Do you want to make a difference for children with learning challenges like dyslexia, ADHD, and autism? Become an audiobook mentor and empower our students to get hooked on reading and reach their potential!

What Does an Audiobook Mentor Do?
Shadow Project audiobook mentors meet with elementary school age students one-on-one, helping them learn to use an online audio-visual book library designed specifically for children with learning challenges. Mentors guide children in exploring their interests, find books they love, and read more!

Why Audiobooks?
Audio-visual books give kids with learning challenges a new way to read! They can see and hear the book, which builds their confidence and engagement in reading. Research has found that hearing a book while seeing it can boost comprehension. Paired with a caring mentor to encourage and reward their efforts, once-struggling students become joyful readers.

“I had a difficult time learning to read when I was younger. Having the opportunity to share that challenge and help these kids realize their potential is a very special experience. Setting goals with kids is so motivating.”
—Joey Webber, Portland Timbers Mascot

Who Can Be an Audiobook Mentor?
You’d make a great mentor for a child with learning challenges if you are able to:

- **Commit 2 hours a week**, during school hours, October to May (3 months minimum)
- **Interact compassionately with children** who are diverse learners, encouraging them to set reading goals and celebrate their progress
- **Complete a background check**

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