



## Accelerate Reading Proficiency for California Students in Grades 4–12

The ability to read at grade level is critical for adolescent students because literacy is fundamental to learning in all subject areas, as well as college and career readiness.

California’s NAEP scores indicate only 31% of fourth-grade students and 30% of eighth-grade students read proficiently, and educators need proven instructional practices that equitably support the diverse needs of adolescent learners.



**Accelerate literacy growth for students in grades 4–12 with evidence-based, instructional and professional learning programs built on the science of reading from Lexia®.**

Lexia® PowerUp Literacy® and Lexia Aspire™ Professional Learning empower educators to **improve outcomes for adolescent learners by infusing explicit literacy instruction in core curriculum and content-area classes.**

## Engage Adolescent Readers With Age-Appropriate Instruction

To motivate adolescent readers as they learn, **California educators must provide access to age-appropriate content that is both engaging and accessible**, while encouraging students to take ownership of their learning.



**PowerUp Literacy engages adolescent striving readers with content relevant to their age and interests**, including age-appropriate texts, artwork, videos, and game-based elements. Students develop agency by choosing instructional strands and tracking progress toward personalized goals.

**Aspire Professional Learning empowers educators to support adolescent learners with grade-level content and age-appropriate instructional strategies**, including content-specific writing, reading comprehension, and critical thinking about informational texts.



## Accelerate Literacy Skills Development for Striving Readers

With interrupted learning widening literacy skill gaps, **educators must support adolescent striving readers' diverse proficiency levels with deliberate literacy skill building** that prepares them to master grade-level content in all subject areas.

**PowerUp Literacy personalizes learning based on each striving reader's skills and abilities.** Educators can differentiate instruction and target specific skills—from foundational reading to grade-level concepts—as students progress through adaptive, personalized learning paths.

**Aspire Professional Learning empowers educators to improve outcomes for striving readers by integrating literacy skills instruction across the curriculum.** Educators in all content areas can support development of students' reading and comprehension skills.

During the pandemic,

# 50%

**of PowerUp students covered three grade levels of skills in a single year**

## Build Adolescent Learners' Literacy Skills Across Content Areas

With the majority of curriculum for students in grades 4–12 delivered via reading text, **it is essential for educators to integrate literacy skills and strategies into content-area classes, in addition to core instruction.**

**PowerUp Literacy enables adolescent students to become proficient readers and confident learners across the curriculum** by helping them quickly make gains toward mastery of grade-level literacy skills and critical thinking skills.

**Aspire Professional Learning accelerates literacy skills for adolescent readers by empowering all educators**—content-area and classroom teachers, interventionists, and ELA specialists—**to integrate literacy instruction into content areas across the curriculum.**



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For each individual who uses PowerUp Literacy, they're able to pace through the program at what works for them. The self-administered pacing is the best way to meet individual needs.

— Rebecca Burford, Student Success Coordinator, Ukiah Unified School District, CA



## Accelerate Growth for Striving Readers in Grades 6–12 With PowerUp Literacy

**PowerUp Literacy accelerates literacy gains for students in grades 6–12 in need of additional support,** whether they are several grade levels behind or show some risk of not meeting College- and Career-Ready Standards.

- Supports skills mastery from foundational reading to grade-level concepts
- Differentiates instruction based on each learner's current skill level
- Motivates adolescent learners with age-appropriate texts, artwork, and videos
- Provides data-driven action plans and resources that enable teachers to target instruction
- Fully aligns to California ELA CCSS Standards

**Enable adolescent striving readers to achieve multiple years of growth in a single academic year with research-proven instruction.** When using PowerUp:

- 58% of California adolescent readers covered three grade levels of skills
- Instruction is up to five times as effective as the average middle school reading intervention

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## Accelerate Literacy Across the Curriculum for Students in Grades 4–8 With Aspire

**Aspire Professional Learning accelerates literacy skills across the curriculum for students in grades 4–8** by empowering all educators—content-area and classroom teachers, interventionists, and ELA specialists—with the knowledge and skills in applying the science of reading to integrate literacy best practices into all subject areas.

- Empowers educators to integrate age-appropriate literacy strategies and lessons into existing curriculum
- Improves student outcomes by infusing explicit literacy instruction in content-area classes
- Enables educators in all content areas to support reading and comprehension skills development
- Increases learners' overall academic success by improving reading proficiency

## Improve Classroom Literacy and Instruction With PowerUp and Aspire

**Together, PowerUp and Aspire empower educators to accelerate student growth in all domains of literacy** by infusing explicit literacy instruction in core curriculum and content-area classes.

Educators implementing PowerUp are able to address adolescent students' precise learning needs through systematic and personalized instruction. Aspire courses enable educators to simultaneously gain the knowledge necessary to understand the why, what, and how of effective literacy skills and then provide relevant support to their students. **PowerUp and Aspire equip students and educators with the tools they need for academic success.**

### PowerUp and Aspire both believe:

- In the power of the science of reading through Structured Literacy instruction
- That literacy is an important part of achieving equity for all students
- That data-driven instruction is critical to meeting student needs
- That personalized learning promotes autonomy, engagement, and well-being
- That teacher knowledge and proven instructional resources are keys to success



**Contact the Lexia® California team to learn more.**