The Early grade Reading Journey

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Roadmap

Looking forward

Reading Research Journey

Specific EGRP lessons
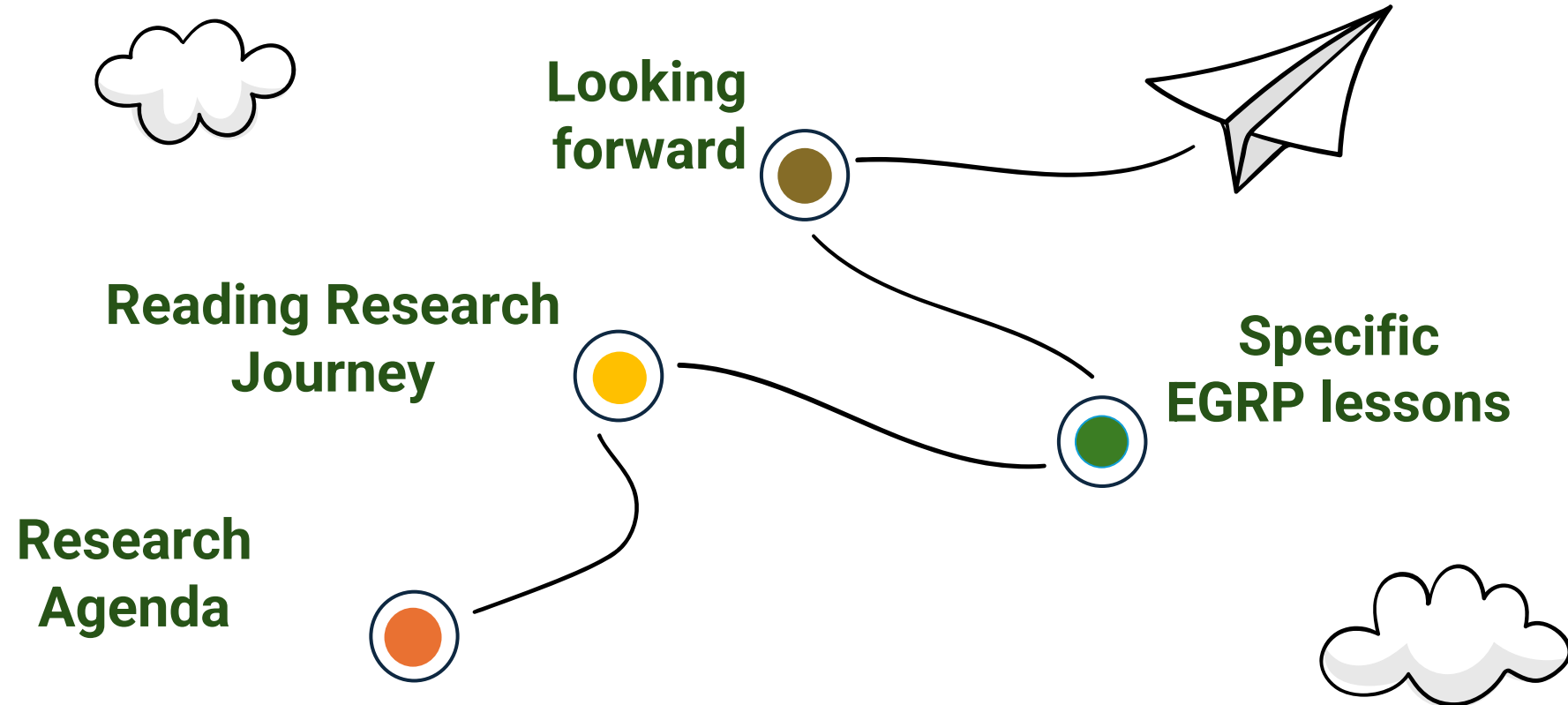
Research Agenda

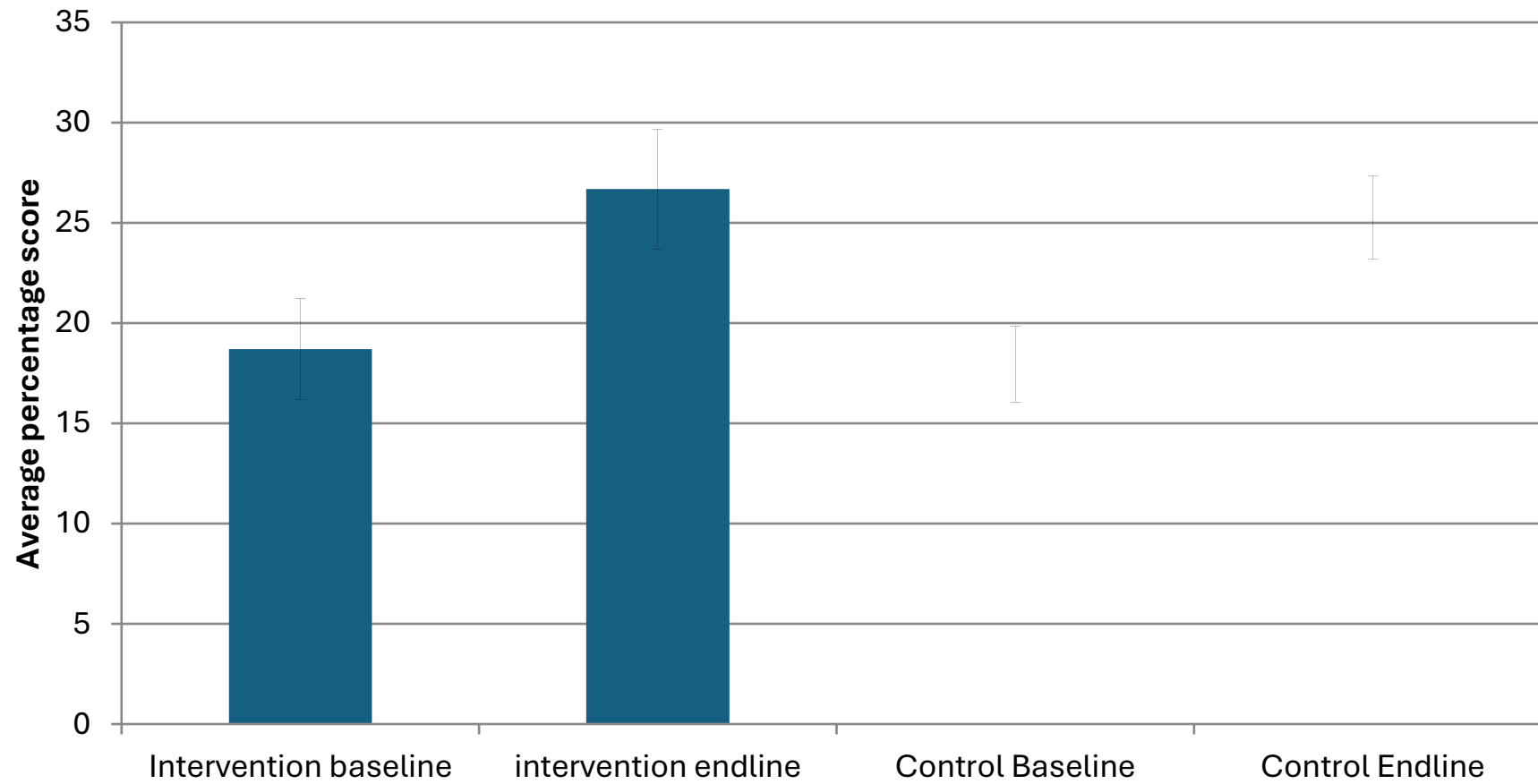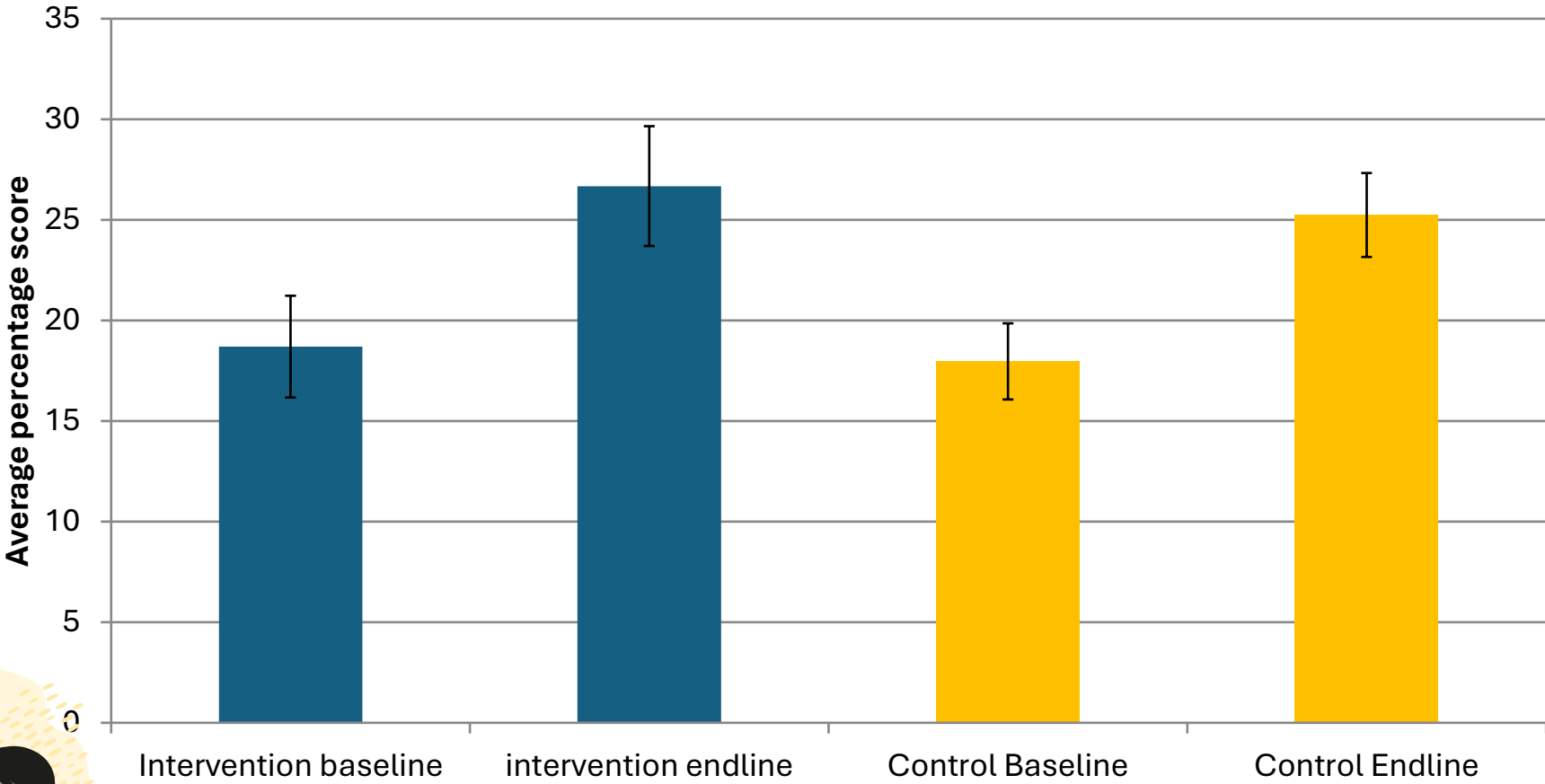# Research Agenda

