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Easy Ways to Help Your Students Become More Fluent



Add to Your Teaching Toolbox:

1 Literacy Performances

Perform a book, song, or poem; rehearsals and repeated readings lead to developing fluency

2 Rhymes & Chants

Include jump rope rhymes and hand-clapping chants to develop smooth reading; Miss Mary Mack

3 A Voice Jar

Write on cards/slips of paper - fill a jar with different ways to read phrases & passages: turtle, opera etc.

4 Jokes & Tongue Twisters

Combine print to oral practice i.e. A big black bear sat on a big black rug - Knock knock jokes and more

5 A Metronome

Add a metronome or drum to help with pacing, speed, automaticity through rhythm - syllables, sounds etc.

6 Scooping

Use Wiki Stix or other tools to link 2-3 words for phrase reading; builds fluency & comprehension

7 Add Fun Literary Elements

Add to practice: alliteration, rhyme, punctuation fluency cards, speedy rime words for more fun!

8 Listening Center

Create spaces where students can listen to examples of fluent readers and speakers; Audible, YouTube etc.

9 Add RAN & Echo

Rapid Automatic Naming - quickly name objects, literary characters, names, numbers; Echo dynamics

10 Sing It!

Singing slows down the sounds in words to help with learning early reading skills; builds vocabulary

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