



Evidence-Based
Literacy Instruction™



WHAT ARE ETSL AND EBLI?

ETSL: EBLI (Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction)

Online Teacher Training and Student Lesson System

ETSL: Delivery platform and system

EBLI: Skills, Concepts, and Information taught

• K-5 Classroom Teachers

- Teacher training
 - Evergreen
 - Includes Student-facing teacher PD
 - Transferable with Teacher Turnover
- Explicit, foundational student instruction
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - Linguistic phonics
 - Speech-first decoding and encoding
 - Fluency
 - Vocabulary
 - Comprehension
 - Handwriting
 - Spelling
 - Comprehension





Teachers can enhance their classroom literacy instruction with the EBLI Training and Student Lessons (ETSL) that follow a speech-first approach. This approach recognizes the vital role of speech and language skills in a child's ability to decode and comprehend written text effectively. The materials provide explicit instruction in the five essential components of reading, as well as handwriting, spelling, and writing.

Grade (Lesson Count): K (120), 1 (100), 2-3 (80), 4-5 (50)



1

Initial Teacher Training & Modeling

A **full-day asynchronous orientation** equips educators with theoretical and background knowledge for effective EBLI implementation. Teachers **observe EBLI experts modeling lessons**, both through role-playing and videos featuring real students in classrooms.



Watch Instructional Video Alone

Unique activities are revisited with different content through EBLI student lessons that contain over 100 activities teaching the five essential components of reading, as well as spelling and writing, based on a speech-first approach.

Asynchronous videos model each lesson, guiding both students and teachers. As teachers become more familiar with EBLI, they gradually take over teaching the lessons as the teaching-learning role transitions.

2

Ongoing

Educators can access monthly live coaching calls and a video library of over 3,000 EBLI activities with different grades and group sizes.

3



Use Instructional Video in Class with Students

During planning, teachers preview and participate in the video as students, then play it to their students while facilitating and providing error corrections. With repeated activities and new sub-skills, video reliance decreases until phased out entirely, with the teacher leading all lessons (step 4).



4

Teach Students without Videos

Initially, lessons in the early weeks of the school year are primarily delivered to students through videos. However, as time progresses, the teachers transition to teaching without relying on videos while still having access to support from instructional videos and other resources discussed in step 2.

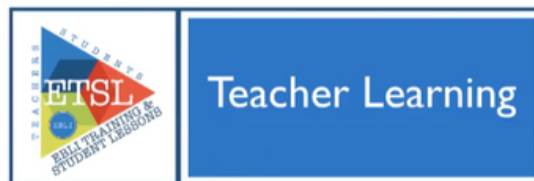
MORE ABOUT EBLI

• For Teachers

- Comprehensive
 - Lessons provided
 - Student and teacher materials provided
- Supported
- Simultaneous Teacher Learning and Student Teaching
- Gradual Release
 - Student Instruction Videos
 - Teacher Facilitated
 - Faded away as Teacher Learning progresses

• For Students

- Integrated
- Comprehensive
- Accelerated
- Streamlined
- Differentiated
- Engaging
- Multi-modal
 - Speaking
 - Hearing
 - Saying
 - Writing
- Transfers across the curriculum
- Behavior management embedded



ETSL: DELIVERY COMPONENTS

ADMIN SUPPORT AND TEACHER LEARNING

• Administrative Support

- Teacher support administrator per school
- Teacher progress reports - administrator can request
- Liaison to the EBLI team

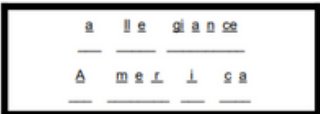
• Teacher Learning

- Year-long subscription
- Scope and Sequence
- Teacher Training for each activity
 - 50 - 120 Lessons (varies by grade level)
 - Each lesson has 2 activities
 - 20 unique activities
 - Repeat throughout lessons
 - Steps for each Activity: 'What and How'
 - Video instruction and examples
 - Documents
 - Helpful Hints: 'Why'
 - Video instruction and rationale
 - Documents

