

Literacy Changes Lives

Motheread[®] *Changes Literacy*

We know that for programs to work, they must build on students' strengths and hopes. Our research-based curriculum gives programs new ways to make skills, as well as dreams, a reality.

Using story as a way to teach, the Motheread[®] curriculum provides a framework that strengthens work with families and maximizes results (average T.A.B.E. increase from 1.4 – 4.3 grade level equivalent). Based on child and family development themes, companion lessons for adults and children enhance planning and make component integration easy.

Adult lessons

- Provide a meaning-based approach for comprehension skill development
- Allow teacher flexibility to individualize instruction and meet students' personal goals
- Promote group learning for social support and self-efficacy
- Contain multiple opportunities for students to practice skills
- Include reading role-model and parenting activities for transfer-to-home
- Correlate with CASAS competencies

Children's lessons

- Build vocabulary and promote higher-level comprehension skills
- Follow an intentional and focused process that incorporates conversation and activities with book reading
- Provide interactive literacy materials to use with parents and children together
- Encourage children to link prior knowledge and real life experience to book reading
- Support federal emergent literacy and No Child Left Behind instructional guidelines

The nationally acclaimed Motheread[®] curriculum is available only to those who attend a 24-hour institute. The interactive training is designed to help participants integrate the curriculum, philosophy and methodology into their existing programs. Our instructional model and curriculum have been adopted for use in a wide variety of settings, including family literacy, Adult Basic Education, Head Start, Title I, Even Start, parent education, community-based literacy, Parents as Teachers, library, and correctional. Currently, there are affiliate offices in 12 states and 2 territories, with additional programming in 26 other states.

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