

Share Learning Ally with Your Principal to Expand School Engagement



Some of the most successful Learning Ally programs have a principal who is well-informed and supportive of providing accommodations to struggling readers. Follow these steps to bring your principal on board with the Learning Ally Solution.

INVITE TO SEE LEARNING ALLY IN ACTION

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TIME AND PLACE

We all know principals are busy! Be sure to choose the right time and place to have a conversation about Learning Ally. Set up a 10–15 minute meeting with your principal, a time when they can focus and listen intently to what you have to share.

- Send a personalized email that tells how Learning Ally is making an impact in your classroom.
- Invite your principal to come to your classroom and see Learning Ally in action.

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TALK ABOUT WHAT INTERESTS THEM

Principals care about the success of all learners in their school. Data and alignment to the school's overall strategic initiatives will speak to them. Below are key points to interest principals:

- Share benchmark data in reading (if you are seeing an increase).
- Discuss social and emotional benefits.
 - Students are more engaged in the classroom.
 - Fewer behavior problems and office discipline referrals.
- Share how Learning Ally supports the reading initiative at your school.
- Explain how Learning Ally supports Universal Design for Learning and Differentiated Instruction.
- Reinforce the availability of support and resource materials given to educators to help build their skills.

CREATE A CHAMPION

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PROVIDE UPDATES OFTEN

After your initial conversation, make sure you are periodically providing updates about student achievement and progress while using Learning Ally. When a principal is engaged and well-informed, you can bring a true champion on board to help support the Learning Ally solution at your school/district.

The success and accomplishments of your students can be a direct reflection of your own professional commitment to their growth and continued learning. Login at [Learningally.org](https://www.learningally.org) to download the student report. Don't be afraid to celebrate the successes of you and your students.