

Nellie Edge Online Seminar #1

Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion: Building the Reading Brain

Chapter Overview:

1. **Overview of Multisensory ABC Phonics** (Power Guide slides 1-20)
 - Learn to Fingerspell and Sign Key Phonics Symbols
 - Introduce *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!* book and program
 - Engage Parents as Partners to Accelerate Literacy
 - View ASL video on DVD: *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!*
2. **Learn American Sign Language (ASL)** (Slides 21-46)
 - **ABC Phonics Practice** for Mastery
 - Raise your expectations: 20 Days to 26 Letters and Sounds!
3. **Personalize Your ABC Phonics Program** (Slides 47-60)
 - Create an ABC class book of experts
 - New ASL tutorial video: "Letters and Sounds"
 - Immerse the child in meaningful word work
4. **Work with Diverse Learners:** (Slides 61-75)
 - Teach life skills and make learning visible!
 - Teaching in preschool and Head Start
 - Invite children to become animal researchers
 - Tips for ABC Phonics success from our original action-research team
5. **FAQ and Common Core Connections** (Slides 76-88)
 - ASL tutorial: "Letters and Symbols"
 - Common Core Vocabulary
 - Create a Growth Mindset
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Create a culture of readers and book lovers
6. **Use Self-Assessment Guidelines.** (Slides 89-98)
 - Build the family literacy habits
 - Read and study the self-assessment guidelines
 - "Best Practice" research and online resources
 - Practicum Project Suggestions: *Take your teaching to a higher level. Complete a practicum project for your professional portfolio and take this online seminar for up to 3 professional development credits from the University of the Pacific (you complete a 15 hour practicum project for each unit of semester credits)*

Bonus Slides (Slides 99-108)

Make These Best Practices Routine in Your Classroom!

Read the *Self-Assessment Guidelines* and *Nellie Edge Practicum Specific Project Suggestions for Seminar #1*. The registration form from University of the Pacific is included with each online seminar registration. Remember: you do **not** need to write a 3-page paper. You may choose a meaningful follow-up project from the *ABC Phonics Practicum Project Suggestions*.

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