- Classroom video examples of each activity
- Extended Scope & Sequence (lesson plans) bound for easy access
- Embedded Error Correction
- Behavioral Management processes
- Monthly Coaching Calls and Private EBLI teacher Facebook page
- Clickable Scope & Sequence - nicknamed "gold" by trainees
- Access to EBLI Member's Area with over 3000 videos for additional coaching

Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction *Teaching the World to Read*



Lesson 79
A1: Authentic Lesson: MS Spelling (Activity 1 of 4): allegiance, America**



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★★A2: Authentic Lesson: MS Split Word Reading (Activity 2 of 4)**

What Does the Pledge of Allegiance Mean	
Article	
indivisible	in di vi si ble
liberty	li ber ty
justice	jus tice
faithfulness	fai th ful ness
promise	pro mise
divided	di vi ded
everyone	e ver y one
country	cou n try

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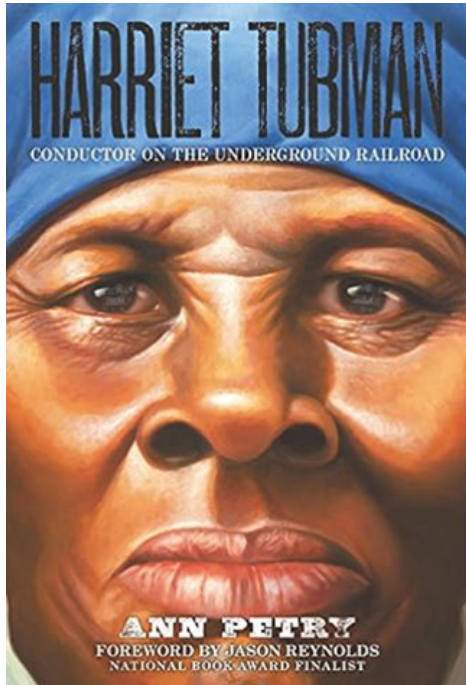
STUDENT LEARNING

• Student Learning

- Video to teach students
 - Whole-Class explicit instruction
 - Small-Group Reading and Differentiated Instruction
 - Teacher facilitates
 - Videos fade over time
 - Teacher takes over instruction
- Materials
 - Included
 - Video instruction transitionally
 - Stories for Small-Group Reading
 - Content Words, Rubrics, Examples
 - For each activity
 - Independent practice worksheets
 - Formative Assessment materials
 - Parent Resources
 - Needed (for each student)
 - Whiteboards
 - Markers
 - Erasers
 - Phonic Books Decodable Readers for K-1st (optional)
 - EBLI Apps for practice (optional)

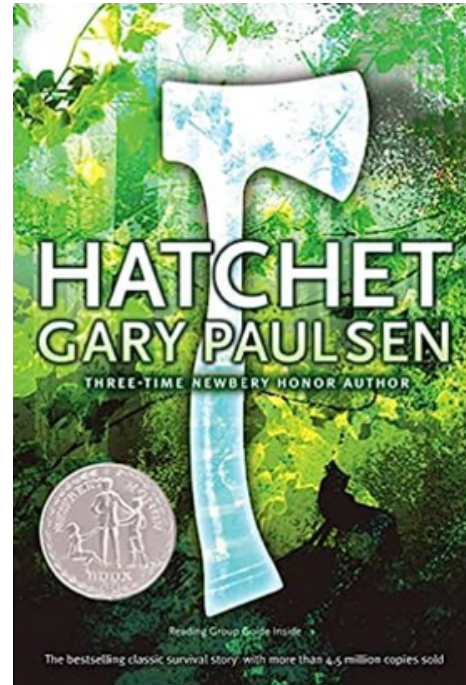


4th Grade & 5th Grade: Novels



4th Grade Teachers

- 4th grade teachers will need a classroom set of *Harriet Tubman* for ETSL
- [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase



