



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

# Literacy Centers

*...providing educational skills that will build the self-confidence, assurance and hope for the educational success of all kids.*



*(On the left)*

A child using the online educational program iStation, designed to promote reading fluency and comprehension. iStation which is used in schools across the county is designed to be fun and engaging, while tracking the developmental success of a child's reading progress.

*(On the right)*

Through the use of pocket charts, children's reading development is reinforced by learning to break words down into their smallest unit—a single letter. This process builds a child's vocabulary, teaches the rules of spelling and generalizations of the English language.



*(On the left)*

Teaching children through the simultaneous use of multiple modalities (audio, visual, and kinesthetic) helps them reinforce the learning process; even an act as simple as using their dominant hand to grab each letter of a word from the chart, or spelling the word in the air as demonstrated by the instructor in the photo, are proven techniques which support the learning process for youth who are struggling readers.