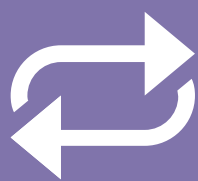




Big Ideas in Beginning Reading



STEPS TO BUILDING FLUENCY WITH TEXT



Repeated Readings

- Read the same passage several times.
- Aim to reduce the time and number of errors with each attempt.
- Use this strategy with students individually, with a peer, or in small groups.



Goal Setting

- Identify the number of correct words to read per minute.
- Set a goal to read farther in the passage or make fewer errors.
- Define weekly learning targets to monitor progress over time.
- Identify an end of year grade level target for number of words read per minute.



Corrective Feedback

- Give immediate feedback if student makes an error.
- Have the student sound out and repeat the word.
- Have the student go back and re-read the sentence.



Graphing Performance

- Let students see their progress by having them graph their performance.
- Have students compare their first read-through to the next read-through.
- Have students track their targets and progress over time.