

Comprehensive Literacy Resource for Kindergarten Teachers

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Whether you're a new kindergarten teacher or an experienced one, keeping up with today's assessment requirements and research is enough to drive you 'round the bend. And nowhere is this tougher - but more necessary - than in the field of literacy. Teaching reading. Two simple words, but the source of so much angst.

Miriam Trehearne, K and early literacy specialist, has put together one of the most comprehensive guides to help teachers easily work with not only the "how" of teaching beginning readers, but "shy" certain strategies work. She addresses the areas that research indicates are essential to reading success including oral language, phonological awareness and print awareness.

In each of the seven chapters of this huge guide the author provides the relevant research (chewed down and practical), the assessment content, linking assessment to instruction, closing thoughts and blackline masters to implement the topic.

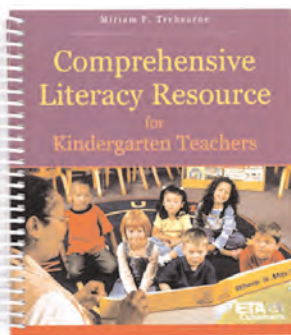
There is an extensive introduction that covers literacy in kindergarten, the language learner, literacy goals in

kindergarten, literacy skills in kindergarten, making your kindergarten developmentally appropriate and a continuum of children's development in early reading and writing. Chapter One addresses print awareness, Chapter Two takes on phonological awareness, Chapter Three tackles oral language, Chapter Four deals with the kindergarten day, Chapter Five looks at early intervention for students at risk, Chapter Six makes the connection between home and school while Chapter Seven wraps up with volunteers, buddies and paraprofessionals.

The layout of each page makes the guide very easy to use. There are lots of kids' books recommended for specific subjects addressed, and handy checklists for teachers. There's even a blackline master for a placement on segmentation.

This Resource Guide is an incredible bargain at \$79.95 plus shipping and handling. We honestly thought the selling price would be much higher. There's a sampler available for the asking. Our best advice is to go to the publisher's website (see below) and read all about it.

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