

THE RESEARCH BEHIND

STRUCTURED LITERACY WITH E.A.S.E.

Structured Literacy with E.A.S.E. is designed for teachers to lead early and young readers toward developing skills in phonological awareness, orthographic mapping, and decoding that will lead to improved reading, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing skills.



EMPOWER TEACHERS TO HELP STUDENTS EASILY MAP REGULAR AND IRREGULAR HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS IN THEIR ORTHOGRAPHIC LEXICON.

The larger the number of words in a student's orthographic lexicon, the more quickly and fluently they are likely to read. Orthographic mapping has also proven to have a positive influence on vocabulary learning and phonological memory (Ehri, 2014).



EMPHASIZE SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, PHONEMES, AND GRAPHEME CONNECTIONS IN YOUNG READERS, HELPING THEM EXPAND THEIR VOCABULARY, SPELLING, AND READING ABILITIES.

Explicit instruction on phonemic awareness and phonemically-based decoding skills results in successful reading outcomes. Children who receive highly sequenced lessons significantly outperform control groups on measures of phonemic awareness, pseudoword decoding, context-free word recognition, and reading comprehension. Ryder et al. (2008)



USE PHONOLOGICAL AND PHONEMIC STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUNG READERS EXPLICITLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY DECODE WORDS.

The more words students read and the more they learn phonemes, graphemes, and word parts, the more able they are to recognize words in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts. Word recognition and reading comprehension is supported as students are able to focus more on word meaning. (Foorman et al., 2016).



USE DECODABLE TEXTS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PRACTICE AND IMPROVEMENT OF DECODING SKILLS AT EARLY LEVELS.

Research continues to support the use and benefits of decodable books in early reading instruction for young learners. (Castles et al., 2016).



OVERALL FINDINGS

Structured Literacy with E.A.S.E. integrates research-based curricular strategies and theories of reading development into its comprehensive phonics and word study instructional program. The program's resources and activities can lead children to achieve an array of positive foundational and developmental literacy outcomes and, ultimately, skilled readers.

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