



Success Stories

**JOANNIE, 9TH GRADE
PHOENIX ACADEMY
SARASOTA, FL**



“READ 180 has helped me to read better and to have a better understanding of what I read. Because of the support given to me...I found my dream of being a pediatrician again.”

—Joannie

“I have seen Joannie blossom from a closed bud into a beautiful flower in full bloom,” Mrs. Alexis, Joannie’s ESOL teacher writes. “It has been exciting to watch how much self-esteem she has developed academically. I believe that with her new found confidence and self-awareness, the world will truly be her oyster.” Despite her “chaotic personal life,” Joannie has excelled in all of her academic classes. Her reading abilities have improved dramatically, and with the encouragement of her progress, she is now considering a future as a pediatrician.

Joannie also exhibits comradery in the classroom, as her teacher Christina Folkins said, “Joannie is beginning to acknowledge her own strengths, yet she will be the first to celebrate a peer’s success in class.” Joannie beams when she compares her academic performance this year to years past and is thought to be on the right track by the school’s faculty!

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