

CLASSIFICATION OF PROGRAM

Program Name: Ladders to Literacy

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The program targets instruction on the following essential components:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

This program is being evaluated by the following:

- Multiple Grade:
(One program rating will be assigned for each relevant item)
- Grade Specific:
(A separate analysis will be completed for each grade)

The program targets instruction for the following grades:

- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade

Type of Program:

- Supplemental
- Intervention

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Phonemic Awareness	56%			
Phonics				
Fluency				

Phonemic Awareness

Rating	Criterion	Grade			
		K	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> +	1. Teaches skills explicitly. (w)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2. Models phonemic awareness tasks and responses orally and follows with students' production of the task. (w)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	3. Progresses from the easier phonemic awareness activities to the more difficult (e.g., isolation, blending, segmentation, and manipulation). (ss)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> +	4. Incorporates letters into phonemic awareness activities. [NPR, pg. 2-41] (w)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> +	5. Makes students' cognitive manipulations of sounds overt by using auditory cues or manipulatives that signal the movement of one sound to the next. (w)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> +	6. Analyzes words at the phoneme level (e.g., working with individual sounds within words). (ss)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	7. In K, focus is on first the initial sound (<u>s</u> at), then on final sound, (s <u>a</u> t), and lastly on the medial sound (s <u>a</u> t) in words. In grade 1, focus is on phonemes in all positions. (ss)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	8. Focuses beginning phonemic level instruction on short words (two to three phonemes; e.g. <i>at, mud, run</i>). (ss)	X			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	10. Focuses appropriate amount of daily time on blending, segmenting, and manipulating tasks until proficient. [NRP, pg. 2-41] (w)	X			

Tally the number of elements with each rating.

(2 pts)
+ (1.5 pts)
 (1 pts)
+ (.5 pts)
 (0 pts)

Total Points/Total Possible Points

10 / 18 = 56%