

# REAP: Reading Enhancement & Assessment Program

## Introduction

This program is based upon Orton-Gillingham methodology to teach reading from beginning letter and sound recognition through most phonogram. It is a systematically structured program having detailed lesson plans including time to be spent on each section. It uses Multi-sensory techniques and children learn to read, write, and spell, simultaneously. While the program essentially teaches about word families (e.g., an, at, mat, sat), it also uses some blending and "taking words apart" exercises at the beginning before children have learned individual sounds. The point is to help children learn how blending works. The program continues to work through a logical progression from simple to more complex phonogram and easily covers the main concepts of phonics. The main skills covered by this program are:

- Review of Pre-Reading skills
- Phonics using vowels, vowel pairs, and blends
- Spelling practice throughout basic lessons
- Rules for language structure
- Reading fluency
- Handwriting
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Visual Tracking Skills

**Duration:** 45min - 1 hr (per session)

Can be tailor-made to the specific requirements of the children, but under normal conditions – it usually goes for about 4–6 months.