

Advisory Program Description

Name of Entity: Curriculum Associates, LLC Focus on Reading
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Type of Program: Supplemental Program
If this program is intervention or supplemental which component(s) of reading are addressed: <input type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Phonics <input type="checkbox"/> Fluency <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension
Grade Level: 1st Grade
Summary of the program: Focus on Reading is available for 1-3 grade – FOCUS on Reading may be used with any core program. Of note, specific lessons are recommended for students based on their results on the i-Ready Diagnostic, an approved READ Act interim, diagnostic and summative assessment. FOCUS works especially well with students struggling with reading. FOCUS is designed for students who need repeated practice with targeted reading comprehension strategies and includes six different series, each of which includes instruction and practice on a distinct strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing and Contrasting• Making Predictions• Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences• Recognizing Cause and Effect• Understanding Sequence• Understanding Main Idea and Details FOCUS student books include research-based, scaffolded lessons, designed to support the instructional goal of developing independent learners by allowing students to learn and practice the reading strategies. The reading passages include both informational and literary texts and expose students to a variety of genres. Passages are followed by selected-response questions and constructed-response writing prompts, as well as self-assessments. Teachers are supported with comprehensive Teacher Guides, which include Reading Strategy Tips that can be used as a basis for in-depth discussion to make sure students understand how to use a strategy for better reading comprehension. Assessments are also included, allowing teachers to track student performance and determine next steps of instruction. Please visit www.curriculumassociates.com to learn more about FOCUS on Reading.