

Intervention Brief

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| Intervention Name: Tutoring Buddy Letter Sounds | | | | | |
| Setting: | | | Focus Area: | | |
| Whole-class | Small-group | Individual | Acquisition | Fluency | Generalization |
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| Intervention Targets: Letter sound correspondence. | | | | | |
| <p>Description: Tutoring Buddy Letter Sounds (TBLS) is a computer-aided teaching tool designed to teach letter sound correspondence using incremental rehearsal. The program has been used successfully with children between the ages of 4 and 6. Using TBLS interventionists preform a brief assessment of letter sound knowledge and the software selects known and unknown letters for instruction. TBLS is a multi-purpose tool. It can be used to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify students who would most benefit from supplemental instruction (screening takes about 1 minute per student on average) 2. Teach letter-sound correspondence effectively and efficiently (on average 5 minutes per session) 3. Monitor student response to the intervention- progress-monitoring data is collected and charted automatically. 4. Inform instruction by showing teachers which letter sounds are known by none, some, and all students. <p>What is different about Tutoring Buddy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is proactive; Appropriate for children between 4 and 6 years of age- also an excellent way to engage English Language Learners. • It targets the most essential skills efficiently- excellent gains made with a few administrations a week (5 minutes per session) • It is not automated instruction- a teacher does the teaching, the software just makes it easy to do and tracks progress, which is rewarding to both students and teachers. | | | | | |
| Platforms: Runs native on iOS (iPad, iPhone), also runs as a mobile-enabled web app and so can be delivered on any internet connected computer including tablets (e.g., android tablets) | | | | | |
| More information: http://www.tutoringbuddyk12.com/ | | | | | |