

Learn to Read/Another Page Program

Adults

The Program

Learn to Read/Another Page is a distance-learning program that provides a nontraditional setting for reading instruction to pre-GED students.

Using the phonetics approach, nonreaders with 1st to 3rd grade reading levels learn the connection between letters and sounds to help decode the printed word. Students watch the television lesson, review, and practice with the Learn to Read newspaper; work on the supplementary materials provided; and discuss progress with their teletutor each week. There are 30 half-hour program lessons developed by Kentucky Educational Television that start with the fundamentals of the alphabet and progress to basic phonic principles, songs, skits, survival reading tips, writing exercises, sight words, and review. Each student must make a 6-hour per week commitment to the program and studies in order to be eligible for enrollment. Another Page is designed for adult readers who read within the 4th to 8th grade reading levels. The format of this component is similar to that of Learn to Read except that the textbooks and materials are more advanced. There are 15 half-hour programs that stress reading skills along with performance and comprehension skills.

Results

After participating in a self-paced program of study in Another Page, participants increased their GED reading scores to a statistically significant and educationally meaningful degree, as measured by standardized pre- and posttests. These participants acquired the reading skills necessary for graduation to the GED Connection program.



Learning Standards

English Language Arts: 1) read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.

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