1. Vision:

   1. Establishing an evidence-base

   2. Developing alternative models for intervention

   3. Reading: measured, impactful, scalable

RCUP RESULTS

Early Grade Reading Study 1

3 Interventions targeting HL literacy (Setswana) in no-fee schools

| **Control group**

(80 schools) | **"Training"**
Lesson plans, reading materials
+
central teacher training

(50 schools) | **"Coaching"**
Lesson plans, reading materials
+
on-site coaching

(50 schools) | **"Parent Involvement"**

(50 schools) |

EGRS 2

2 Interventions targeting EFAL literacy (English) in no-fee schools

| **Control group**

(80 schools) | **"On-site coaching"**
Paper-based lesson plans
Reading materials
+
On-site coaching

(50 schools) | **"Virtual coaching"**
Tablet based lesson plans Reading materials
+
Virtual coaching

(50 schools) |

SLP EGRP Lessons

Time

CAPS PRESCRIPTION FOR GRADE 1					
Listening and Speaking	**Phonics**	**Handwriting**	**Writing**	**Shared Reading**	**Group Guided Reading**
15 minutes per day 3 days (45 minutes)	15 minutes per day 5 days (1 hour 15 minutes)	15 minutes per day 4 days (1 hour)	15 minutes per day 3 days (45 minutes)	15 minutes per day 3 days (45 minutes)	30 minutes per day 5 days (2 hours 30 minutes)
Paired / Independent Reading	Time not explicitly stated but document says: "This extra reading practice, done on a regular basis every day, plays an important role in learning to read"				
Average duration of Lesson	1h25min-1h36min				
Allocated hours per week	7-8-hours per week				

Average Duration of Grade 1 Home Language Lesson				
ACTIVITIES	CAPS	NO INTERVENTION	DH-LED COACHING	EXTERNAL COACHING
Average Duration of Lesson	1h25min-1h36min	1h36m	2h6m	2h58m
Listening and Speaking	45 min /week	6 min	9 min	24 min
Phonics	1h15m /week	37 min	1h16m	1h43m
Handwriting	1 hour /week	58 min	23 min	22 min
Writing	45 min /week	16 min	1h20m	0 min
Shared Reading	45 min /week	1h5m	45 min	1h15m
Group Guided Reading	1h over 2 days	11 min	1h7m	1h49m
Paired/Independent Reading	not specified	0 min	0 min	0 min
Unaccounted for activities: Corrections / Immediate feedback	0 min /week	11 min	10 min	1 hour
Activities unrelated to lesson/topic				

Average no. of HL Activities over 2 days			
CAPS	NO INTERVENTION	DH-LED COACHING	EXTERNAL COACHING
10-11	6	9-10	11
AT LEAST 1	0,5	0,5	1,5
2	1,5	2,5	4
1-2	1	0,5	1
AT LEAST 1	0,5	1,5	0
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4	0,5	1,5	2,5
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