

Scheduling: How to Reach the Most Students

How many students can benefit from the Fast ForWord family of products this year?

The answer depends on computer availability and student scheduling.

Summer School

Students typically work on the Fast ForWord products using computers for 90-100 minutes per day, five days per week.

Schools can generally schedule two to three sessions each day, more if running before and/or after school or using an alternate product protocol.

Some students' schedules are more flexible than others. Many schools find that the Fast ForWord implementation fits easily into the schedules of students in Resource, Special Education, before and/or after-school programs, or summer school programs.

Resource or Special Education programs can incorporate the Fast ForWord product sessions during the school day if the computers are available. The other programs can incorporate the Fast ForWord product sessions while making a minimal impact on the regular school day schedule.

Students work for four to eight weeks.

Consider working during summer school. Frequently, computer labs are available for the Fast ForWord products for the entire day. And many summer school programs include students who may benefit from the Fast ForWord products the most. Some schools double their Fast ForWord sessions by rotating staff.

Consider your computer allocations.

Ensure that computers will be free for the entire session. Sessions must total 90-100 minutes daily, but can be broken into multiple segments. Each exercise lasts between 15 and 20 minutes.

Language

5 exercises x 20 minutes each = 100 total training minutes

Middle & High School

6 exercises x 15 minutes each = 90 total training minutes

Language to Reading

5 exercises x 18 minutes each = 90 total training minutes

Total number of sessions per Summer School day _____

Total number of sessions during Summer School X _____

Available sessions per Summer School = _____

Total available computers per Summer School session X _____

Maximum number of students per Summer School = _____

Can you run a Fast ForWord product session during the regular summer school day?

- Yes / No
- If Yes, how many? _____

Can you run a session before and/or after the regular summer school day?

- Yes / No
- If Yes, how many? _____

Total number of sessions per day: _____

Number of sessions per Summer School Semester: _____

Number of computers available for EACH session

In labs: _____

In resource center or library: _____

In classrooms: _____

Total available computers per Summer School session: _____

