

Burlington Edison High School

Institution:	Burlington Edison High School Burlington, Washington
Scope of Work:	<i>Reading Horizons</i> was used with students participating in special education classes.
Tool:	Pre- and post-measurement tests accompanying <i>Reading Horizons</i> program (based on the Slosson Oral Reading Test)
Time Frame:	Conducted during the 2001–2002 scholastic year

Burlington Edison High School in Burlington, Washington, purchased the *Reading Horizons* courseware in the fall of 2001. A special education teacher put the software to use immediately.

Results for Special Education Student Testing

Student	Pre-test	Post-test	Increase
1	5.7	5.7	0.0
2	7.8	11.0	3.2
3	8.4	11.0	2.6
4	7.0	8.7	1.7
5	3.6	5.1	1.5
6	6.7	8.3	1.6
7	6.6	8.2	1.6
8	5.7	6.4	0.7
9	6.5	7.1	0.6
10	8.9	11.4	2.5
11	5.9	8.8	2.9
12	7.6	8.9	1.3
Average	6.70	8.38	1.7

Evaluator’s Observations: The students served saw above average-gains, especially considering past performance. The above table illustrates the grade gains that were achieved by the students who entered the program reading at or below an eighth-grade level.