Forming enduring community partnerships through United Way’s Vello Tutoring.

Vello is one-on-one online tutoring that helps ensure kids are reading by fourth grade, which sets them up for success in school and beyond!

1. Vello pairs a volunteer team with a classroom.

2. Vello provides a computer, e-library access for all students and tutoring for strategic readers that need extra 1:1 support.

3. Vello supports teachers with online resources, a themed mini-unit and a team of volunteers invested in student success!

4. Virtual tutoring sessions create meaningful outcomes, including increased reading levels and academic engagement.

Visit Vello.org to see the Impact Report and find helpful resources!
of teachers “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that Vello improved the reading skills of tutored students.

56% of teachers use Vello resources during daily instruction.

89% of students said that reading with a Vello volunteer made them feel more excited about learning.

78% of students said that reading with a Vello volunteer made them feel better about their reading.

82% of volunteers agreed or strongly agreed Vello helped them make a positive impact on a child.

80% of volunteers agreed or strongly agreed that Vello was a meaningful use of their time.

40%+ of volunteers agreed or strongly agreed that Vello gave them a sense of team spirit at the workplace.

39% of volunteers agreed or strongly agreed that Vello helped them connect with their co-workers.

Vello provides sponsored classrooms with:


2. Student licenses to Raz-Plus for ALL students in your class! Each child will have a custom e-library of books that progress with their instructional level. Students can login on any device with an Internet connection, 24/7, including with parents/guardian at home.

3. Progress monitoring and usage data.

4. Vello Computer Station — a kiosk for tutoring sessions AND independent reading practice when it’s not being used for tutoring.

5. Home Reading Engagement — A way for parents to access books with their child, as well as monitor their child’s progress.

6. Passionate professionals connecting with your classroom – a team of Vello tutors will assemble from a local sponsor organization and serve your class.

7. User Support — Vello includes simple and safe screen sharing/audio, an online portal and digital literacy tools. If you have any trouble with technology or software, we have a dedicated Support Team that has your back!

Teacher and Student Participation
Your role in Vello is to ensure the classroom station and web conference is set up each day and students are ready to read when it is their scheduled time. Aside from that, we want you to maximize your free instructional tools and focus on what you do best — helping students soar!
Raz-Plus is proven to build a love of reading! *

Combining the Power of Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids

Raz-Plus brings together Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids to provide a comprehensive blended learning solution. Delivering an extensive collection of resources, tools, and an engaging student-facing environment, Raz-Plus strengthens and connects teacher-led reading instruction, independent practice, assessment, and reporting.

Key Features

- **50,000+ reading resources, lessons, and activities** that support reading development for all learners.

- **3,000+ leveled books and additional reading resources** available in printable, projectable, online, and mobile formats.

- **Assignment capabilities** allow teachers to assign multiple digital resources to the whole class, small groups, or individual students.

- **The File Cabinet** allows you to save and share your favorite resources with teachers to foster collaboration.

- **Online reports** show individual student, groups of students, and class-wide progress to help determine future instruction needs.

* In a randomized controlled trial conducted by MoREL International, students in grades 3-5 whose teachers used Raz-Plus in the classroom showed significantly higher interest in both academic and recreational reading, as measured by the Elementary Reading Attitude Survey.

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Differentiated Instruction

Raz-Plus provides the printable and digital resources teachers need to deliver effective instruction and practice opportunities for whole-class, small-group, and individual learning. With thousands of books available at 29 unique reading levels, teachers have everything they need to differentiate reading instruction and promote key 21st century skills.

Anywhere, Anytime Learning

With thousands of leveled books and reading resources available in online and mobile formats, Raz-Plus makes it easy for students to access developmentally appropriate content to practice their reading in school and at home.

Formative Assessment & Reporting

Raz-Plus offers an extensive collection of assessment tools in multiple formats. Online assessments and detailed reporting allow teachers to place students at the appropriate reading levels, monitor reading progress, and inform future instruction.

Build a stronger connection between reading instruction and practice.
Order Raz-Plus today!