

What is the Primary Goal?

'No student is too anything to be able to read and write'

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- Focus will always be Communication and literacy.
- Importance of communication
 - Supports social interaction
 - Supports independence
 - Supports confidence in self
 - Seeing themselves or someone like them in the story
 - Allows them to not be victims
 - Behavior is communication
 - Part of the family interaction
 - Reading, writing, speaking and listening abilities are interrelated
 - Literacy Learning Occurs When Children Are Actively Engaged
 - Gives them something they can do independently.
 - Gives an escape.
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