



Shared Reading Project: Gateway to Successful Literacy

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The 15 Principles of Shared Reading Project

*The purpose of this workshop is to present an **effective** interactive **literacy skills** which will engage your young deaf children and the adults who care for them, works with them with a goal that readers develop **confidence** in their American Sign Language (ASL) skills to teach and foster **early literacy** skills with the deaf child.*

What is **Interactive Learning**?

What is **Early Literacy**?

What is the **Value** of being a **Language Model**?

What are the **Benefits** & **Approaches** of
Shared Reading Project – The 15 Principles?

Principle #1

*Deaf readers
translate stories
using American Sign
Language (ASL).*



Principle #2

*Deaf readers
keep both
languages visible
(ASL and
English).*



ENGLISH

Mother's Quote

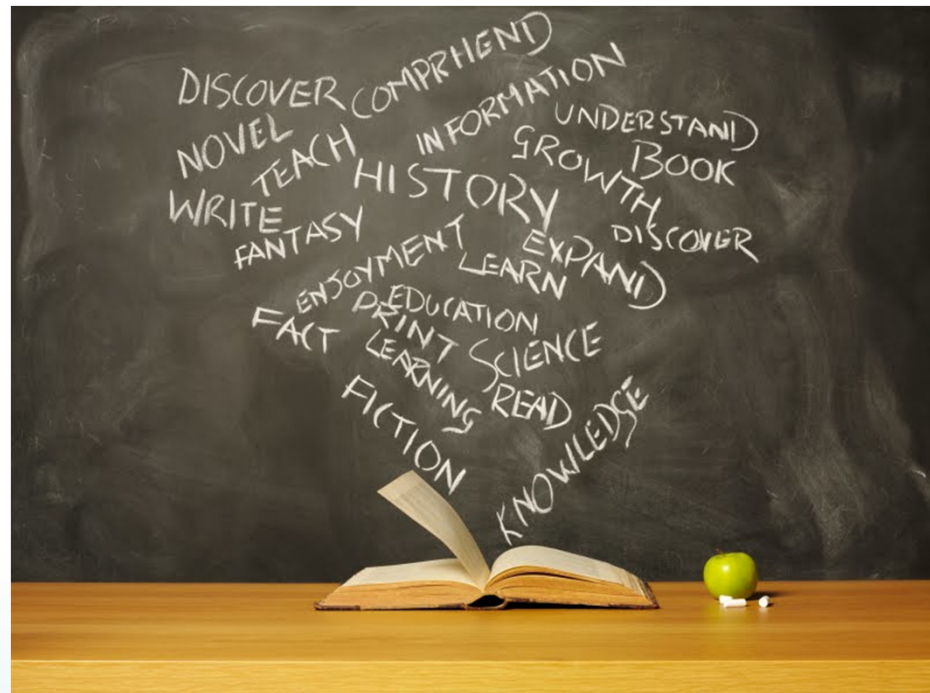
“I’d want him to look at me, and he’d be looking at the book, and you know – of course, because I’m signing, the book isn’t where my hands are, and how do I hold this book? We tried 16 different ways to keep the book upright. And, we tried... It was just a real frustrating experience.”

-- Mother of a deaf child



Principle #3

Deaf readers are not constrained by the text.



Principle #4

Deaf readers re-read stories on a “storytelling” to “story reading continuum.”



Principle #5

**Deaf readers
follow the
child's lead.**



Principle #6

**Deaf readers
make what is
implied explicit.**



Principle #7

**Deaf readers
adjust sign
placement to fit
the story.**



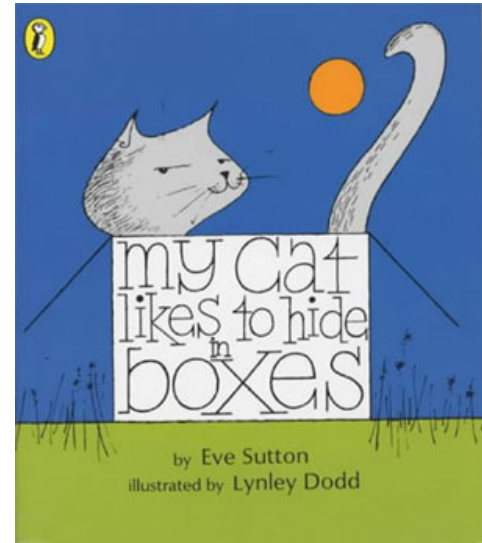
Principle #8

Deaf readers
adjust the
signing style
to fit the story.



Principle #9

Deaf readers connect to concepts in the story to the real world.



