

Logic Model for *Reader's Theater*

Reader's Theater is a Spanish and English literacy solution involving PreK-Grade 8+ students reading aloud scripts derived from literature without using costumes, props, or set pieces. The scripts are not memorized but read aloud. Reader's Theater capitalizes on students' instincts for imagination, drama, and performance while also providing collaboration and oral reading opportunities. The scripts align with science, social studies, and English language arts standards to strengthen students' oral expression, reading fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and content knowledge. Character roles are written at different text complexity levels to accommodate all learners.

Reader's Theater aligns with the 2015 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This act encourages districts and schools to adopt evidence-based programs with well-specified logic models. The logic model for Reader's Theater provides a clear roadmap for how this program will improve outcomes. It outlines the resources necessary for successful implementation and details the specific activities and resources needed to produce the outputs that lead to positive short- and long-term outcomes.

