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Language and metalinguistic problems
Phonological processing problems; Word recognition problems; Text-processing problems; Dyslexia; Definitions of dyslexia; Possible sub-types of dyslexia; Significant research findings; Is the concept of 'dyslexia' useful?; 4 General teaching approaches; Meaning-emphasis approaches; What are the strengths in whole language?; Does the whole language approach suit all children?; What are the weaknesses in whole language?; Skills-based approaches to reading instruction; Supplementary materials in a skills-based approach
Potential weaknesses in the skills-based approach
Swings of the phonics pendulum; The current position on the teaching of phonics; A balanced approach; 5 Specific teaching methods and strategies; Methods and strategies; Shared book experience; Language-experience approach; Guided reading; Directed reading-thinking activity; K-W-L strategy (Know. Want to know. Learned.); The 3 H strategy (Here. Hidden. In my Head.); PQRS reading strategy; Developing fluency; Repeated reading strategy; Listening to children read: the 'pause, prompt, praise' technique; Silent sustained reading
6 Teaching the basics: phonemic awareness, phonic skills and sight vocabulary
Developing phonemic awareness; Teaching phonic knowledge and phonic skills; Teaching phonics: where to begin; Moving beyond the beginning level; Building sight vocabulary; 7 Assessment; Changing emphasis in assessment procedures; The purposes for testing; Basic principles of diagnostic assessment; Assessment procedures; Observation; Dynamic assessment; Diagnostic interviews; Diagnostic testing; Diagnosing prior instruction; Specific examples of reading assessment; Assessing sight vocabulary; Decoding skills
Use of context

Sommario/riassunto

All teachers recognize how crucial the acquisition of good reading skills is. This book will help teachers understand how pupils learn and help them to meet those pupils' different needs through appropriate intervention. The book includes: clear explanations of different learning difficulties; guidelines on types of assessment; advice on how to select the best type of intervention and support.
