



Ten Best Practices in Joyful Accelerated Kindergarten Literacy: *Proven Strategies that Achieve Exceptional Results*

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1. **Begin With One, Consistent, Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion Program:** *Sing it, Sign it, and Send it Home!*
2. **Use the “Susie Haas Name Ticket Strategy” and Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting.**
3. **Teach for Fluency with High-Frequency “Heart” Words:** *Add Sign Language, Song, Rhythm, and Rhyme!*
4. **Create a Joyful “Writing-to-Read” Classroom:** *Keep Writing Real and Let Them Write Everyday!*
5. **Celebrate Language With Memorable Songs, Poems, and Rhymes and Bridge Oral Language to Print:** *Do it Systematically with Great Intention and Joy!*
6. **Implement Gradual Release of Responsibility Models and Differentiate Instruction:** *Use the Neurological Impress Method of Guided Reading and Strategies that Simultaneously Develop Language and Reading Fluency.*
7. **Keep Phonics Instruction Meaningful, Multisensory, and Engaging:** *Use ABC and Phonics Immersion, Interactive Word Work, and “Kid Writing”;* *Assess Progress and Differentiate Learning.*
8. **Give Children Quality Literature, Good-Fit Books, and a Framework for Building Reading Independence and Stamina!**



9. **Use Ongoing, Authentic Assessment Culminating in Student-Led Parents Conferences:** *Children Learn to Self-Evaluate, Set Goals, and Take Learning Into Their Own Hands.*
10. **Build a Respectful and Supportive Parents as Partners in Kindergarten Literacy Program:** *Family Connections Multiply Our Teaching Effectiveness.*