



Istation Accelerates Literacy Gains for

Emergent Bilingual Students

New study finds Istation significantly improves English language proficiency

In partnership with a large urban school district in North Texas, Istation conducted research on English language proficiency for emergent bilingual students. The study investigated the relationship between Istation Lectura usage and students' Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) performance as well as Istation Reading usage with TELPAS performance.

Students who used Istation's Spanish literacy curriculum doubled their odds of improving by one composite score level on the TELPAS assessment.

The study showed that students who used Istation Lectura, a Spanish literacy curriculum, according to recommended guidelines doubled their odds of improving by one composite score level on the TELPAS assessment.

Istation's findings are consistent with a developing body of research that indicates that teaching students literacy in their home language helps develop second-language literacy skills.

How Istation supports emergent bilingual students

Istation Lectura helps English learners achieve literacy with high-quality instruction that's fun, personalized and engaging - all in the student's native language! Teachers get one seamless, intuitive platform to assess, monitor student progress, and provide purposeful interventions.

Use Lectura in parallel with Istation's Reading program in English to provide students with more instructional practice. Plus, Istation's new biliteracy reports make it possible for teachers to view side by side how students are performing in both languages.



Research Study Insights

Grade 2 students who used Istation as recommended increased their odds of improving a level on the TELPAS by up to

137%

Grade 3 students who used Istation as recommended increased their odds of improving a level on the TELPAS by up to

125%