

Our Powerline Teachers

Candidates must have a positive attitude and be willing to submit to the Powerline method. Candidates must have good English grammar skills. Candidates must have good classroom discipline, and candidates must enjoy working with children.

Powerline trains the teachers and holds training sessions periodically for new incoming teachers. Powerline Program consultants conduct training sessions. The Powerline Programs consultants conduct continuous follow-up training and make monthly service calls to all schools under contract.



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POWERLINE READING PROGRAM

HELPING STUDENTS
SUCCEED IN READING, THE
CLASSROOM, AND LIFE



What is Powerline?

Powerline is a highly structured, carefully sequenced, and phonics-based program designed to improve students' reading, writing, and spelling performance. The program uses a multi-sensory approach to help students develop and use the perceptual skills necessary for success in reading, writing, and spelling.

The Powerline Reading Program was developed by Myra and Darwin Frye, learning specialists with extensive training in remedial reading and learning disabilities. They created the Powerline program in 1972 after conducting years of research and development at their Reading Perception Center in Long Beach, California. By 1976, schools throughout the United States had adopted the Powerline program to assist students with their reading and writing difficulties.

Today, Powerline is helping students in schools nationwide to improve reading comprehension accuracy,

How Does Powerline Work?

Diagnosis

The Powerline Program begins with students taking a diagnostic test to [determine the child's individual and specific obstacles to learning](#). The test identifies strengths and weaknesses in short-term auditory memory and auditory discrimination, short and long-term visual memory and discrimination; (spelling, language levels, and phonics), and eye convergence, (laterality and ocular motility.)

[Our main goal in teaching children to read with Powerline is to prepare them for life!](#)

Remedial Reading

Findings from the diagnostic evaluation guide the learning process to ensure each child receives the care and attention required to meet his or her specific and individual learning needs. Under the guidance of a trained teacher in the Powerline Techniques, [the student learns to focus, process, remember, perceive, think, and act.](#)

The program employs a variety of learning techniques, including laterality training, sequencing, memory development, and visual and auditory perceptual training. Lessons are taught at a pace that is challenging to the student but adapted to student's special needs and abilities.

Who is Powerline For?

Students who have difficulty with spelling, writing and reading, and reading comprehension often have trouble succeeding in the classroom. They can become frustrated, which can lead to behavior problems, low self-worth, and other concerns. Powerline is designed specifically for these students, giving them the tools needed to improve their reading and comprehension skills and to be successful in their schoolwork. Students in the Powerline program are expected to be responsible for their success.