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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that
audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of
evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality
clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in
which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner
expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making
clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the
evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and
other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives addressed literacy impairments—both reading and writing, in school-age children; emphasized the role of the speech-language pathologist (SLP) through case study in each issue; and specialized topics such as foster care and bilingualism are also given special attention.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- explain how alphabet knowledge, phonological awareness and oral language play a key role in early literacy
- describe aspects of language development that the speech-language pathologist should have in mind when completing a literacy assessment
- describe the six steps of strategy development and self-regulation that is useful in writing instruction for children with language impairment
- explain the relevance of collaborative strategies in meeting the needs of students with speech-language, and literacy impairments that persist in elementary school
- identify the macrostructure of an expository paragraph and at least three of its paragraph elements

PROGRAM HISTORY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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