

# Funnel Toward Phonics™

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On the next two pages of this *Handy Handout™*, you will find a black and white version of the new *Funnel Toward Phonics™* reading and language poster. This poster should help you teach your students early literacy skills.

For a full color version of the poster and an instructional book. Go to [www.superduperinc.com/B\\_Pages/bk310.htm](http://www.superduperinc.com/B_Pages/bk310.htm).



# Funnel Toward Phonics!



**Phonological Processing**  
(speaking)

**Phonological Awareness**  
(generally manipulating the sounds of spoken language, without print)

- Reproducing visual, auditory, and motor patterns
- Rhymes and chants • Sentence imitation
- Knowing and counting words
- Knowing and counting syllables

**Phonemic Awareness**  
(systematically isolating sounds of specific words)

- Hearing, counting, repeating all phonemes
- Segmenting, substituting, reversing specific sounds in words
- Recognizing letters are different from sounds
- Sensing a pattern of how sounds can be represented by letters

**Phonics**  
(explicitly teaching the code for sound / symbol correspondence, with print)

- Letters represent the sounds (phonemes)
- Predictable patterns (CVC, CVCC)
- Most consistent consonants
- Short, then long vowels



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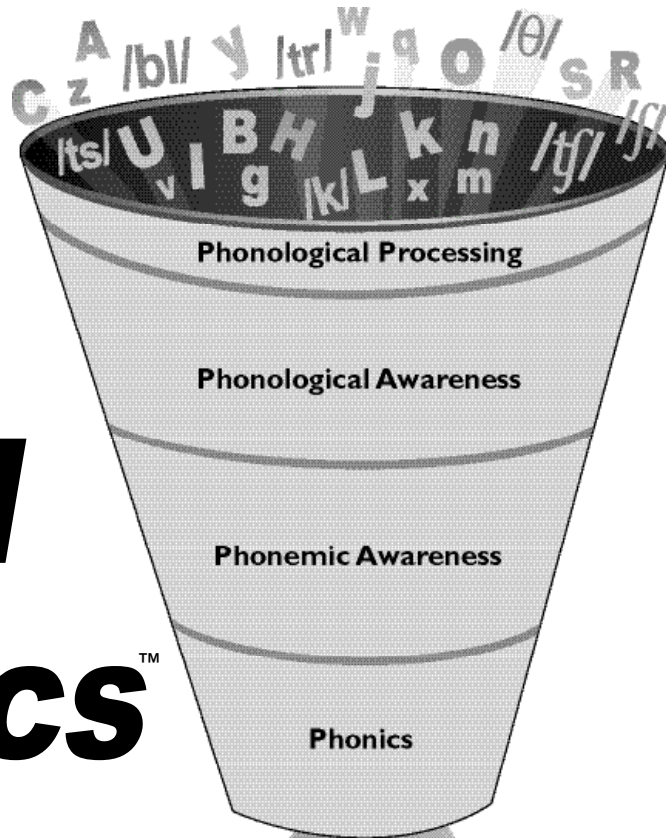


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## **Practical research-based reading strategies**

- Includes lesson plans.
- Free downloadable full color or black and white poster in two sizes: 8 1/2" x 11" or 12" x 18"
- Meets *IDEA* and *No Child Left Behind* requirements.
- Corresponds to the building blocks in the *National Reading Panel Report (2001)*.