

Time to Read

BUSINESS
IN THE
COMMUNITY
IRELAND



1 in 10 children in Irish primary schools have serious difficulty with reading and writing

100% of companies would recommend Time to Read to another company



100% of business volunteers found Time to Read enjoyable

Teachers who reported the programme objectives were met or exceeded:



Increased enjoyment of reading - 100%
Increased confidence in reading - 100%
Improved self-discovery - 98%
Improved fluency & comprehension - 100%

100% of School Principals would recommend the programme to another Principal



100%



of volunteers would recommend the Time to Read programme to a friend or colleague

Time to Read

**BUSINESS
IN THE
COMMUNITY
IRELAND**

Business Benefits

- Improves employee engagement
- Adds diversity to the working day
- Develops staff confidence
- Increases self-esteem and communication skills
- Motivates staff and enhances team work
- Raises company profile in the local community
- Builds partnerships with local schools



Business Volunteer:

"Great to have the opportunity to support children in the love of reading and also to help build their confidence. I looked forward to visiting the school every week and giving back to the community was a privilege and a huge sense of satisfaction in helping the children to learn and grow."



Time to Read is funded by all participating businesses and an anonymous donor at The Community Foundation for Ireland.

www.bitc.ie

Ph: 01 874 7232 or 01 874 3807

E: gnoonan@bitc.ie

 [@Action_On_Ed](https://twitter.com/Action_On_Ed)