

How Can Science-Based Reading Research Support Us?



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Evidence-based Practices

Reading research from many different fields has led to a collection of evidence-based practices that makes reading instruction more efficient and effective.



What research tells us...

- We are not born wired to read.
- Students have to be taught to crack the code.
- Reading comprehension is the product of multiple subcomponent skills including decoding and oral language.

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What to Teach...

Reading researchers have learned students need mastery of skills in five key areas to become fluent readers: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

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How to Teach...

Studies have shown that using direct instruction techniques - where concepts are taught both explicitly and systematically - is the best way to help students master reading concepts.

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How to Support Students

- Use a gradual release approach of "I do," "We do," "You do"
- Provide multiple opportunities to respond
- Provide scaffolding and instructive feedback

