



# Ready Set Learn Program Report 2024

Ready Set Learn (RSL) is a free one-to-one summer tutoring program for children in grades K to 6 who are struggling with reading, writing, or math. This program began in 2001 and enhances children's access to programming, fosters lifelong learning, improves their skills, and raises parents' awareness of the impact of social-emotional skills on a child's learning. This past summer, 580 children took part in this program.

**Access to RSL** —All elementary schools in PEI have access to this program through our referral process. We offer this program in English, French Immersion, and Francophone. Each child receives tutoring for 50 minutes per week for eight weeks in a public library or community center.

**RSL Tutoring Approach** —This year, we hired 19 post-secondary students to be tutors with our program. Many of our tutors are working toward a career in education. Before they begin working with children, tutors receive training from experts in the field of education. Tutors learn how to create customized lesson plans that build literacy and social emotional skills. They also learn how to make learning fun and engaging in a safe and positive learning environment.



***"Tutoring helped me believe in myself and try hard even when things get hard."***

*- RSL Student*



**580 children with low literacy benefited from Ready Set Learn.**

**Our program fosters life-long learning, develops essential skills, and raises parents' understanding of the impact of social emotional skills on learning.**

**Thank you to our 2024 funders and partners**



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**During tutoring sessions**—Tutors teach children how to use strategies to build their literacy skills. Practicing these strategies help children develop efficient processes to get meaning from texts, communicate their ideas, and solve problems. Tutors also teach children how to use strategies to build their social emotional skills. Practicing these strategies help children develop confidence to challenge themselves to learn new things.

**Supporting Parents** —We created a Parent Resource page on our website to support parents. Each week during tutoring, we email parents to share information, resources, and tips for developing their children’s social emotional skills at home.



***“This program inspired me to work with children for the rest of my life. I gained so many skills that will help me in my career.” - RSL Tutor***

**Evaluation of RSL**—Third-party evaluations indicate that our tutoring program significantly enhanced students' personal growth, academic performance, and attitude toward learning. Parents reported that our program helped them better understand how developing social-emotional skills impacts learning.



***“This was the best program for my son. His confidence and knowledge have grown exceptionally..”- RSL Parent***

- ◆ 86% of students enjoyed the tutoring program
- ◆ 75% of students noted RSL helped them feel better about learning
- ◆ 100% of parents would recommend this program
- ◆ 100% of tutors said our program helped them prepare for a future career in education

A full evaluation report is available at [peiliteracy.ca](http://peiliteracy.ca)



The PEI Literacy Alliance is a charitable organization founded in 1990 and governed by a board of directors and 50+ member organizations. We develop and deliver free community based programs for children, adults, and families across PEI. For more information, please visit [www.peiliteracy.ca](http://www.peiliteracy.ca).