Principle #10

**Deaf readers
use attention
maintenance
strategies.**



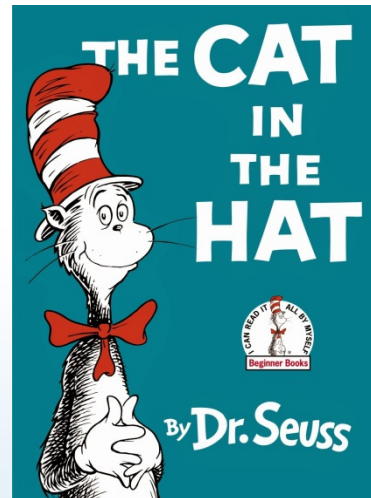
Principle #11

**Deaf readers
use eye gaze to
elicit
participation.**



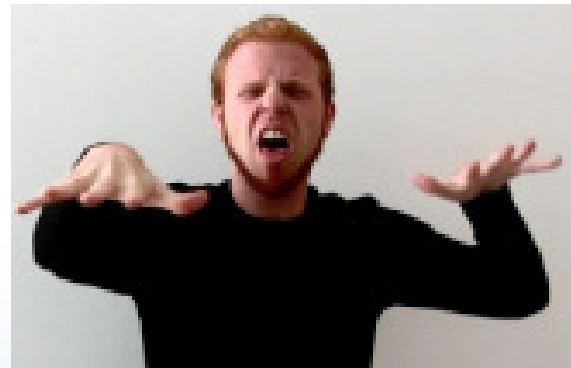
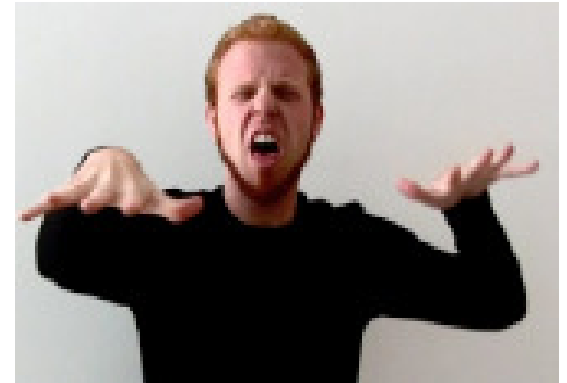
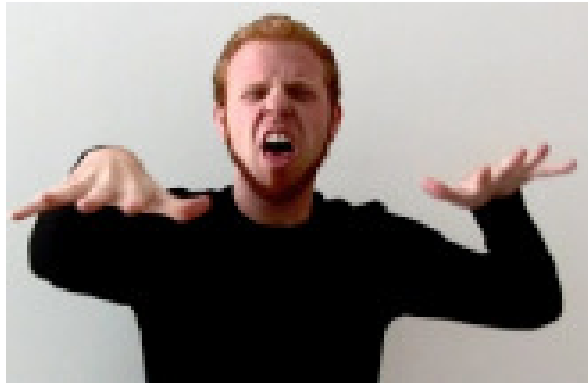
Principle #12

Deaf readers engage in role play to extend concepts.



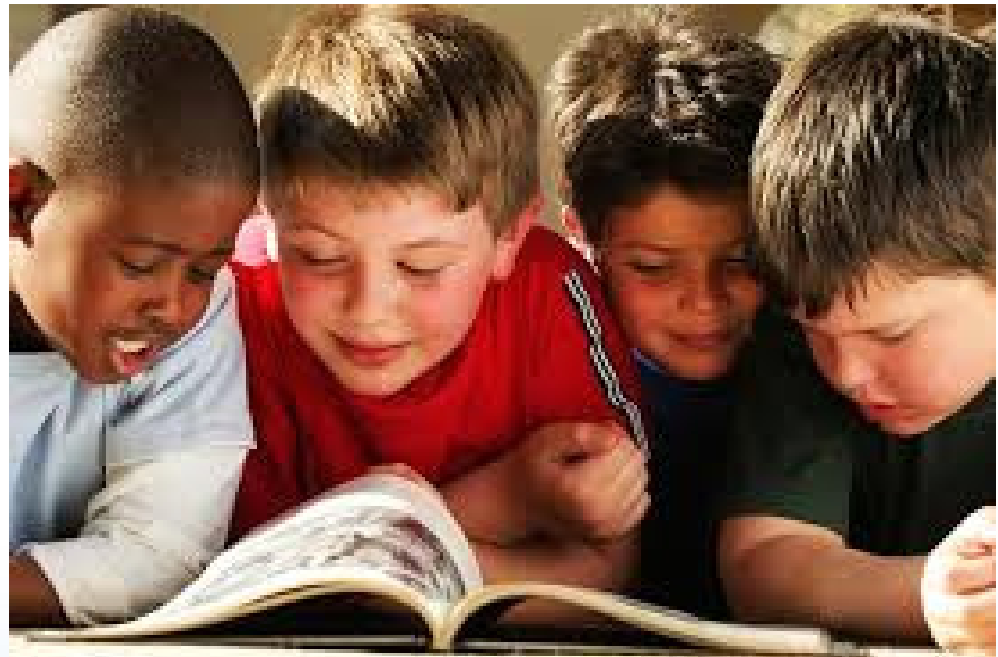
Principle #13

**Deaf readers use
ASL variations
to sign repetitive
English phrases.**



Principle #14

**Deaf readers
provide a
positive and
reinforcing
environment.**



Principle #15

Deaf readers expect the child to become literate.



15 Principles for Reading to Deaf Children is Also Available On-line!



In ASL, English & Spanish