

Perry Township Schools Strengthen Early Literacy Skills with EVERFI

Summary

Strategic Partnership Leads to Learning Gains

EVERFI collaborated with Perry Township Schools' English Learner District Coach, Julie Zachary, to strengthen foundational language & early literacy skills for 2,510 students at no cost.

Challenge

Gaps in Growth

The district identified the need to increase language & early reading skills due to data that showed gaps in foundational skills for all students.

Approach

Collaboration & Equity

As an EVERFI advocate in the district, Julie worked with individual schools and her EVERFI support team to ensure equitable access and successful implementation across the district via trainings and ongoing support. Primarily used in first and second grade classrooms, WORD Force was also used as additional support for older students in reading stations to strengthen specific foundational reading skills.

Impact

Engaged & Strengthened Readers

WORD Force's immediate assessment data showed student growth in early reading skills that correlated directly DIBELS. Teachers reported happiness with ease of use and student engagement. WORD Force was so successful that there was an 800% increase in student usage between the 2021-'22 and 2022-'23 school years.

EVERFI Support



Aligned WORD Force to district-specific curricula & state standards



Facilitated high quality & ongoing professional development for educators



Continues to provide in-depth data analysis on an ongoing basis to district administrators

Highlighted Resource

WORD Force



Students build foundational literacy skills through 15 interactive games. Each lesson is aligned to the science of reading & provides teachers with immediate assessment scores.

WORD Force is free to all K-12 school districts!

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Highlighted District

Perry Township Schools

Marion County, Indiana

16,603 Students

15 Schools