

Sounds Sensible® from Educators Publishing Service



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And if it sounds sensible, it must be the new phonological awareness and beginning phonics program from Educators Publishing Service, *Sounds Sensible*®. This program helps develop students' readiness for reading, and efficiency in beginning spelling, while promoting reading success. *Sounds Sensible* is actually the first level of S.P.I.R.E. – Specialized Program Individualizing Reading Excellence – a multisensory reading and language arts program.

Sounds Sensible is for grades Pre-K – 1. It ensures coverage of all 20 consonants and short a.

In *Sounds Sensible* there is a daily lesson plan presented requiring a minimum of 45 minutes every day. Each lesson has five steps requiring about nine minutes each and the steps of the activities progress in difficulty. Step One focuses on listening, Step Two on rhyming, Step Three on segmentation, Step Four on phoneme/grapheme relationships and Step Five on Segmentation (dictation lessons). The guide is

very explicit in leading teachers step by step through the program.

There's a separate book of 94 black-line masters that cover all your needs. For instance, there are sound tapping strips for three and four dots. Cleverly, these look like fingerprints. There are also Bingo masters (with letters) included that will provide many hours of classroom growth.

In this kit you'll also find picture and letter cards illustrating beginning sounds, matching rhymes, etc., games, game pieces and activities to provide review and build skills.

You can download a Series Sampler, view sample pages or download a lesson at www.epsbooks.com. The research basis for the program and state standards info can also be downloaded.

With its Orton-Gillingham philosophy this program is ideal as part of an intervention, remedial or inclusion reading program as well as a dynamite first level of any core reading program. Price is just \$225 plus s/h.

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