

BENEFITS OF LET'S LEARN R

My name is Robin Violette and I am the founder of Violette Learning Company. I am also a full time working speech-language pathologist with Children's Hospital, Oakland in California and the author of the Violette Learning Company's software products.

I have used **Let's Learn R** and its related products, the **Deep R Probe** and the **Recording Studio for R**, with many clients and have found that they are very effective speech therapy tools. These programs are designed in such a way that they help children correct their R sounds quickly.

Here are some reasons why Let's Learn R will work for you:

The program is comprehensive. It contains 32 Practice Sessions covering 9 variations of the R sound: Prevocalic R, R-blends, AR, EAR, AIR, IRE, OR, ER (stressed) and er (unstressed), as well as auditory discrimination and production of W/R minimal pairs.

The large variety of practice sessions allows SLPs to easily customize training to their students' needs.

The program's practice sessions are ready-to-use and are organized for you. Each 10-15 minute practice session contains an introduction and 4 different interactive games.

The program was uniquely designed to keep children motivated and focused. The games change every 2 to 4 minutes and there are 40 different games.

The program's practice sessions are phonetically controlled so that students can train on one variation of the R sound at a time. Speech targets have been carefully chosen to include a range of co-articulatory patterns.

The program promotes a high response rate. Each practice session provides an average of 90 opportunities for students to practice their target sounds in 10-15 minutes. This can be doubled or tripled by having students repeat the speech targets multiple times.

The program provides intensive auditory bombardment and auditory stimulation of the target sounds.

The speech targets in the program are meaningful to children and were designed to solidify speech skills at a basic level and promote generalization to untrained targets.

There are 31 useful printable work sheets called Practice Printouts which support the program. They can be used for stimulability testing, drill work, therapy activities and home practice.

The **Deep R Probe** was designed specifically to support the **Let's Learn R** program. It is an easy to use, on screen R-probe that provides baseline data, tracks progress over time and allows SLPs to clearly identify types of R that students need to work on.

The **Recording Studio for R** programs are great companions to the **Let's Learn R** programs. The **Recording Studio for R** programs promote self-monitoring skills by allowing students to record and listen to their own speech and compare it with a model. It contains the same single word speech targets as **Let's Learn R** in different phrases and sentences. There are also speech targets for prevocalic R in the "medial" position and RL.

Other SLP's say they love working with Let's Learn R – you will too!!

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