

## **BROWSEALOUD ENABLES KID'S COLLEGE STUDENTS TO "LISTEN WHILE THEY READ"**

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Learning Through Sports, Inc. is now offering its Kid's College® customers additional support for Reading Comprehension practice through the one-of-a-kind BrowseAloud tool by Texthelp Systems.

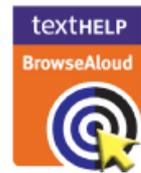
"This partnership with Texthelp Systems greatly enhances our Kid's College online Math and Literacy curriculum by reading aloud web content to vastly improve comprehension for new readers, students struggling with reading difficulties, and English as a Second Language (ESL) students," said Mark E. Wood, President, Learning Through Sports Education Division.

BrowseAloud has been installed on the Kid's College secure website and is available to customers for no additional fee. School administrators, teachers and parents must simply download a quick-and-easy plug-in for the BrowseAloud product one time only, and the tool is activated whenever their student or child logs into Kid's College.

Students can easily begin using BrowseAloud right away; as the student moves his or her cursor over words on a webpage, the words are highlighted and web content is read aloud. The voices can be customized easily to male or female. The speed and color of text can also be personalized to suit the user's needs.

The BrowseAloud tool is a perfect addition to the unique Kid's College online learning environment, which combines standards-aligned Math and Reading curriculum, adaptive technology that automatically remediates or accelerates each student, and engaging sports video games for reinforcement.

David Robinson, General Manager for BrowseAloud concludes, "We are delighted to be working with Learning Through Sports to further enhance the accessibility of services to the students. We share the same vision of inspiring individuals towards the achievement of excellence and aim to make online accessibility a reality with BrowseAloud".



## **About BrowseAloud**

Texthelp Systems Ltd is the worldwide leader of literacy software solutions. Texthelp has been developing assistive technology software since 1996 and the aim has always been to provide the most comprehensive cutting-edge technology available.

Based in Antrim, Northern Ireland and with offices in the US, Texthelp is currently experiencing a period of explosive growth. The company has a reseller network covering over 20 countries and customers in various market sectors.

Customers of BrowseAloud include: The House of Representatives, City of Miami, Gloucester County Virginia, City of Arlington Texas, George Mason University and many others.

Key features of BrowseAloud include Dual Color Highlighting, Text Magnification, MP3 Output, Talking Dictionary and has the ability to read PDF & word documents in their original format as well as secure sites and Intranets.

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## **About Learning Through Sports**

Learning Through Sports is one of the fastest growing publishers of virtual K-12 educational solutions, employing the unique approach of combining athletics and digital games with academics to heighten motivation in today's students, who demand an engaging learning experience.

LTS solutions include Kid's College® standards-aligned Math and Literacy intervention, STAR Sportsmanship™ Sportsmanship, Character Education and Steroid/Drug Prevention, and the STAR Mentors program offering professional and collegiate mentors in your school. The Educational Athletics Program combines all three solutions and has yielded unprecedented results in improving test scores and behavior in the classrooms and on the playing fields.

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