

Fluency

Effective vs. Ineffective Practices

First, A Definition

Reading aloud with...

Accuracy
(decoding)

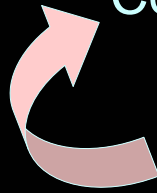
Appropriate Pace
(rhythm)

Appropriate Expression
(understanding)

What Works

Reading aloud a passage

Correction and analysis



Read aloud again

Useful Strategies

Guided Oral Reading

Choral Reading

Echo Reading

Plays / Skits / Etc.

What Doesn't Work

One-time through

Words out of context

Focus on single components

Ineffective Strategies

Flash Cards

Speed Drills

“Round-robin” Reading

Teach It With...

Phonics

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Oral Language Development