



DC READING CLINIC

SPRING 2022

Teacher and Mentor Applications Open

November 1 - 29, 2021

The DC Reading Clinic, a clinical practicum sponsored by DCPS, trains teachers in decoding intervention. Every teacher has a 1-on-1 mentor.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A DCPS teacher commits to learning structured literacy and working with a student



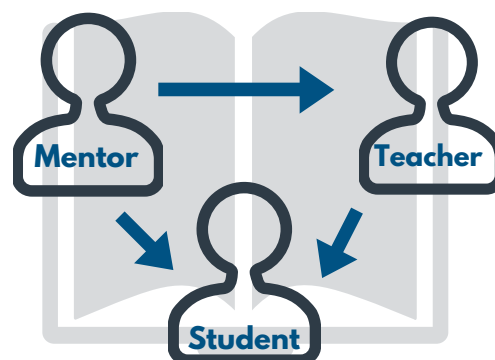
Teacher is paired with a mentor and a K-2 student in August 2019

Teacher attends orientation and 10 weekly graduate-level courses, taught at the DCRC



Teacher meets 2 x a week after school with student, receiving lesson planning help and feedback from mentor

After 12 weeks, teacher receives certificate and compensation, and is eligible to take the Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI) test



WHY TEACH?

Teachers are aspiring reading specialists or eager learners who want to have lasting impacts on their students.
Teachers will also receive:

\$2000 compensation and/or graduate credit
Professional Learning Units
One-on-one coaching and feedback from an experienced Mentor reading specialist

WHAT MATERIAL IS COVERED?

- Stages of Reading Development
 - Prominent Models for Reading
 - Results from fMRI (brain) studies of Proficient Readers
 - The Struggling Reader's Brain
 - Phonology and Orthography of English
 - Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics
 - Principles of Strong Assessment and Instruction
- ...and more!

WHY MENTOR?

Mentors are trained reading specialists knowledgeable in the science of reading.
Mentors will also receive:

\$2000 compensation
Hours toward reading specialist license renewal



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