



## Dr. Anne Cunningham

Dr. Anne Cunningham (Researcher and Author) has a PhD in Developmental Psychology and is known for her research on literacy, child development and special education (conducted at the University of Berkeley, CA). She examines the cognitive and motivational processes underlying reading ability and the interplay of context, development, and literacy instruction. Dr. Cunningham has been awarded several prestigious research fellowships. She currently serves as principal investigator of Teacher Quality: The Role of Teacher Study Groups as a Model of Professional Development in Early Literacy. She is a member of multiple journal editorial boards. She has served on several expert panels for literacy initiatives, which included the National Early Literacy Panel (NELP). Anne elegantly balances public school reading experience with rigorous scientific research work and university level teacher training.