What Makes Eagle Hill's approach to reading instruction so unique?

Hi, I'm Dana Harbert, and I am the head of the reading department at Eagle Hill School.

We have, I think, more flexibility than some schools when it comes to instruction. There are certain approaches that are going to work well for some students, and other approaches might work better for other students. And I think for us here, our teachers—first of all—are very experienced. They've been working here for years. This is my 42nd year working at Eagle Hill School, for example.

Our teachers are familiar with working with students who have difficulties with reading, and we have other approaches that we're able to use or combine if we need to. We use Structured Word Inquiry. We're able to use aspects of the Lindamood LiPS program. If a student is coming from a school district where they've primarily been taught using the Wilson Reading System, our teachers can adapt and use aspects of Wilson.

And really, the Wilson Reading System is Orton-Gillingham — it's just all prescribed already. The approaches are all laid out.