

Ready Set Learn (RSL) is a free one-to-one summer tutoring program that focuses on teaching children how to use strategies that build literacy and social emotional skills. RSL is for children in grades K to 6 who are struggling with reading, writing, or math. Many of these children also experience lack of confidence, frustration, anxiety, lack of self-regulation, and negative self talk. Research shows there is a strong connection between mental well-being and learning.

All elementary schools in PEI have access to this program through our referral process with resource teachers and principals. We offer this program in English, French Immersion and Francophone. Each child receives tutoring for 50 mins per week for eight weeks in a public library, school, or community center.

Our tutors use wise practices for building resilience and core life skills. They are trained by experts in the field of education. They learn about evidence-based approaches that boost literacy and social emotional skills and how to create a fun, safe, and positive environment for each child.

This year, we helped 495 students develop the literacy and social-emotional skills they need to address their learning challenges. We also helped 16 future educators gain knowledge and skills related to literacy and social-emotional learning.



“It’s better to make mistakes and keep trying than to give up.”

RSL Student



“I learned that I am smarter than I think.” - RSL Student

- ◆ **94%** of students enjoyed their tutoring sessions
- ◆ **93%** of students learned strategies to keep trying when learning was challenging
- ◆ **74%** of students learned strategies to work through difficult feelings related to learning challenges
- ◆ **99%** of parents would recommend this program to others
- ◆ **87%** of 324 parents who opted to receive our emails regarding social-emotional learning, felt the information included helped them better understand their child’s growth

The full third-party evaluation report is available at:

www.peiliteracy.ca