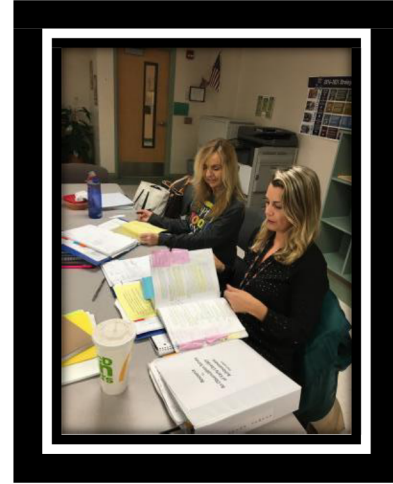
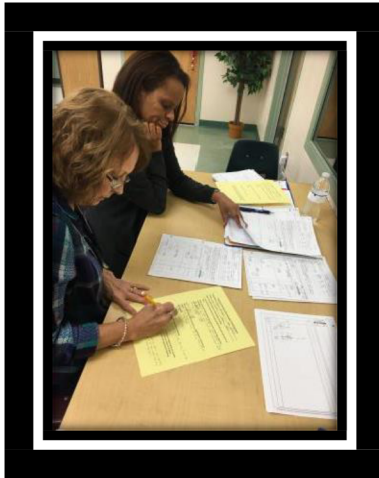


Dr. Mary Ann Poparad leads a discussion around student data before observing the lesson behind the glass.

Reading Recovery Teachers and Reading Coaches come together to observe lessons behind the glass to make learning visible and increase teacher efficacy.



Palm Beach County, FL



In just the short time since beginning our Reading Recovery® journey in August of 2019, students are showing great learning gains. At a recent Principal's Leadership Academy, Dr. Annmarie Dilbert, principal of Crosspointe Elementary, Mrs. Nicole Daly, principal of Jupiter Elementary and teachers in training Allison Froggatt, Lauren Hantman and Laura Orlove shared the positive impact that Reading Recovery teachers are having on literacy instruction throughout their school buildings. They are seeing growth in learning, a decrease in behavior issues, and an increase in children who love to read!

January brought us the opportunity to attend the 2020 Comprehensive Literacy and Reading Recovery Conference, held by National Louis University, in Chicago, IL. Due to the strong commitment to Reading Recovery by Mr. Keith Oswald, Deputy Superintendent of Palm Beach County Schools, conference funding permitted our teachers in training to attend the conference. Attendees from Palm Beach County included eight teachers in training, three Reading Recovery school principals, our site coordinator, one teacher leader, one teacher leader in training and one member of our District intervention team.

We are excited for our next steps as we discontinue the lesson series for round one students and begin selection for round two.

Palm Beach is also preparing for the extension and expansion of Reading Recovery as we offer awareness and informational sessions to principals who are interested in implementing Reading Recovery during the 2020-2021 school year.

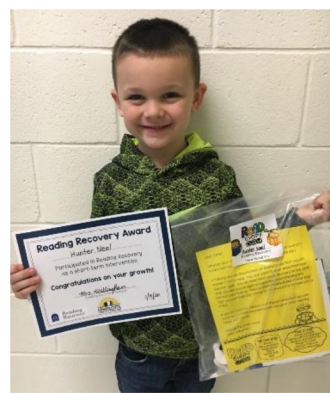




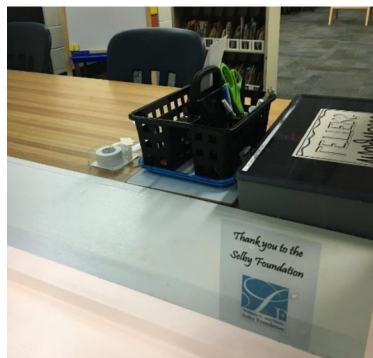
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In Charlotte County, FL...



Thanks to Title IV grant funds, Charlotte County Reading Recovery teachers will be able to provide every Reading Recovery student with a Reading Recovery Take Home Kit at the end of their lesson series. The kit will contain 10 leveled books, a writing book, pencils, markers and a stuffed animal reading buddy. The purpose of the kit is to provide the students with access to materials that are on their level, so that they can continue to read and write at home after their intervention has concluded.



Charlotte County Reading Recovery teachers in training bring theory and practice together while engaging in collaborative conversation around a live lesson. Charlotte County Public Schools is grateful for the support that we have received from our community partners: The Selby Foundation who provided funding for the installation of our glass and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation who has provided funding for the training of teachers including all of the materials needed for implementation.