Language Experience Approach Program
LEAP

1. *Makes connections (talk is words written down).*
2. *Builds fluency and comprehension.*
3. *Allows time for practice.*

1. *Build interest and Motivation.*
2. *Models language, oral expression and fluency.*
3. *Encourages response to text.*

1. *Develop phonics awareness.*
2. *Builds phonics skills.*
3. *Provides practice in revision and editing.*
4. *High Frequency Words.*
5. *Use his writings as a learning tool.*

1. *Enhance background knowledge.*
2. *Allows tutor to learn about child's interests.*
3. *Allows child to learn about tutor*
4. *Introduces and expands speaking and listening vocabulary.*

1. *Validates child's ideas.*
2. *Increases fluency and comprehension.*
3. *Builds vocabulary.*

1. *Encourages expression of ideas.*
2. *Promotes organization of ideas.*
3. *Develops language structures.*
4. *Encourages child to see the reading/writing connection.*

Review/Reread

Read to the Child

Work with the child's writings

Talk Together

Read the Child's Writing

Write Together