

Reading Right



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARDS

ELA/ESL standards 1,2,5

GRADE LEVEL

ESL grades 9-12

STUDENTS SERVED

14 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- The purpose of the grant is to help ESL students improve reading capacity both in content area classes and for pleasure while helping them develop their understanding of the American Culture
- I selected texts and accompanying CDs and signed them out to students for outside practice at home
- The resources include texts and CDs and the use of a CD player. Materials were purchased through Pro Lingua Association Publishers
- In order to track progress, it is necessary to get base line scores from a reading assessment and copies of progress reports.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Students scores on the ELA exam improved for the 5 students who had to retake it with four reaching a passing grade after 1-2 years in America.
- Students have improved their fluidity in oral reading in class and comprehension of what they are reading by responding more accurately to questions posed in class.
- Students are more comfortable participating in content classes by improving the number of times they respond orally in class.