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Cari,

Do you want to respond to this one or do you want someone here to?

I'm fine either way.

Have a great day and thanks again for all that you do!

Sincerely,

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From: Elizabeth Barron [mailto:Elizabeth.Barron@law.fcsl.edu]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 11:10 AM
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Subject: reading program

Good morning!

I am working with the United Way to research and design a program to increase reading ability starting in Kindergarten or 1st grade up to 3rd grade. A recent grant has made this possible and essentially the grantee and United Way are looking to implement a program in local schools that improves reading skills by 3rd grade and measures what will hopefully be positive changes in children who begin the program in Kindergarten or 1st grade. I am doing this research as a volunteer. I am finishing up law school and do not have a background in education.

I was wondering if you might have time to talk to me about your perspective on how to go about structuring a program to increase reading ability and how to track and measure progress? Or, if you might have some suggestions of other folks that I might talk to about this.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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