Help2read, a relatively young organisation, continually strives to respond and adapt to the external environment in order to provide English literacy support to young learners who have fallen behind. Reflecting on the past twelve months, there been many changes at help2read. In the words of Socrates: The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

Drawing on multiple resources, the help2read team has shown resilience, stabilised and has been able to offer new opportunities for 72 previously unemployed youth and 418 volunteers not only to grow professionally but also to address the National imperative of supporting 3 665 young learners to improve their literacy levels. The help2read one-on-one intervention has been tweaked and with the pilot of a new assessment strategy is able to provide evidence that, on average, 60% of learners show improvement in English letter sound recognition, word recognition, passage reading and comprehension.

Through the consistent financial support of individuals, Corporates and Trusts in both South Africa and the UK, help2read has been able to firmly hold onto the dream of contributing to building a nation of literate young children who love to read.

Lynn Campbell
Managing Director
2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

3,665 Children assisted with their reading.
- 1,816 children supported in one-on-one reading session with either a trained Literacy Tutor or volunteer.
- 320 learners attended holiday clubs.
- 1,529 attended Reading Clubs

490 Trained Literacy Tutors & Volunteers
- 418 Volunteer Reading Helpers.
- 72 Literacy Tutors.

62 Partner Schools
- 57 partner schools on the Volunteer Reading Helpers programme.
- 5 partner schools on the Literacy Tutor programme.

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**LEARNERS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS**

The LT Programme gave me a boost of confidence and helped me reach my potential.

- Literacy Tutor, Wemmershoek Primary School

**LITERACY TUTORS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS**

The help2read volunteers assist greatly by supporting the learners who find reading at grade level challenging, who would have otherwise become ‘lost in the system’.

- Mrs Europa, teacher at Vanguard Primary School
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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