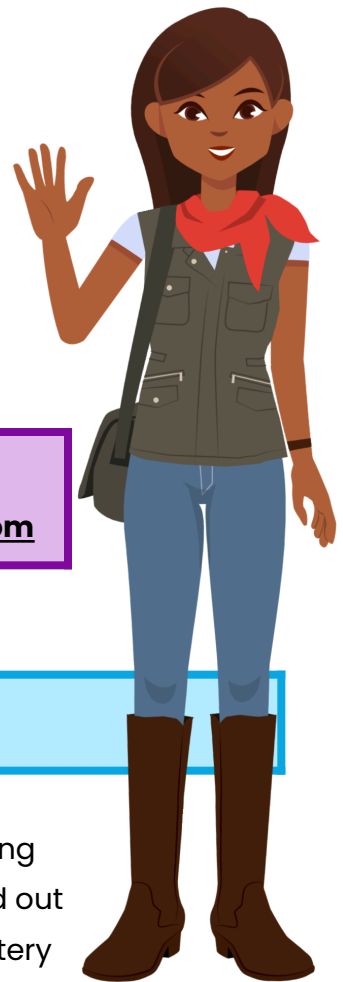




## Amira Implementation Guide

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### Meet Amira!



Amira is the world's first intelligent reading assistant. As she listens to students read out loud, she constantly assesses their mastery of reading skills and delivers **personalized tutoring aligned to the Science of Reading**, then provides detailed reports for teachers including an individualized reading plan for every student.

Multiple independent analyses demonstrate that students who read with Amira for **just 10 minutes** a day experience reading growth at a rate **2X the national average**.



Watch [this video](#) for an overview of Amira or [click here](#) to see Amira in action with a 1st grader.

**Take our 45 min course** to get Amira up and running in your classroom tomorrow.

## 2

### Introduce Amira to Students

**1 Week Before Launch**

<b>Make It Routine</b>	<p>Plan to have your students read with Amira <i>every day</i>. Set a goal for students to <b>read 2 stories per day</b>, which takes about 10 minutes. Make it a part of your daily routine!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Group (ex. Centers, reading rotations, intervention)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whole Group (ex. At the beginning of a literacy block)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Individual (ex. Do now, morning work, homework)</li> </ul>
<b>Set Up Your Space</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space students out or turn devices so that mics are pointing in opposite directions</li> <li>Use headphones if you have them</li> </ul>
<b>Model How To Read</b>	<p>Explicitly introduce Amira to your students and model how to read out loud with her. Use the lesson plans and slide decks provided, and customize for your needs!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-2nd grade <a href="#">lesson plans</a> &amp; <a href="#">slide deck</a></li> <li>3rd-6th grade <a href="#">lesson plans</a> &amp; <a href="#">slide deck</a></li> </ul>

## 3

### Help Amira Get To Know Your Students

**First 2 Weeks of Launch**

<b>Use the Tracking Report</b>	<p>Monitor your students' reading in their first two weeks of practicing with Amira.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Listen to recordings</a></li> <li><a href="#">See minutes and stories read</a></li> <li><a href="#">More on how to use the Tracking Report</a></li> </ul>
<b>Configure Practice</b>	<p>Early Readers are students not yet reading connected texts. <b>Assign the Early Reader Skills Scaffold (ERSS)</b> by following the <a href="#">steps here</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NOTE: it is recommended that all Kindergarten and 1st grade students start in the ERSS.</li> </ul> <p>Students can read with Amira in English, Spanish, or both. <b>Assign practice in Spanish</b> by following the <a href="#">steps here</a>.</p>
<b>Assign Assessments</b>	<p>After 3-6 practice sessions with Amira, assign the Benchmark Assessment to gather important data on your students' reading skills and growth, and to ensure Amira places students with the correct text level based on decodability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Assigning Benchmark Assessment</a></li> <li><a href="#">Tracking Assessment Completion/Status</a></li> </ul>

# 4

## Set Goals & Celebrate

*After First 2 Weeks*

<b>Set Goals</b>	<p>Set a simple, achievable goal for students to work towards. <b>We recommend setting a goal of reading 2 stories per day.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <a href="#">Teacher Hub for resources</a></li> <li>• Check out <a href="#">this poster</a> with additional resources for setting motivational goals or friendly competitions</li> </ul>
<b>Track Progress</b>	<p>Track students' progress; provide individual trackers or class posters so that students can visually see their progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the Tracking Report consistently to <a href="#">monitor minutes and stories read</a></li> <li>• See the <a href="#">Teacher Hub for resources</a></li> </ul>
<b>Celebrate</b>	<p>Celebrate when your students make progress and show growth!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <a href="#">Amira Badges</a> and certificates to motivate and celebrate students</li> <li>• Have students <a href="#">listen to their own recordings</a> to hear their growth!</li> </ul>

## Technology Troubleshooting



<p><b>Set Up Devices:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Chromebooks</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">iPads</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Macs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PCs</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Troubleshooting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">I can't log in</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Amira can't hear my student</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Amira isn't working</a></li> </ul> <p>Download our <a href="#">Help With Amira Guide</a> for more!</p>	<p><b>FAQs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How do I access Amira Support?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How do I clear cookies &amp; cache?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How do I enable the microphone?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Do I need headphones?</a></li> </ul>
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