

What is Fast ForWord[®] ?

Fast ForWord is a series of fun-filled computer exercises developed by brain scientists to boost the brain's processing efficiency and accelerate learning. Designed for individuals ages 4-21, the software series begins with foundational programs that build reading and language skills, while improving memory, attention, processing rates and sequencing. As students progress, they move on to the Reading Series, which continues to increase processing efficiency and builds critical reading and language skills needed for academic success.

How Fast ForWord works: The science behind the programs

Fast ForWord products build on the breakthroughs in neuroscience research on "brain plasticity," revealing that the brain can continue to develop and improve the efficiency of its processing throughout life.

By using intensive, adaptive technology, Fast ForWord products trigger actual physical changes in the brain. "Gray matter" thickens, and neural connections are forged and strengthened. It's like switching the brain wiring from a dial up Internet connection to a high-speed cable modem.

Can my child benefit from Fast ForWord?

Fast ForWord programs increase brainpower by exercising areas of the brain that help students process information more efficiently. It's similar to the way physical workouts train the body to be more fit and strong.

Because "Fit brains learn better," Fast ForWord programs help those who may have trouble learning due to weaknesses in auditory processing, language skills, memory, attention and/or reading. Even students who are already having academic success, but want to boost their brainpower, can benefit from Fast ForWord products.

Great results are the norm

Again and again, independent research has shown that with use under the recommended protocols, Fast ForWord products enhance the processing efficiency of the brain. Cognitive skills such as memory, attention, processing rate and sequencing are improved, and these changes last a lifetime.

In general, students who use Fast ForWord gain an average of 1-2 years in language and reading skills in 8-12 weeks.



How do I get my child started using Fast ForWord?

After contacting PSLLC, a certified speech-language pathologist will review your child's history and schedule a Fast ForWord screening and demonstration.

You and your child will meet with Terri Rossman, M.S., CCC-SLP, a certified Fast ForWord provider since 1996, and recipient of the Scientific Learning Leadership award. This consultation will help determine which Fast ForWord program is the right fit, if the program should be done in our computer lab or in your home, and which 5 day per week protocol is appropriate (30, 50 or 90 minutes). Once your child is enrolled in the Fast ForWord program, his progress is continually reviewed and monitored using Internet technology, and results are shared with parents.

Call today and lead your child to a better tomorrow. (609) 924-7080



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