### COORDINATOR'S REPORT

My past three years as coordinator of this program has opened my eyes to how necessary it is for our Island students. With experience on both sides of the program, as a tutor and now as coordinator, I am passionate about the great work that the Alliance does. I hope to have more opportunities to help children in PEI with their literacy and essential skills.



Gina Hyson Youth Programs Director

#### THE PROGRAM

We have delivered the Ready Set Learn Program (RSL) Island-wide since 2001. RSL combines one-on-one summer tutoring with literacy day camps (since 2017) throughout the school-year to support children in grades K-6. The goal of RSL is to help students in Engish and French maintain or improve their skills in reading, writing and math. We aim to boost confidence and foster a love of learning through fun and engaging activities.

For the past 17 years the program has helped over 11,500 children maintain or improve their literacy skills. The program has employed over 400 post secondary students and has provided them with relevant work experience.

#### STUDENTS

The Ready Set Learn Program provides free literacy support for English, French Immersion, Francophone and EAL students. Each year resource teachers from all 48 elementary schools across PEI identify more that 1100 students who are struggling in the classroom.

In 2017, we helped 813 students with their reading, writing and math. We supported 743 students in the summer months and 75 students through our literacy day camps.

#### OUR STAFF

In 2017, we hired 22 Summer Tutors and 8 Camp Leaders. All of which had enthusiasm, a positive work ethic and a passion for teaching children.

Tutors were responsible for creating individual lesson plans to meet each child's learning needs. Camp Leaders made learning fun for children during literacy day camps. Staff created a positive, comfortable learning atmosphere that promoted personal development and increased confidence.



#### SUCCESSES

**97%** of students who participated said they enjoyed the program

**76%** of students improved their attitude towards learning

#### 100%

of summer tutors agreed their experience added value to their future plans

#### 90%

of parents agreed the program helped their child's attitude toward learning



### TESTIMONIALS

"My son has been in this program for 2 years, and he has fun reading now! Thank you!"

# "I learned that reading can be fun."

- Mathias, student grade 3

- Andrea, parent
- "I learned that math can be fun sometimes and that if I do my best I do a really good job!"
- -Lily, student grade 4

"It's my third year tutoring with this program and I consider myself very fortunate to work with these students and enhance their learning over the summer months in a fun and positive environment."

- Ellie, summer tutor

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