5th Grade Teachers

- 5th grade teachers will need a classroom set of *Hatchet* for ETSL
- [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase

SEE EBLI IN ACTION



- How EBLI progresses
- Beginning of year to end
- Short (less than 10 min) videos
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade

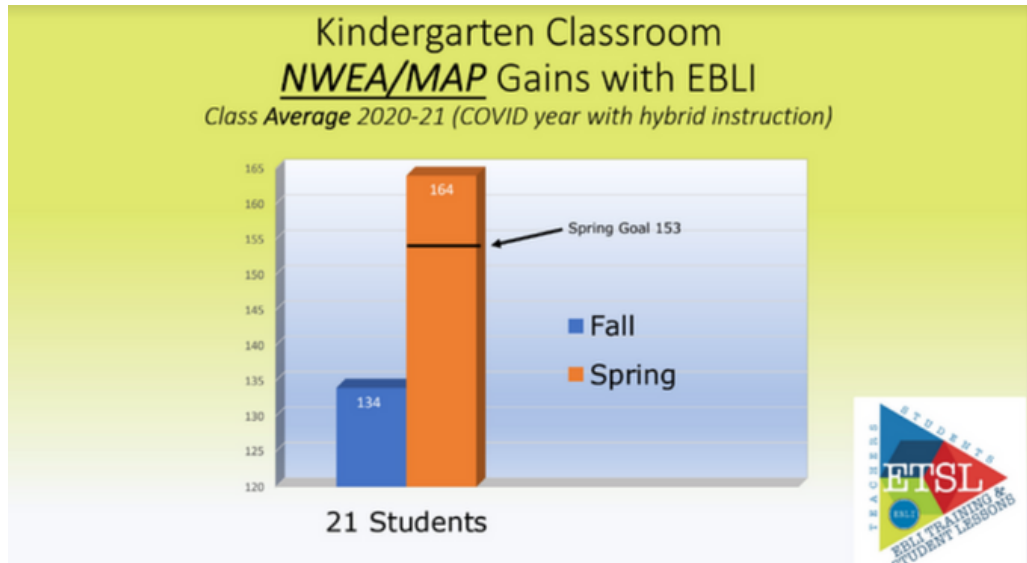


WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EBLI?

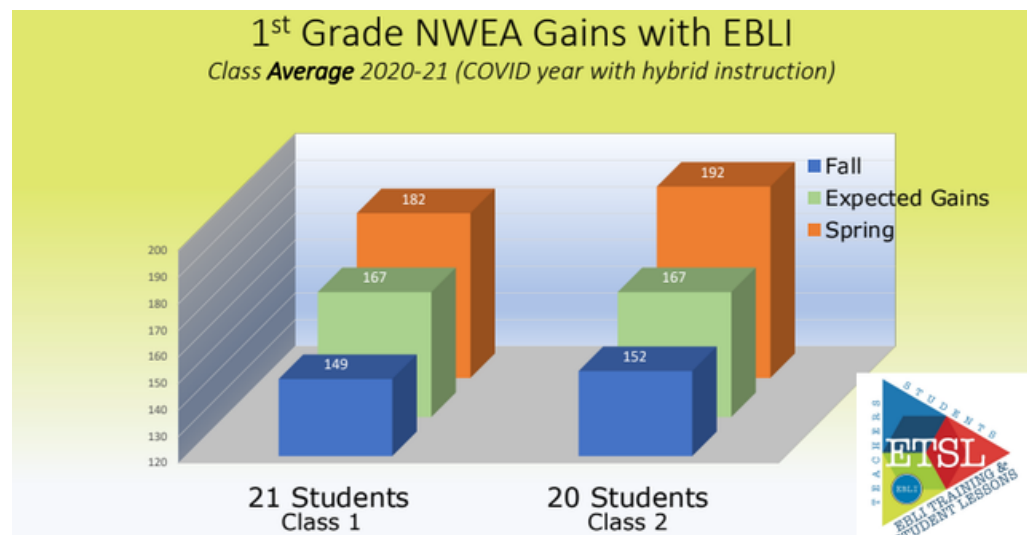
- Accelerated literacy learning
- Improves student engagement and confidence
- Decreases disruptive student behavior and time spent on disciplinary action
- Increase in state and district literacy assessment scores
- Decreases teacher planning and instructional time
- Increases teacher expertise
- Streamlined instruction that requires few materials
- Increased positive feedback at parent conferences

WHAT ARE EBLI'S RESULTS?

