

SOAR TO SUCCESS
A READING INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Soar to Success is a commercially published intervention program designed to accelerate reading growth for students reading below grade level in grade 3 and above. Soar to Success uses fast-paced, structured lessons focusing on comprehension and decoding strategies, and is intended for use with small groups led by certified teachers. It is ideal for a pull-out program. The program's main features include: (1) small groups of no more than 7 students meeting for 40 minutes a day, 3-5 days a week (2) highly structured instructional plans that combine reciprocal teaching, graphic organizers and authentic literature that emphasize reading for meaning and that use a carefully sequenced series of texts to ensure student success; (3) and progress assessments via an ongoing series of "retellings" and oral reading checks to regularly determine students' progress.