

Sybil Elgar School | Our Transdisciplinary Team Newsletter

ACTIVE: A MULTI-SENSORY APPROACH TO PROMOTING LITERACY SKILLS

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| <p>Add visual strategies: Prompts to back up spoken word.</p> <p>Teach physical movements to go with sounds. Use finger spelling alphabet.</p> <p>Auditory: Use small chunks of spoken information.</p> <p>Listen to own voice –use talking books/ buttons /phone to record voice.</p> <p>Listen to stories, rhymes.</p> <p>Accelerate: Increase learning through supportive environment, working at individual level.</p> | <p>Congratulations: Give positive feedback. Avoid saying 'but' – use 'next time'.</p> <p>Collaborative: Use team members and focus on strengths.</p> <p>Colour: Use colour to highlight important information. Use colour to support categories/organization.</p> <p>Communication / Connections: Back up verbal information- written info /pictures. Make connections in learning tasks –reasons for activity. Give feedback and a sense of control.</p> |
| <p>Targets: Involve the learner. Meaningful and motivating goals.</p> <p>Thinking skills: Equip for life with transferable skills.</p> <p>Toolkit: Support independent learning- Memory cards, schedules.</p> | <p>Intelligences: Awareness of different types of skills –visual/spatial, music, body-movement, interpersonal, maths, language.</p> <p>Interventions: Literacy kit – provide individual specific learning tasks and aids.</p> |
| <p>Variety: Add interest. Helps to focus attention and keep motivation. Provide a range of different learning activities related to a topic.</p> <p>Voice: Use singing, recording.</p> <p>Visual: Look - Use pictures. Try visualizing words/pictures -visual memory games.</p> | <p>Exercise: Use exercises- right and left sides of body</p> <p>Incorporate kinaesthetic / movement exercises and tasks into activities/routine: Drawing, Copy body actions, Sensory items and activities, Tactile/magnetic alphabet letters, Tap out syllables in words</p> <p>Environment: Label resources, provide routines, organize class.</p> <p>Esteem: Recognize strengths, gradual steps to learning increase confidence</p> |