Data from the 2020/2021 school year.
Note: Instruction in these classrooms was virtual or hybrid.

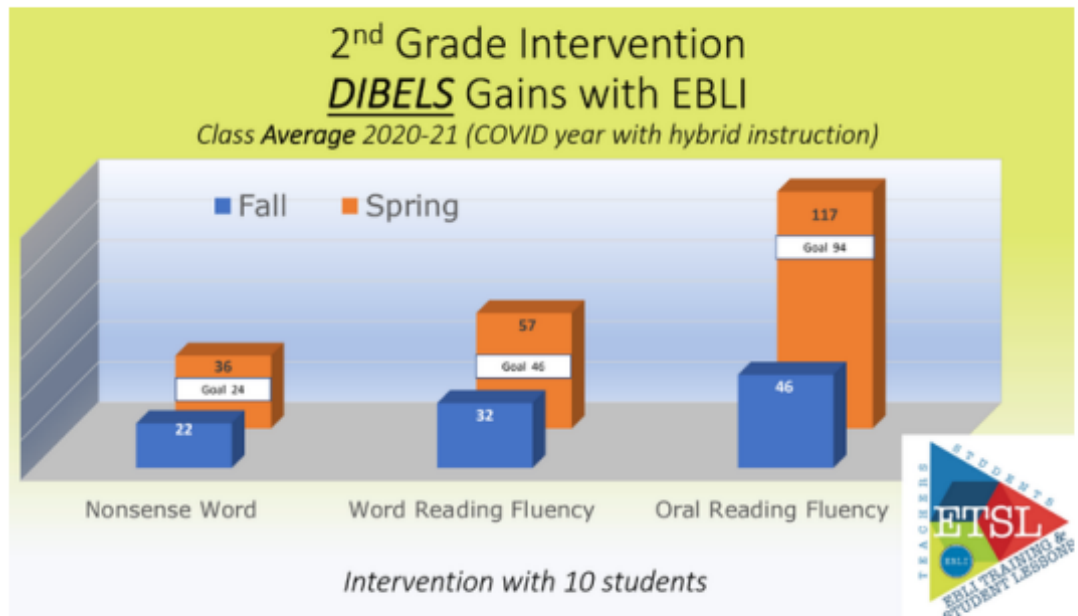
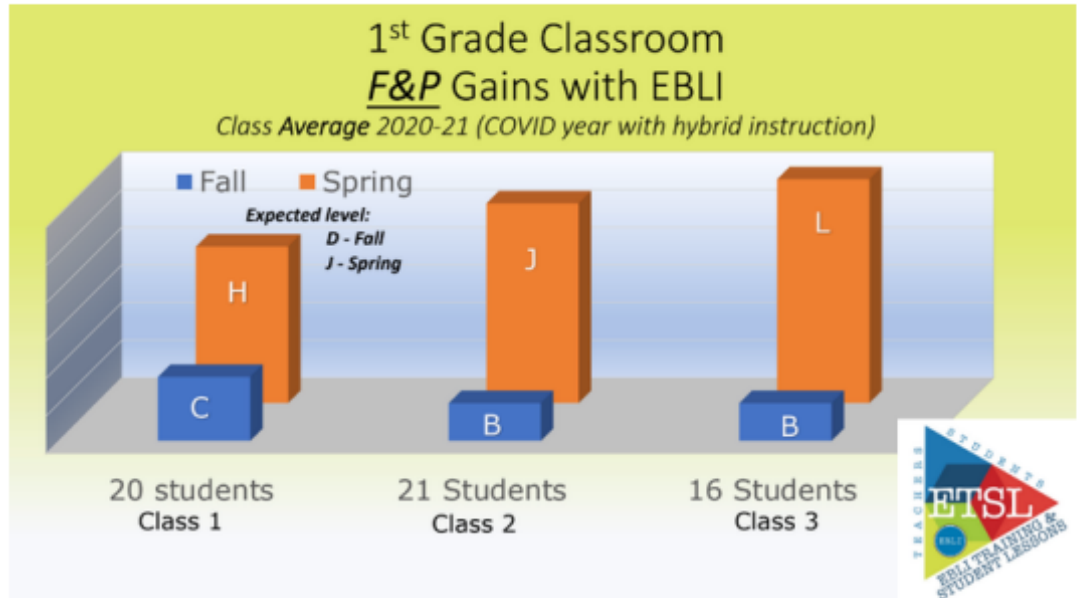


