



## HELP WITH READING AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Would you like for your child to receive **FREE**, personalized instruction?

We are looking for  
all children, ages 5-10

With a special invitation to English language learners  
to be a part of a Literacy Lab organized by the University of South Carolina  
Teachers are graduate students in the Language & Literacy M.Ed. Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 PM

8 weeks

August 23, 2022 – October 13, 2022

Location: University of South Carolina Child Development Research Center

1530 Wheat Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Please fill out the application on the next page and send it to  
[lucyspence@sc.edu](mailto:lucyspence@sc.edu)

**Literacy Lab Application** (return to lucyspence@sc.edu)

Student name	Age	Grade
Teacher	School	
Parent name	Phone	email

I would like help for my child in reading, writing, or English language because...

Questions about the study have been answered to my satisfaction. If I have any more questions about my participation in this study, I am to contact Lucy Spence at 803-673-7653 or email lucyspence@sc.edu.

I agree for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this study

<b>Signature of Parent</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Consent to Participate in Study**

You are invited to volunteer for a study conducted by Lucy Spence, a professor in the Department of Instruction & Teacher Education, at the University of South Carolina.

The intervention will be classes **designed to improve reading and writing**. The classes will be twice a week for one hour over 8 weeks. There will be **no costs** to you for participating in this study. You will not be paid for participating in this study.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. Children will complete a reading assessment
2. Children will attend a one hour class twice a week
3. Children will complete assignments for the class

**CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS:**

Information obtained about you and your child during this research study will remain confidential and released only with your written permission. Study information will be securely stored in password-protected cloud storage. Results of this research study may be published or presented at seminars and training; however, the reports or presentations will not include names or other identifying information about you or your child.

**Participation in this research study is voluntary.** You are free not to participate, or to stop participating at any time, for any reason without negative consequences. If you withdraw from this study, the information you have already provided will be kept in a confidential manner. If you wish to withdraw from the study, please call or email Lucy Spence.