

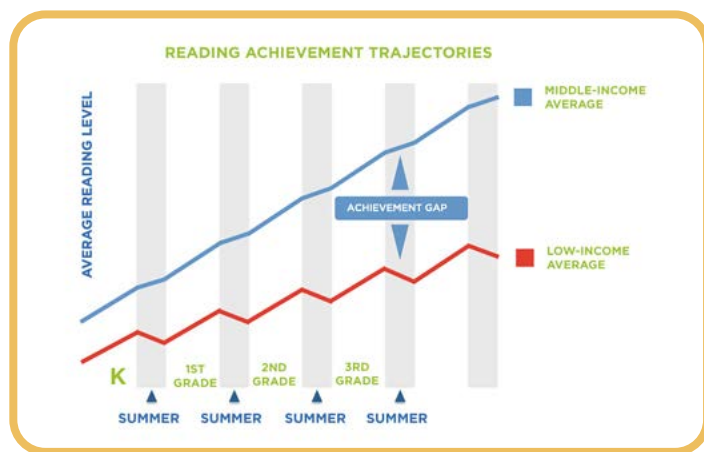


# Reversing the Summer Slide, Istation Helps Students Achieve Big Gains in Reading

How Targeted Summer Interventions Get Students Back to Grade Level and Support Growth



Nationally, low-income students experience an average of more than two months' worth of learning loss in reading achievement every summer. But when Tackle Summer Slide, an initiative designed to combat summer reading loss, implemented Istation's interactive curriculum for struggling readers, students' scores soared.



## Support with intervention and instruction

Tackle Summer Slide provided kindergarten through 3rd-grade students access to Istation's blended learning curriculum and instruction at eight Dallas-based community centers. Thanks to the partnership between Dallas Independent School District, Dallas Afterschool, Commit! Partnership, Dallas City of Learning, Tackle Tomorrow, and Istation, the initiative proved successful as data showed significant support and growth for students using Istation.

## Reversing the summer slide trend

Using diagnostic reports from students who participated in Tackle Summer Slide, research shows that 72% of students in the summer program did not experience summer learning loss, compared to the previous year's 64%.

Additionally, 69% of participating students stayed on grade level or had significant growth compared to the previous year's 57%. Of the participating students, 53% gained at least two months' reading ability, reversing the summer slide trend.

## Powered by the science of reading

Powered by the science of reading, Istation's assessments and instruction cover the National Reading Panel's Big Five foundational essentials. Educators get the support they need to improve comprehension and growth with activities and lessons that provide actionable and insightful data that measures phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary as well as other skills.

## Screening Students for Reading Difficulties

Istation's products have been instrumental in helping identify students at risk of learning challenges such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, reading comprehension disorders, and other reading difficulties. Plus, Istation has been approved as a valid dyslexia screener in Alabama, Texas, North Carolina, and a few other states to help identify students who may be at risk.

Learn more about Istation's intervention and instruction



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