

Preparing for a Tutoring Session

EMERGING READERS

Before each session:

- Pick up your student's box.
- Review previous tutor notes and the Roadmap.
- Pick up the lesson packet your student is working on today.
- Review the label on the outside of the lesson packet and pick up any additional materials needed. (Ex – 3 literature texts for tutor read aloud, alphabet practice materials, magnetic letters or bingo chips for the game)
- Read through the materials inside the lesson packet to familiarize yourself with the skills you will teach today.
- Review your student's alphabet record. Take the letter you are introducing today off of the student's alphabet ring.
- Create an agenda on a post-it or whiteboard. Use the following as a guide:
 1. Tutor read aloud
 2. Learn a new letter
 3. Play a word game
 4. Practice reading
 5. Take reading home

Helpful hints:

- Always check in with your site coordinator if you have any questions about notes from a previous session or the contents of the lesson packet.
 - Have all of the materials prepared before your student arrives at the reading center.
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