



Everyone A Reader Volunteer Program Fact Sheet



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- History:** Everyone A Reader, established in 1995, is a standards-based program with the goal to provide trained volunteer tutors to work with targeted elementary students in partnership with San Diego County schools.
- Purpose:** To provide additional support to students experiencing difficulty with reading and to involve parents and the community in the educational process.
- Capacity:** Over 2,000 tutors are currently volunteering in 150 San Diego county schools.
- Focus:** Tutors reinforce classroom reading strategies as students practice in a one-to-one, non-threatening environment.
- Practice:**
- Utilizing current decoding and comprehension strategies; tutors help students become independent readers.
 - Supporting a balanced, standards-based approach to reading, *Reading/Language Arts Framework for California Public Schools*.
 - Focusing on the child's strengths in order to help build self-confidence.
 - Developing literacy support through parents, community volunteers and organizations.
- Results:** Students tutored three times a week, attending at least 36 sessions, improved an average of 6.1 Reading Recovery and 4.7 Scholastic reading levels.

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