

The Learning Strategy Of Mission: Literacy

The foundation of Mission: Literacy is its student-centered, small group instruction that encourages a nurturing relationship between tutor and child. This highly individualized approach secures both the attention and support critical to educational and spiritual development. Mission: Literacy combines a phonics and whole language approach to decoding words. Active, hands-on learning is also a catalyst to its success.

Lesson Format

Each tutor works with 1 to 5 students

For a lesson time of at least 30 minutes

In 1 to 5 lessons per week

In tutoring cycles giving each student a reasonable chance to receive at least 16 lessons

OR

In 16 sessions over at least 8 weeks

Tutors Support Learners By

Offering plenty of help with the difficult biblical vocabulary: The American Bible Society wisely chose faithfulness to biblical texts so challenging biblical words are included BUT tutors are encouraged to pronounce them and to offer plenty of help so that the child does not struggle with the biblical vocabulary.

Tailoring each reading lesson to the student's individual needs: Provide a variety of learning avenues, especially hands-on, active learning games. Be intuitive to your student's abilities and flexible in changing your plans and style of teaching.