

Naomi's LearnUp Story

A 5th grader goes from K-level to grade-level reader in 5 months of tutoring.

“LearnUp has been nothing but the best thing that happened to mine and my daughter Naomi's life.”

Anna, Naomi's mom, goes on to say...

I have struggled for years to get help with her reading. Last year, Naomi was in 5th grade and she was reading at an early Kinder level. She was doing very bad in school and had very low self-esteem. She didn't want to try and gave up easily. It was extremely difficult for her as well as me because I saw the worst part, her crying, frustrated, struggling, and suffering.

Over the years, I tried one program after another and then get sent to yet another before being told she will some how get it one day. That she would grow into it. I finally found LearnUp through her new school. Since then, LearnUp has been nothing but the best thing that happened to mine and my daughter's life.

We came to LearnUp and met with Steve Tattum for a reading assessment. He said Naomi could learn to read. I have to admit I was a bit skeptical after going through everything we've gone through to get her to read. But I would do anything for my daughter, so I finally enrolled her in LearnUp.



Naomi's Reading Chart

	January 2017	August 2017
Grade	5th	6th
Reading Level	<1st	6
Fluency (Words per Minute)	44 .8 Grade Level	93 4.8 Grade Level
LearnUp Sessions (Hours)	0	100

“This program really helped me.
Now, I can read.”

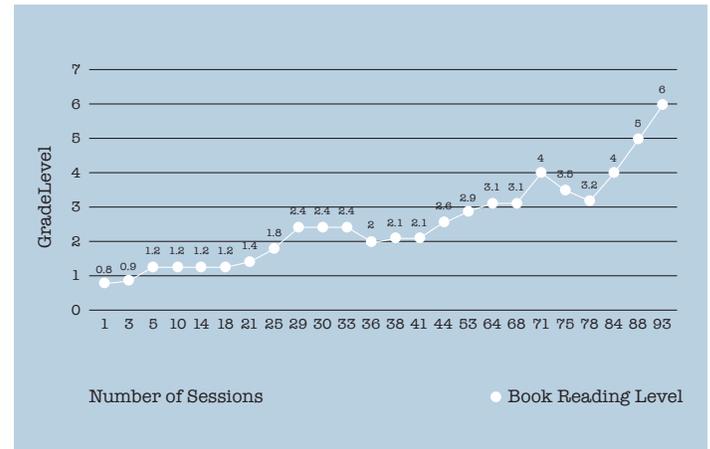
Naomi, LearnUp student

The first day I brought her and picked her up after 1 hour of tutoring, she was reading words all by herself. I was so happy I cried. For the first time Naomi felt good and proud that she could read. She explained to me she knows how to read but the problem was she had to teach her brain. I laughed. She felt like she really could read. I kept bringing her and after 1 month she was up from A level to an F in the Fountas and Pinnell reading levels.

Since then, Naomi has only gotten better, not only in reading but at school with all her academics. She has so much more confidence that she has begun doing school work on her own. She is happy to do classwork in class as much as homework at home. Now she is almost reading at grade level and it is making a huge difference in her ability to keep up.



Naomi's Reading Progress Snapshot



“When a student like Naomi reaches the reading development equivalent of a 3rd-grader their motivation and trajectory for reading explodes!”

Steve Tattum, Director of Reading at LearnUp

The average LearnUp student increases her word fluency by more than 50%, gaining over 44 words per minute in fluency and jumping 2.0 grade levels in reading—all in just under 60 hours of tutoring.

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