

## RSLI's Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. How long does the program take to get through?

There are 55 lessons (lessons with reviews) which take one to two sessions to complete. Therefore, it will take between 55 to 110 session. Most students require approximately 75 sessions (on average). **To successfully remediate dyslexia you must be consistent in attending your sessions.** Even small lapses may set your child back, so it is very important to make this a priority. Studies have shown that the faster the rate of remediation, the more successful the program will be, which is why we recommend twice a week at a minimum. If your elect once a week, then you will have to do assigned work with your child.

### 2. What do we do once we are done with the program?

Once your student is reading fluently, the most important thing to do is have him or her read. You may wish to continue RSLI services for reading practice and for writing instruction. Our reading program incorporates spelling, however, your student will probably need help in other aspects of writing as well as further practice with spelling.

### 3. How much do the sessions cost?

Please see the ***Client Agreement Form*** for this information.

### 4. What if I have to cancel a lesson or miss a lesson?

If you need to cancel a session, please contact your tutor as soon as possible. Your paid session credit will remain unused. You can view your credits on your child's link to his/her file.

### 5. Will our tutor be experienced in your program?

If we have a tutor in your area who has experience and is available, then he or she will be assigned to you. We offer our services to the entire island, and try to make it as convenient as possible, since sessions are several times a week and could last six months to a year. Our tutors are NYS certified teachers, who have their Masters degrees, usually in Special Education and/or Literacy. These experienced professionals are instructed to use our reading program and tools and will be guided in that respect.

### 6. My child really likes his tutor, can she tutor for other subjects?

Yes, this can be done through RSLI, as long as your tutor is qualified. Keep in mind that for upper grades, subjects become specialized. RSLI can assist in finding a teacher suited to you via our affiliated tutoring company, [www.LITutorialServices.com](http://www.LITutorialServices.com).

### 7. Can I drop off my child at the library, or do I have to stay there?

You do not have to stay at the library, however you must be on time to pick your child up. Our tutors are paid for their time; if you are late you will be charged to accommodate the tutor. *Late pickups fees are \$10 after every 15 minutes.*

### 8. Can the tutor get in touch with my child's teacher to discuss issues?

Yes, however, this depends on how open your child's teacher is to communication. Our tutors can call, email or even meet with your child's teacher (schedule permitting).



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