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Rhode Island Tutorial & Educational Services (RITES) is a consortium of educators dedicated to improving the academic outcome for students of all ages. We do this through a diverse range of services for students with a specialized focus on literacy.

The Benefits of Being a RITES Teacher

When you complete your practicum, and if you become a RITES teacher, you give your expertise and care to children in a one-to-one, personalized setting all over our region, but you also get a lot:

- **Paid Work:** RITES teachers are independent contractors, who get paid bi-monthly, commensurate with their experience (typically \$40 - \$45/hr) and the type of RITES tutoring structure (school-based, private family, etc.)
- **Clientele Provided:** RITES administrators painstakingly do the legwork to place students with each RITES teacher; we consider the best fit of need and expertise, schedule, personality, style, etc., all within a convenient location to you, to ensure a consistent, high-quality relationship; and, when you finish with a client, chances are we'll have another at the ready, with the hundreds of calls and inquires we get on a regular basis.
- **Teaching Resources:** RITES has an extensive collection of hands-on, multisensory materials, books and games for teachers to access at our learning center and borrow.
- **Consulting and Comraderie:** You won't work "in a vacuum" as a RITES teacher; our co-directors and fellow RITES teachers are available to help you, whether it's sharing ideas and outcomes, or providing feedback, support, resources, or knowledge.
- **Ongoing Professional Development:** RITES offers periodic workshops on relevant topics to enhance your teaching and stay on top of new materials and resources - another great way to interact with peers and colleagues!



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Why Do a Practicum with RITES?

When you fulfill your practicum through RITES, you get real-world experience, one-to-one, with expert guidance and support:

- **Paid Work Helps Offset Practicum Fee:** Most practicum experiences require teachers to do the work for free. But when you contract for a 55-lesson practicum with a RITES student, you will be paid a stipend of up to \$1,100 by the completion of those lessons. **(After finishing your practicum, apply to become a fully-paid RITES teachers to offset your practicum fee completely! See other side for details.)**
- **Clientele Provided:** RITES will identify appropriate practicum students for you, within your vicinity, and pair you for consistent, convenient, one-to-one progress.
- **Teaching Resources:** You don't have to create every single multisensory game, activity or manipulative! RITES provides access to structured literacy resources to use during your practicum, including decodable readers, phonics games, and much more.
- **Real-time Experience:** You get the benefit of working with a student with an appropriate diagnosis of a learning difference, who needs structured literacy instruction; you also have the opportunity to get real-time feedback and adjust your lessons in an atmosphere that is manageable and conducive to the process.
- **RITES Teacher Opportunity:** When you complete a minimum of 55 guided hours of your practicum, you can apply to become a fully-paid RITES teacher, commensurate with experience, and enjoy the perks that come with that (see the other side for more details).



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