



My Reading Mentor

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How is TTRS Structured?

TTRS is an online structured literacy development program taught through the medium of touch-typing

- ✓ TTRS aims to develop literacy skills, confidence, self-esteem and motivation.
- ✓ The computer course is a supplementary multi-sensory phonics program .
- ✓ TTRS is recommended for students seven years and older and is for home-use, also suitable for adults.
- ✓ TTRS is designed to be used sequentially, in order to build the skill of touch-typing alongside the acquisition of phonic knowledge.
- ✓ TTRS is modular in design and contains twenty-four levels with thirty one modules in each level. Each module takes approximately five to ten minutes to complete.
- ✓ Continual success is encouraged; as immediate feedback is given at the end of each module with positive reinforcement.
- ✓ The course starts with the vowels - learning to touch-type read and spell - " a, e, i, o, u ". The student then receives their first score - and success!
- ✓ In the second module, the student is introduced to their first words through "onset and rime". For example - **fed, wed, led**. This teaches phonics in context and at the same time the student is learning how to touch-type. With repetition, these words move from short-term to long-term memory.
- ✓ TTRS uses a multi-sensory approach to repetition learning. Through the multi-sensory approach, students hear the words through earphones, see the words printed on the screen, and see what fingers to press via the on-screen keyboard.

Finally, through the sense of touch, they spell out the words with their fingers, and students learn to "**spell with their fingers**".



The TTRS Online course contains **24 levels** each with **31 modules** containing over **4000 unique words**.

Every user starts at **Level 1, module 1**; however, placement in a higher level is possible.

Level 1 also has an in-built tutor which teaches the student how to **touch-type**, therefore if the student cannot touch-type, we recommend starting in level 1, module 1.

The curriculum is cross referenced to Alpha to Omega for pre-teaching a structured phonics program, although the program can be used as a stand-alone typing course it is most effective when it is used as an instructional tool to learn and practice English phonics.

For over 30 years, the Alpha to Omega program has offered practical help in teaching reading, writing and spelling to adults and children

3 MONTH: BEGINNER COURSE

*Students will move to early intermediate. *Modules are short between 10-15 minutes.*

Tuition: \$600 MXN/ month

Levels: 1-6 (2 weeks to complete a level)

Modules: 310 modules.

Week 1:	Level 1	Module 1-25
Week 2:	Level 1	Module 26-31
Week 3:	Level 2	Module 1-25
Week 4:	Level 2	Module 26-31
Week 5:	Level 3	Module 1-25
Week 6:	Level 3	Module 26-31
Week 7:	Level 4	Module 1-25
Week 8:	Level 4	Module 26-31
Week 9:	Level 5	Module 1-25
Week 10:	Level 5	Module 26-31
Week 11:	Level 6	Module 1-25
Week 12:	Level 6	Module 26-31

6 MONTH: ADVANCED COURSE

*The advanced course offers an additional 12 levels beyond the Intermediate course and is available on a monthly basis

Tuition: \$575.00 MXN/ Month

Levels: 13-24 (*twelve additional levels*)

Modules: 372 modules (2 weeks to complete a level)

6 MONTH: INTERMEDIATE COURSE

Tuition: \$575.00MXN/month

Levels: 1-12 (2 weeks to complete a level).

Modules: 620 modules.

Week 1:	Level 1	Module 1-25
Week 2:	Level 1	Module 26-31
Week 3:	Level 2	Module 1-25
Week 4:	Level 2	Module 26-31
Week 5:	Level 3	Module 1-25
Week 6:	Level 3	Module 26-31
Week 7:	Level 4	Module 1-25
Week 8:	Level 4	Module 26-31
Week 9:	Level 5	Module 1-25
Week 10:	Level 5	Module 26-31
Week 11:	Level 6	Module 1-25
Week 12:	Level 6	Module 26-31
Week 13:	Level 7	Module 1-25
Week 14:	Level 7	Module 26-31
Week 15:	Level 8	Module 1-25
Week 16:	Level 8	Module 26-31
Week 17:	Level 9	Module 1-25
Week 18:	Level 9	Module 26-31
Week 19:	Level 10	Module 1-25
Week 20:	Level 10	Module 26-31
Week 21:	Level 11	Module 1-25
Week 22:	Level 11	Module 26-31
Week 23:	Level 12	Module 1-25
Week 24:	Level 12	Module 26-31

BEGINNER COURSE (1-6)

Level 1: provides practice in combining, vowels and consonants into three letter words.

Levels 2 and 3: uses consonant clusters combined with vowels to draw attention to the pattern of sounds and graphemes in the target words. For those where pure synthetic phonics has not been successful, this provides an additional aid to their recognition through the grouping of similar words.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE (1-12)

Levels 4 to 12: students are introduced to the vowel digraphs, split digraphs and the simple spelling rules of the English language. Digraphs are shown and spoken in isolation and then as part of words.

ADVANCED COURSE: (13-24)

Levels 13 to 20: include the less common spelling patterns and more complex spelling rules. They also incorporate the rules for suffixes and prefixes and the structure of syllables. The presentation is similar to that of the earlier levels, providing repetition and overlearning so it is beneficial for those who find the acquisition of literacy skills a challenge.

Levels 21 to -24 include homophones, silent letters, countries, names and more advanced suffixes and prefixes.