

An engaging and culturally responsive structured literacy program built for students whose path to reading is shaped by language acquisition

Most literacy interventions were designed for native English speakers. LIFT for Newcomers was built for older learners who are developing English language and foundational literacy skills at the same time — often while navigating school and life in a new country.

Made for:



Newcomer ELLs



SLIFE students



Adult education



DESIGNED FOR OLDER STUDENTS

LIFT (Literacy Intervention for Teens) is the first of its kind intervention program, centered on students in grades 6-12.



CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEXTS

Decodable and high-low books center the newcomer experience and language-learning — stories that reflect students' real lives.



EVIDENCE-BASED INSTRUCTION

Builds foundational skills systematically without assuming prior English literacy or schooling experience.



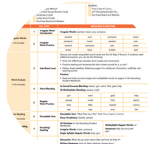
DISTINGUISHES ELL SUBPOPULATIONS

Treats newcomers, SLIFE, and long-term ELLs as distinct groups with distinct needs — not a single "ELL" category.

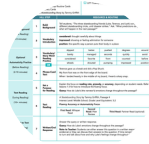
What's included:



Decodable & High-Low Books



75 Decoding Lessons



60 Fluency Lessons



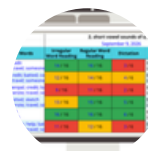
Educator Manual



Visual Vocabulary Routines



Letter-Sound Cards



Progress Monitoring Tools



Implementation Support

Ready to bring LIFT for Newcomers to your students?

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