



Powered by Reading Partners: City Governments

Office of Family and
Community Empowerment
FACE



Reading Partners works with city governments to bring high-quality literacy support to young readers.

CASE STUDY NYC'S OFFICE OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (FACE)

To support the city's shift to a science-based literacy curriculum, the Office of Family and Community Empowerment (FACE) partnered with Reading Partners NYC within the NYC Reads Initiative leveraging the leveraging **Powered by Reading Partners'** family engagement model.

"I learned so much from the presenters on how to help my toddler become a better communicator, listener and hopefully a good reader. I have learned fun ways of reading, using phonics and applying it to games such as head, and shoulders or clapping rhythms. This training is worth it. Thank you."

-Family participant

In 2024-2025, we partnered in three ways:



School-Based Family Engagement

A series of seven virtual workshops open to RP partner schools

Parents were instructed on the science of reading, skill-building activities to practice at home, and how to prepare their students for the summer.



City-wide Family Engagement

A series of 6 virtual workshops open to participants across the city

Parents were instructed on the science of reading and skill-building activities to practice at home.



Ambassador Training: Train the Trainer

A series of 8 virtual workshops delving deeper into the science of reading

Participants' learned to share their stories and knowledge with others in their community through literacy events of their own.

2024-2025 Program impact

School-based Family Engagement

78 families
7 workshops
8 schools

City-wide Family Engagement

1,114 families
37 districts
6 workshops

Ambassador Training

207 ambassadors
32 districts
8 workshops



Summary data



1,268

families engaged



21

total trainings



94%

overall satisfaction

Across all Powered by Reading Partners partners:



4 out of 5 were satisfied with their experience with Tutoring Powered by Reading Partners, and would recommend it to other organizations.