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Type of Instructional Program:

MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach™ (MVRC™) is a technology-based reading program that gives each student the specific instruction THEY need to become proficient readers.

Comprehensive	Intervention	Supplemental to other programs	Students targeted
	MVRC provides research-based academic intervention. MVRC integrates assessment and intervention to maximize student achievement.		MVRC accommodates students with diverse reading skills and instructional needs. It is effective with students of all ages and in disparate categories, including: Special Education, Title I, English Language Learners, and bilingual education. MVRC primary target Tier 2 and Tier 3 students.

If an intervention, describe what component of reading it addresses:

Research-Based Reading Instruction (NRP):

MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach used research-based reading instruction to teach students to comprehend grade level text and to read that text fluently. An MVRC student first becomes proficient in **phonological awareness** and **phonics** skills if needed. When a student demonstrates accurate decoding skills, he also receives **vocabulary** and **grammar for meaning** instruction. Finally, MVRC delivers explicit **fluency** training to improve silent reading rate. Improvement in **comprehension** and fluency are simultaneous goals.

Grade Level: **K 1 2 3**

(Please circle the grade level(s) that the program is designed for.)



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Program Summary:

Direct, Explicit and Systematic instruction

Each student works at his or her own pace on a differentiated curriculum wherever and whenever they have access to the MVRC on-line software. MVRC uses video clips or “Virtual Coaches” that guide the student through the lessons and activities that THEY need in order to improve their reading. The **Teacher Infused Intelligence™** provides best instructional practices of direct, explicit instruction as well as provides targeted feedback unique to each student.

Diagnostic, Assignment, and Mastery

The Virtual Reading Coach follows the simple path of Diagnostic, Assignment, and Mastery. Behind this on-line simple and easy to use interface is an exhaustive matrix of levels of instruction and activities. The most powerful part of this program is its matrix of lesson variations. If a student doesn’t master a skill, the “Virtual” reading coach, goes back and re-teaches the concept BUT differently.

Automated and Adaptive Benchmark and Progress Monitoring Assessments

Each student’s progress and data is captured and accessible for teachers and students alike. This allows finite error tracking and specific pin-pointing of where a student is exactly in the program. The Benchmark and Progress Monitoring assessments are embedded within the MVRC program.

