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**TUNEIN TO READING
PROGRAM**

*"We're on a mission to help every child in **The Bahamas** excel in academics and reach their **true potential.**"*

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ABOUT "MISSION: EDUCATE BAHAMAS"

Mission: Educate Bahamas (M.E.B.) is a registered Non-Profit Organization. We believe that every child in The Bahamas deserves the chance to succeed and education is the key.

Our number one goal is to improve literacy in our Primary School System by delivering the key tools, critical resources, and on-going teacher training needed to engage and educate today's student body. "TuneIn To Reading" (TiR) is the first electronic reading resource implemented by Mission Educate Bahamas in our Primary School System.



WHAT IS "TUNEIN TO READING"?

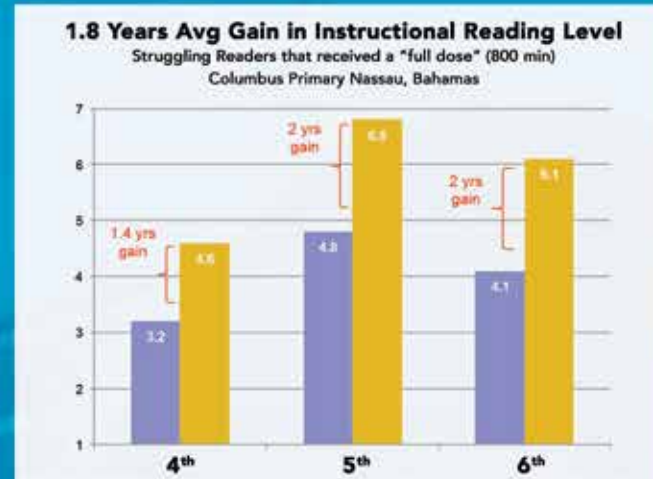
TuneIn To Reading (TiR) is a music-based, computer program developed in the U.S. TiR uses the latest **Melodic Learning Science** and techniques to help students improve their reading abilities in record time. Music is one of the few activities proven to activate both hemispheres of the brain. Melodic Learning uses this scientific advantage to help students improve their reading, comprehension, fluency, and word-sight recognition skills.

Through strategic "musical", reading exercises, students experience the joy of "singing their assignments," while simultaneously improving reading skills. The program is administered in three, thirty-minute weekly classroom sessions.

Students Average Reading Level Gain
1.4 to 2 Years after only 9-12 weeks of TiR.

STUDENT SUCCESS

To date, TiR has been implemented at 15+ local primary schools and the results have been phenomenal. Across the board students are improving their reading levels by 1.4 - 2 grades after just 9-12 weeks of consistent TiR usage.



RESULTS:

Columbus Primary School :

- 2 Year Reading Gain Among 5th & 6th Graders
- 1.4 Year Reading Gain Among 4th Graders

Sandilands Primary School :

- 1.3 Year Reading Gain Among 3rd Graders

C.W Sawyer Primary School :

- 1.4 Year Reading Gain Among 4th Graders

Thelma Gibson Primary School :

- 1.5 Year Reading Gain Among 4th Graders

TEACHERS ARE REPORTING:

- ✓ Increased confidence and enjoyment among student population.
- ✓ Overall academic improvement (in additional subjects)
- ✓ Renewed student interest in learning and reading
- ✓ Reduction in "at-risk" students numbers
- ✓ Emerging musical talents among students

TEACHER TESTIMONIALS :

"First, let me take this opportunity to thank you for introducing the TuneIn to Reading program to our public schools, especially those of us in the Northeastern District. I have had the privilege of working with the program since last summer at Sandilands Primary School, Fox Hill and I am absolutely blown away by the progress that my students have made this past school year. I describe TuneIn to Reading as being a "breath of fresh air" or even a much needed "shot in the arm".

— **Debbie Johnson, Literacy Coordinator, Sandilands Primary School** —

"Upon completion of the Diagnostic Testing for the academic year 2012 – 2013, out of the 173 students who were a part of the (TiR™) program, every child showed some level of progress. It has been noted that many students moved up between one to four levels in reading based upon the results from The Holbourne Reading assessment".

— **Brenda Plakaris, Resource Room Teacher and TiR™ Trainer, Columbus Primary School** —

NATIONAL GOAL

We recognize this program as a critical early intervention resource that can save many struggling readers, and "at-risk" students from falling behind and failing academically. Through a private/public sector partnership with the Ministry Of Education. Mission: Educate Bahamas has launched ahead in raising funds to ensure that the national implementation of TiR becomes an immediate reality.

Each school wishing to participate needs dedicated laptops, TiR headsets, adequate internet bandwidth, and access to the proprietary TiR software/website. **M.E.B. is committed to getting TiR implemented in every Primary School in the Bahamas, and you can help!**

