



BERMUDA  
EDUCATION  
NETWORK



2023

SUMMER  
LEARNING  
PROGRAMME




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## BACKGROUND

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The Bermuda Education Network (BEN) is building a professional learning community working together to increase the services and opportunities available to public school students.

One of our key areas of focus is reducing the numbers of students struggling to learn how to read at primary level.



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# WHO

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The BEN Summer Learning Programme will provide Summer Reading Support to 48 'Tier 2' Students who do not have a formal diagnosis but are reading below grade level.

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# HOW

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The BEN Programme Administrator will lead the enrollment process and communication with parents and teachers. The P3 classroom teachers refer students to us and provide their Fountas & Pinnell reading benchmarks.

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# WHERE

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We have spaces for 48 students at Somersfield Academy. The students will attend BEN's intensive Summer Learning Programme which will consist of targeted tutoring spaced throughout the day.

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# WHEN

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July 3rd – July 21st (Monday-Friday)

The morning sessions will run from 8.30 to 12.20 with a recess at 10.30am.

Afternoon sessions 1.20pm-3.20pm.

Early morning care will be available upon request.

After-camp care will be available at Somersfield Academy.

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# SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMME

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The programme we are offering free of charge in July is a summer camp with reading tutoring. Morning lessons will provide literacy extension by teaching science and environment topics along with stories from other countries. Further enrichment activities will be provided by Kaleidoscope Arts Foundation.

The afternoon schedule includes two hours of games and story time (1:20-3:20pm). During this time students will receive 30 minutes of one-on-one tutoring. The main goal is to use three weeks of intensive intervention to help students master foundational reading skills therefore personal electronics are not allowed at the camp.

The camp will run for three weeks and will be located at Somersfield Academy

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## SCHEDULE/TIMETABLE

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Afternoon sessions 1.20pm-3.20pm.

After-camp care is available at Somersfield but a charge applies and parents must arrange to pay in advance for this service.

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# CURRICULUM

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Group lessons during the morning will provide literacy extension by providing vocabulary-rich lessons which cover a range of science and environmental topics along with stories from different countries. Further enrichment activities will be provided by Kaleidoscope Arts Foundation.

Explore the world and Bermuda through stories and crafts. Where possible, field trips will be used to expand the themes of Bermuda Natural Heritage and Architecture, Bermuda Plants and Trees and Caring for the Environment.

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## FUNDATIONS "READY TO RISE"

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The Foundations Programme is used to identify key skills needed for success for the upcoming school year. The programme targets key decoding, transcription, and fluency skills.

"Ready to Rise" utilises a 90-minute lesson format divided into three 30-minute components: Word Study, Transcription, and Application & Fluency Skills. The Word Study component targets phonemic awareness, the alphabetic principle, sound and word accuracy/automaticity, and high frequency word recognition. The Transcription Skills component addresses letter formation/automaticity, spelling, and sentence dictation/punctuation. Lastly, the Application & Fluency Skills component focuses on the application of decoding and encoding skills and provides fluency instruction with connected text.



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## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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The parent information will be open to all P3 parents. The session will be held virtually.

This will provide Parents and caregivers with information about BEN's Summer Learning Programme. The session will be recorded so parents who are unable to attend will still be able to learn more about the programme.

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## FOLLOW UP

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