



Joyful Pathways to Accelerated Literacy

Appropriate for Kindergarten, Special Education, Speech and Language, Reading, Literacy Coaches, ELL, and PreK-1 Teachers



1 Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion: Building the Reading Brain

Use proven, high-impact strategies to dramatically accelerate ABC recognition and phonics skills: Add music, fingerspelling, sign language, consistent visuals and engage "Parents As Partners!" You can adapt these strategies to enhance any ABC Phonics program. Motivate your students and families to take the ABC Phonics Challenge: 20 days to 26 letters and sounds! Learn to fingerspell and sign along with your students using FREE online instructional videos. Make learning visible. Differentiate skills. Teach for mastery... and celebrate achievement! (Includes comprehensive Power Guide eBook, Self-Assessment Guidelines, Seminar-Specific Practicum Suggestions, group lessons, parent letters, Multisensory ABC and Phonics Teachers Guide, and FAQ.)



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Nellie Edge Online Seminar #2
Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting Matters!

Three photographs are arranged horizontally within a rounded green border. The left photo shows a girl writing on a piece of paper with a drawing of a dog and the word "dog" written multiple times. The middle photo shows two girls, one holding a heart-shaped card that says "love". The right photo shows a boy writing on a card that says "I love you!" with a drawing of a heart.

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2 Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting™ Matters!

If handwriting skills are not fluent, it interferes with the whole writing process. Handwriting practice is woven into authentic writing experiences that have meaning to the child—not isolated drill! From Name Tickets and the “O” Dance to Brain Exercises for Fluency—no boring workbook pages here. Simultaneously develop handwriting with high-frequency “heart words,” ABC Phonics mastery, and independent word work! Incorporate drawing, phonics, and authentic literacy experiences into a program that both differentiates skill development and accelerates learning. (Includes comprehensive Power Guide eBook, Self-Assessment Guidelines, Seminar-Specific Practicum Suggestions, parent letters, research “I Can Read” Anthology pages, Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting group lessons, and FAQ.)



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3 Best Practices for Teaching High-Frequency Sight Words: We Call Them “Heart Words:” Accelerate learning: Sign, Sign, Spell, and Read! These are the words children need to learn “by heart,” and these words let children write power sentences such as “I love you!” Give each child a crystal clear, achievable learning target and celebrate learning! Learn the multisensory strategies that make learning engaging and memorable for all children—especially English Language Learners. From pink “heart words” and purple “heart words” to the opinion writing words “because” and “favorite”—you’ll love our teaching vignettes, templates, engaging props, authentic assessments, parent letters, and anchor charts that motivate young learners. The Parents as Partners component multiplies our teaching effectiveness. (Includes comprehensive seminar Power Guide eBook, Self-Assessment Guidelines, Seminar-Specific Practicum Suggestions, FAQ, parent letters, “I Can Read” Anthology pages, and multiple templates for making “heart words” charts.)