

Animated Literacy- Developing Language and Literacy

Animated Literacy is a highly motivating, multi sensory approach to beginning reading, writing, and oral language instruction that moves students from the earliest stage of literacy to fluency and independence in reading and writing.

Animated Literacy connects the sounds of language to gestures that are introduced through stories and songs about 45 animated alphabet characters. The songs and stories are rich in emotion, movement, and vocabulary.

Animated Literacy moves to the one word stage of written language development as soon as two sounds and gestures have been introduced. Guided drawing and labeling lessons are provided and through the process of drawing and labeling, students learn to connect both meaning and visual imagery to each new word and access their prior knowledge. A mixed up sentence puzzle is included that introduces high frequency words. As soon as students have experienced success at reading and writing single word labels, they begin forming phrases.

Animated Literacy teaches early encoding, decoding and word recognition through guided drawing and labeling lessons that reinforce comprehension by connecting visual images and meaning to printed words.

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