

Innovations for Learning

INNOVATION FOR LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Innovations for Learning is pleased to partner with The School Board of Broward County, Florida to combine efforts to improve student achievement in literacy.

INNOVATIONS FOR LEARNING WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

TeacherMate® K-1 Differentiated Instruction System and Listening Center TeacherMate (TM) provide research-based, individualized reading practice for students in grades K-1. The program incorporates technology via an Apple® iPad/iPod and mp3-based Listening Center. It is used in conjunction with the TeacherMate Reading Triad (a centers-based hour as a part of a literacy block where students rotate through three centers: (1) Teacher-led reading instruction center, (2) TeacherMate iPad center, and (3) Listening/independent reading center).

IFL will provide unlimited access to the TeacherMate software during the term of this contract to the participating schools.

TutorMate® Online Literacy Program

First grade students will participate in the TutorMate program (an online, screen sharing program that pairs first grade students with corporate-based volunteers for additional 1:1 reading and phonics support).

IFL will provide the complete TutorMate System which includes: access to TutorMate software; all administrative tasks including corporate tutor recruitment, background checks, teacher/student training tutor station set up and technical support.

Online Management System (OMS)

Our OMS is a powerful, easy-to-use application accessible via any Internet connection. Teachers can easily add or change student's names; create and modify student groupings; set skill levels for the class, group, or student; and see student progress reports. Student data and recordings are captured each time students access the TeacherMate software.

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Through wireless syncing, student scores and recordings are synced to and from the OMS, populating summary and detailed performance reports to guide future instruction. IFL will provide access to the OMS.

Teacher Ambassadors

IFL will provide for the entire school year on-site Teacher Ambassador(s) to deliver implementation services, professional development and coaching for the district. The total FTE of Teacher Ambassadors is based on the number of classrooms in the IFL implementation. Professional development begins in the fall with an initial on site, two-day mandatory training for K-1 teachers. District Reading Coaches and District Technical staff will also attend separate training. On site coaching will be provided to each site throughout the year with a high focus of time spent on implementing the TeacherMate Reading Triad in grades K-1.

Additional professional development days and in-class coaching sessions will be scheduled based on the district and school calendar.

Technical support

IFL will provide unlimited email and chat support to all district staff. Unlimited IFL phone tech support will be available to designated district tech staff.

IFL Executive Leadership Briefings and Communications

IFL will provide Executive Briefings (fall, mid-year, end of year) to the Superintendent and leadership team to ensure open lines of communications at all levels.