Incredible results, even during remote learning!



2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR REPRESENTATIVE DATA

EBLI RESULTS





EBLI has given me a new insights on how to teach reading, not just in isolation but integrating it into all academic areas! When I teach EBLI it really improves student reading, writing, spelling, fluency, comprehension, and confidence!!! Thank you for your guidance and helping me to become a better teacher!

3rd Grade Teacher

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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TO REGISTER FOR K-5 CLASSROOM ETSL**

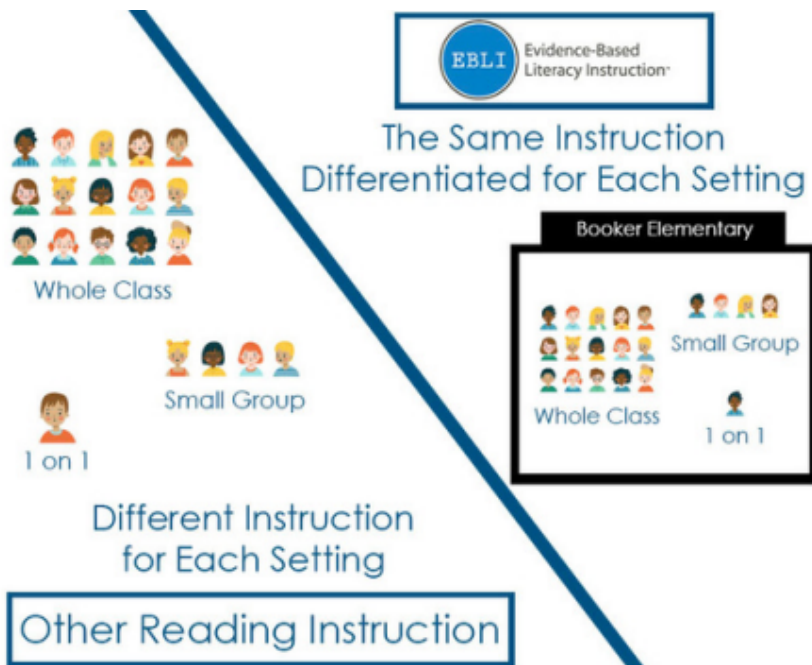
EBLI has absolutely changed my thinking and teaching after teaching 22 years. Life changing!!

1st Grade Teacher



EBLI can be easily embedded into every reading program, but we must be willing to let go of old practices and honestly admit they don't work.

*Superintendent,
Former Curriculum
Director*



NORA CHAHBAZI FOUNDER AND CEO OF EBLI



As a leading literacy expert, Nora has spent more than 20 years revolutionizing literacy instruction.

She has received recognition for her work in the form of several noteworthy nominations and awards. She is a published author and has been featured in multiple literacy development articles and books.

Nora has collaborated with universities and literacy experts worldwide to advance research and development of reading, writing, and spelling.

She is the literacy consultant for the upcoming documentary *The Truth About Reading*. Nora has been featured in multiple TV and radio interviews and podcasts.

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