Reach

Reach, Incorporated: Developing grade-level readers, and capable leaders.

Signature Programming:
The After-School Tutoring Program (ASTP)

The After School Tutoring Program is an out-of-school-time intervention where DC high school teens support 2nd and 3rd grade students through peer-to-peer coaching. Twice a week, Reach teens receive training from instructional staff, who - utilizing Reach's curriculum - expose them to the core elements of literacy instruction.

Tutors code and annotate nonfiction books. They generate questions, identify text features and connections, and explore the best ways to promote critical thinking as they plan. They bring prepared materials to bi-weekly tutoring sessions, and, using activities and materials designed to emphasize phonics and vocabulary, work with individual or small groups of students.

Teens and young students focus on the the **five core literacy principles** in either small group or individualized instruction. Reach's teen tutors – some **equipped with books they authored themselves** – build **lasting connections with their tutors.** At the same time, the **teens develop the skills and confidence to become leaders** in their own classrooms and beyond.



OUR IMPACT:

9
schools in DC

90
students

84
tutors