

**What to Expect in Fast ForWord Gateway Edition:
Progress Tracker Redirect Flags for Fast ForWord to Reading**

What are the Redirect flags?

The Progress Tracker Redirect flags for Fast ForWord to Reading recognize when a participant is struggling on a Fast ForWord to Reading product and then redirect that participant to a less challenging product. The less challenging product might be an earlier Fast ForWord to Reading product, or Fast ForWord Language/Fast ForWord Language to Reading.

When a participant receives a Redirect flag, it appears on the Progress Tracker Overview and Condensed reports in that participant’s Completion Status column. Clicking the flag displays a window that indicates the more appropriate Fast ForWord product.

Redirect to <product name> Due to difficulties in this product, the participant would benefit from using a less challenging product. Please redirect this participant to Fast ForWord <product name>.

Report: Overview

Participant		Last Participation	Fast ForWord	Day	Participation Level/ Attendance for Last 5 Days		Percent Complete	Completion Status
First	Last							
Anne Doe		11/17/2005	Middle & High School	36	68%	83%	71%	Intervene
		12/01/2005	Language to Reading	8	96%	71%	30%	
Jane Doe		11/29/2005	Reading 2	15	37%	44%	34%	Redirect
Marcus Doe		12/01/2005	Reading 1	36	27%	27%	65%	
Tomas Doe		12/01/2005	Language to Reading	37	55%	45%	61%	
Victoria Doe		12/01/2005	Language to Reading	37	31%	38%	59%	
William Doe		11/30/2005	Language to Reading	32	52%	31%	46%	

Progress Tracker – Overview Report Redirect Flag (does not show real data)

Report: Condensed Fast ForWord: Reading 2

Participant		Last Participation	Day	Participation Level for last 5 days	Attendance for last 5 days	Completion Status	Percent Complete	Bear Bags: More Lunch -Phonemic Awareness	Fish Frenzy -Decoding	Magic Bird -Spelling	Ant Antics -Critical Reading	Leaping Lizards -Sentence Comprehension	Dog Bone -Passage Comprehension	Other Products
First	Last													
Jane Doe		11/29/2005	15	37	44	Redirect	34	50	28	35	33	44	17	
John Doe		12/01/2005	14	33	36		48	23	35	33	71	81	46	
Jorge Doe		12/01/2005	23	45	63		72	80	80	80	75	75	42	
Karen Doe		11/21/2005	23	46	44		66	73	83	80	54	81	29	
Laurence Doe		12/01/2005	17	50	50	Intervene	42	80	74	31	g	56	4	
Mark Doe		12/01/2005	11	39	33	Intervene	35	17	0	23	67	81	25	
Richard Doe		12/01/2005	17	58	33		74	80	81	41	100	88	54	

Progress Tracker – Condensed Report Redirect Flag (does not show real data)

When will a participant receive a Redirect flag?

The Redirect flags appear based on an expected **percent complete score** after a specific length of time, or **minutes**, in an exercise. These values are based on the current product's protocol, and are different for each exercise and each Fast ForWord to Reading product.

The exercises in a Fast ForWord to Reading product are evaluated for redirection every session. The first redirect evaluation for an exercise occurs after the participant works on that exercise for approximately 4 to 5 days.

When an exercise is evaluated for redirection, the percent complete score for that exercise is checked against the time spent working on the exercise. If the percent complete score is below expectations, the exercise meets the redirect criteria. If three or more exercises meet the redirect criteria, a Redirect flag appears.

Based on this design, the first Redirect flags could start appearing after one week of working on a product.



On the Condensed report, a participant can also receive exercise Intervene flags along with a Redirect flag. Always follow the Redirect flag instructions first, when possible.

Which product will a participant be redirected to?

A participant is redirected to a less challenging product based on the following criteria:

- The current Fast ForWord to Reading product
- The completion status in the product to which the participant is redirected
- Any Switch or Adjust flags received in the product to which the participant is redirected

The following list illustrates the product flow for the Redirect flags.

- Reading 5 → Reading 4 → Language (or Language to Reading, see page 3)
- Reading 4 → Reading 3 → Language (or Language to Reading)
- Reading 3 → Reading 2 → Language (or Language to Reading)
- Reading 2 → Reading 1 → Language (or Language to Reading)
- Reading 1 → Reading Prep → Language (or Language to Reading)
- Reading Prep → Language (or Language to Reading)

NOTE The Fast ForWord to Reading Redirect flags do not direct participants to Fast ForWord Middle & High School or Fast ForWord Language Basics.

The first time a participant receives a Redirect flag in a Fast ForWord to Reading product, the participant is redirected down by one product. For example:

- A participant receives a Redirect flag in Fast ForWord to Reading 3. The flag redirects the participant to Fast ForWord to Reading 2.

If a participant is redirected to a less challenging Fast ForWord to Reading product and then receives a Redirect flag in that product, the participant is redirected to Fast ForWord Language. For example:

- A participant receives a Redirect flag in Fast ForWord to Reading 3, starts working on Fast ForWord to Reading 2, and then receives a Redirect flag in Fast ForWord to Reading 2. The flag redirects the participant to Fast ForWord Language.

If a participant is redirected to a Fast ForWord to Reading product, but the participant has already received a Complete, Switch, or Adjust flag while working on it, the participant will not receive a Redirect flag. For example:

- A participant meets the redirect criteria in Fast ForWord to Reading 3, but has already completed Fast ForWord to Reading 2. The participant does not receive a Redirect flag.

When will a participant be redirected to Fast ForWord Language to Reading?

If the participant is redirected to Fast ForWord Language, but has already received a Complete, Switch, or Adjust flag while working on it, the participant will be redirected to Fast ForWord Language to Reading instead.