

Fast ForWord® Questions and Answers

1. How long have you been providing Fast ForWord® products?

I have been providing FFWD since 1998.

2. How many times and which products have you used?

I have used the products numerous times over the years since I became a provider.
I have the greatest participation during summer months.

I have used FFWD Language
 Language to Reading
 Literacy (formally Middle School/High School)
 Reading 1
 Reading 2
 Reading 3
 Reading 4
 And Reading Assistant™

3. How many children have you run through the products?

I do not know exact numbers of children I have run through the various programs.
I have used the Language products more than the Reading products, mostly
because those products have been available much longer. I was one of only a few
pilot sights for the Reading 1 and 2 program trials before they were available to
all providers.

4. How much does the program cost?

Please check the fees link for the most current fees.

5. Do you allow off-site programming?

Yes, please check the link for program requirements and cost.

6. Do you require pre-testing and if so what pre-testing do you use?

I require test data and/or reports from professionals who have worked directly
with your child prior to determining appropriateness of the program for your child.
This information needs to be current, no more than six months old. If you do not
have this information, then testing can be done at my office.

7. How long have you been a clinical professional?

I have been a SLP for over 25 years and work primarily with a pediatric population.

8. What kinds of results have you gotten in the past?

I have had various types of measures of success following FFWD administration. For some children/individuals immediate gains on standardized tests following completion of the program are evidenced, while with others anecdotal improvements are noted, usually beginning at about the fourth week of programming. Also, parents report improved attention to task and often more and/or improved verbal communication.

9. What kinds of results can I expect, given my child's particular problem?

I cannot predict how your child will do without detailed information about his/her deficits. I would be happy to speak with you by phone if you have more questions.