

are in charge of

be around

expected

focuses

participating

self-esteem

struggle

takes the pressure off

Ms. KRUCHIN: So, Mrs. Sugimoto. How do you like the R.E.A.D.® program?

Is it different from what you

expected

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Mrs. SUGIMOTO: Yes! It's a lot of fun. I never thought it was possible

for reading to be relaxing for my daughter, but the

dogs are so cute and really good listeners. When she

on the dogs, she

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doesn't as much.

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Ms. KRUCHIN: I'm so happy she likes to

dogs. It sounds like

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she feels comfortable with them, and this helps her not to get

nervous when she reads, right?

Mrs. SUGIMOTO: Right. Reading to dogs

her. She knows

5.

they won't make fun of her if she makes a mistake, so she

feels more confident when she reads.

Ms. KRUCHIN: That's amazing! I can see how her

is growing.

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Mrs. SUGIMOTO: Thanks. I'm really glad she is

in this program.

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