

Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

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| Schools | Henderson County |
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| | <p>Upward Elementary 45 Education Dr. Flat Rock, NC 28731 828 697 4764</p> |
| Purpose and Goals | <p>Henderson County Schools is utilizing the NC SIP II Reading/Writing Grant to improve literacy skills for students with disabilities who are performing significantly below grade level and other students who are struggling with their literacy skills. Staff development is offered to educators through the Foundations of Reading course which enhances the teachers' knowledge base of the English language and offers research based strategies for instruction of struggling students.</p> |
| Description Of Students | <p>Sixty third through eighth grade students are in in the project for the 05-06 school year. Their categories of eligibility include Specific Learning Disability, Behavioral/Emotional Disability, Other Health Impaired, Educable Mental Disability, and Autism.</p> |
| Description of Instructional Model | <p>The Language! curriculum is taught at the middle schools. The elementary schools are using Language! for some students and the Souday System for others. Both are Orton-Gillingham based programs which utilize direct systematic explicit multi-sensory instruction.</p> |
| Designated Teachers | <p>Kelly Pratt, Hendersonville Middle Trudi Peters, Rugby Middle Mary Tody, Bruce Drysdale Sereta Brackett, Upward Elem.</p> |