Read Easy UK was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in 2011. They are the only national organisation in the country which provides a volunteer-led reading coaching programme for adults.  Read Easy Leicester and District is affiliated to Read Easy UK and has been operational for over 3 years.

The support provide is:

1. Free – Reading Coaches volunteer their time, and resources and training are funded by donations
2. Confidential – only a few people in each group know the identity of the Readers, and all coaching takes place in a private space within a public place so that people feel encouraged to come forward and ask for help
3. One-to-one – many Readers have had a poor experience in a school classroom or group setting, so their personal approach allows Readers to develop a supportive and trusting bond with their dedicated Coach.

Should you know an adult who is not happy with their reading skills Read Easy can help. The commitment from the ‘reader’ would be to meet with a trained coach for two 30-minute sessions per week. Read Easy estimate that the course can be completed between 9 month and 2 years, but it is tailored to the individual reader.

Learning to read can have many positive outcomes for the reader and their family.

4.      Access to training courses locally.

5.      Better employment prospects.

6.      Increased confidence and well-being.

7.      Ability to support family in education.

I am attaching some a digital leaflet and poster. The contact person on these for any referrals is Alison Hastilow, telephone 07553 250733, email ldcoordinator@readeasy.org.uk

If there are any questions please contact me as the Referrals Networker for Read Easy –ldnetworker@readeasy.org.uk – 07703 572313.

Please also look and follow our Facebook page to see up to date information on our activities and successes. <https://facebook.com/ReadEasyLeicesterDistrict>

If anyone is interested in volunteering for Read Easy please have a look at the Voluntary Action Leicestershire website, using the words Read Easy to search for a role - [https://volunteer.valonline.org.uk/find-opportunities/?keyword=Read+Easy](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1UGI3k8k_AIej_KTiVabIBqrfthp-1Ay5sojpYJRXu_z_hE47bfQ5-KGRPdjhCYWJig9T_PW98I7D-dtd0XlBk6SYOLBzUEgXg9D9CXYvu1eFp_V8bhcEuvXp4CJAawgWjaOU1gAGPAkW6yByQuqFMYaQJuZ4tz21g408SM5KmvpUIy2DxlQ9G2S5Z5zzXjx4pz-Xpykc17uWKIgOOieXLdYbnnfZNUhMoRuW8H4uGfBQUOxf2VQceL8l3P3XqGZQnRZPBMzYvrZR4PkWYNzUjhHcWvJ0syPbov5B9c7pg-A_w6CJs37kTWzUa0_XG4hvAEYDhkcZDzyk5Y6CV-DIgf7OgCv1ONSH8-Ml9mBaZfF_sxQ9evk_X1DPIONtiYxj_QdKjvC5e3mg76SrNZInSlbVN8RbnjSfM-Y48zSyXDCo9wgroyitf_nGJ9LsP4CT/https%3A//volunteer.valonline.org.uk/find-opportunities/%3Fkeyword%3DRead%2BEasy) .

Most of the roles only need a couple of hours per week.