

## Parent feedback about EBLI online instruction (1:1 and small group)

Omg!!!!!! EBLI is amazing!!! My son who will be going into 2nd grade in the fall and is dyslexic started about a month ago and the gains we have seen are tremendous!! This is also all done virtually once a week and the gains have far suppressed his 5/week MTA small group classes!

Best decision I ever made! Nora always answers all my questions and they are always available to help! Truly cares about helping kids learn to read the right one! – Lori Mor

Our family is so grateful for this! We are in the west coast so do the recorded sessions but we'll wake up extra early one of these days so my son can join a live session! THANK YOU! –Karla Gu

I just have to praise to you about how much success my daughter is having! She is in 2nd grade and always asks how do you spell this word. But now she figures out how many parts and does it completely on her own and spells the majority of them correct! Thank you so much for your amazing program!!!- Nicole Kittleson

I want to take a minute and tell you how much your program has changed our lives. I have a nephew that is in 6th grade and has been struggling for a long time. I get to watch him every day along with my own 3 kids, one in second grade, 1 who is in preschool and one that will be going to preschool this fall. My second grader was showing signs of struggle too. So I signed up for the free online classes. I can tell you your program has made a world of difference already. I put my nephew on the 2nd and 3rd grade class recordings and he has greatly improved. I just started my preschooler who will be going into kindergarten this fall on the kindergarten classes and he is catching on. I can't thank you enough. I am an advocate for your program. I have contacted my principles at my school system to push for your program. Thank you so much for everything you are doing. What a blessing. May God bless you. – parent, Christina Carmichael

We have watched all your lessons. We make up star flash cards after each session and she practices them every day. We are finding your program is unlocking her spelling. She is the child that has been very stubborn to sounding out and moving her mouth and I can't get her to do it still – but she will do it watching your lessons. You clearly have the magic of unlocking children. Gillian Watson, England Again, I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to have found EBLI. The progress I have seen in Quinn in the past couple of weeks is amazing! While she's not getting everything perfect the first time (or sometimes even the 2nd or 3rd) it's totally ok because her attitude towards conquering an unknown word has completely changed now that she has a skill set and method she can use. After



the lesson yesterday, she spelled Copenhagen, Denmark, Jakarta, Indonesia, and ambrosia all on her own. It took her a couple of times to get Indonesia but afterwards she immediately spelled ambrosia correctly (and asked me to make some!). Most importantly, she TRIED them all!!! Also, listening to her read the butterfly story with you was shocking to me. I don't think there is anyway she could have done that anywhere close to proficiently even a week ago. Finally, I don't know if it's an EBLI, Michigan, or Midwest trait but EVERYONE I have spoken to at EBLI is ridiculously kind and helpful!!! Y'all seem like the nicest group of people in the world! - Laura McDermott (3<sup>rd</sup> grade daughter doing online group EBLI lessons and 1:1 EBLI instruction)

"Thank you for so graciously offering your expertise and lessons to so many K, 1, 2, and 3 students. You and your staff continue to be amazing in your efforts to teach the world to read!!" - Pat

"Thank you so much for providing such an amazing service. It really has been beneficial for our son." - Ashley

"Thank you SO much for this. My daughter has been craving classroom instruction and loves this so much. We frequently hear "Mrs. Nora said......" around here. She's also seen several of her classmates (her teacher told her class about this) on too, who she is missing, and we usually have to scroll through everyone to see who she knows at the beginning. Since I'm working from home during this time, I've also appreciated her being able to do a reading lesson without my assistance, allowing me to get some work of my own in. Thank you!" - Leslie

"We were able to join our first session today and LOVED it. Thank you!!" - Natasha

"Thank you for providing this for the kids! They are appreciating having more than just mom teaching them!" – Deanna

"Thank you so much for providing REAL instruction during this time. It is much appreciated!" - Allison

"Thank you. Just thank you! My mother, who is a teacher, recommended this to me and the compassion in your welcome video made me tear up with happy tears. It's hard to know where to even start. I think, although we all want to help our children keep learning while they are out of school, we also do so knowing we are not at the level that our children's teacher is in any area or subject." - Rachel

"Thank you so much for the sessions you are running! You (and your daughter) are fantastic! Love and appreciation from all of us." - Maximilian



"I just wanted to say thank you for providing free online lessons during this unsettling time. I know how much time and prep goes into your lesson planning. Please know that it is greatly appreciated."

