

Readsters Report: Phonics Plug-In One Piloted

Readsters is excited and grateful that teachers in several schools are piloting our new **Phonics Plug-In One** lessons. The responses to the lessons have been very positive and satisfying. Teachers report that students are learning, which is the wonderful news we hoped to hear.

Phonics Plug-In One is ten intensive basic phonics intervention lessons for seriously struggling beginning readers of any age. Students learn to read one- and two-syllable words with short vowels and consonant digraphs, and they master reading and spelling 36 irregularly spelled high frequency words. The lessons give extensive practice reading words, phrases, sentences, and connected text for students who need many repetitions to develop mastery.

We thank the teachers who are piloting the lessons for their trust and bravery. And we look forward to more suggestions from them as we move forward with finalizing the materials.

Look for updates on our progress as we move toward publication this summer. And, yes, we are already planning for Plug-In Two, Three, and on, which continue the phonics instruction for students who need extra practice to learn to decode well. It is exciting to have so much to do!