- Jodie

"Thank you so much for these sessions! My 3rd grader was so engaged and it's been so hard trying to teach him myself. We are so appreciative of you!" - Kerry

"Thank you for allowing my girls to be entered. I really appreciate the service you are providing to so many!!" - Kayla

"Thank you so much for this! Third grader conquering dyslexia here in VA. I am very thankful to be able to support her through your classes." - Jessica

Owen is loving EBLI!

I've seen growth in her ability to read and write blends, CVCe, and long vowel patterns. She is actually a kindergartner but has a reading specialist as a mom.;) I would say that we practiced writing the alphabet about 2 times per week on average. I'm really impressed how well she has been doing since we started with you!!! And she doesn't yell at you like she yells at me. Lol -Sarah Kanive

Brynlyn is loving EBLI (and we as parents definitely do).- Jen Lynne

Thanks to your expertise and endless support, Kaitlyn is soaring! I could never put into words how much you all are appreciated. Thank you for working tirelessly to put free resources into the hands of educators and parents all over the world. The live lessons, webinars, Tuesday Tidbits, and support from FB groups have been such a blessing. You all are extraordinary ladies with extraordinary hearts and I wanted to remind you of that! • Katie Curtis

A big shout out to the EBLI team and everyone in front of and behind the scenes, thanks for volunteering hours of your time to make these lessons so accessible to children all around the world. –Lisa Ng (Malaysia)

Thank you for giving Luke and Evie something to look forward to each week that is teaching them so much! The book my son read to me last night was much harder than he has ever tried and he had the confidence to WANT to try it. You are a miracle worker!!! – Rachel Schooley

Marti is doing her EBLI Lesson outside on this beautiful day!! \* She LOVES Miss Nora and is learning so much!! Thank you so much for teaching our children during these uncertain times and giving them some sort of a sense of normalcy! – Christie Schmidt



I'm so appreciative of how you have come alongside so many parents (and kids) during this time. – Kelli Oosting

Thank you for these classes, Ms. Nora and the EBLI team! We hope you decide to continue them as long as possible, especially since schools are starting to discuss doing virtual learning into next year's school year. –Nikki McLaughlin

Cierra (Kindergarten) correctly spelled the word 'shave' for her word work for school without any assistance. She recognized the long 'a' and the need for a silent 'e' based on that. Thanks for all your great instruction!

We are so grateful to be practicing EBLI with Miss Nora. Here's our 5 year old practicing writing the alphabet.... working on lower case letters as school focused more on uppercase.-Erin Winslow

Couldn't join live recording this morning so did it tonight. McKenzie still interacted as if Nora could see her, even after she asked "can Nora see me". Lol.

When you did the word really she said I knew the last spelling was y because Nora just taught as this was the spelling for the sound at the end of the word.  $\bigcirc$ 

And thirdly she said I have a good word for Wednesday disinfecting. I told her let's do it now. She did her syllable and sound lines correctly and then spellings. She was so proud of herself. – Angela Montgomery

She (my daughter) loves your lessons. Thank you so much for the hard work you are putting in. She keeps asking to do more EBLI lessons!!-Danielle Cook

Thank you so much!! CeCe loved learning from someone else besides mom! (a) Learning in Sugar Grove, IL

When we found you and your classes it was such a relief. Finally here was a program where you taught the child to engage and then spell. Carissa sat tight lipped the first couple of sessions and when Nora said "I can't see your mouths moving' she sat with her mouth totally glued shut. I was watching from afar thinking, 'it isn't going to work as she is too stubborn'. Suddenly, I hear her mouthing and saying sounds. I was shocked. Nora seemed to have the magic to break through our daughter's stubbornness and was getting her to say her sounds. From that moment we had a turn around. We wanted to support her as much as we could. So after she watched your sessions we bought some flash cards and together we wrote the words of the day on them and we practiced them. See photos. She is a master at rhinoceros, hippopotamus, magician, dragon etc now! - Gillian, United Kingdom

My kids are excited to be a part of your class June 17. I've already seen improvement with Harrison. He is actually seeing the words. He saw the word





"different" in a book and said "mom, I didn't know that was a long word. I thought it was a short word." He is now actually hearing and seeing because he is looking at every letter. I'm just excited to share. - Hannah

