

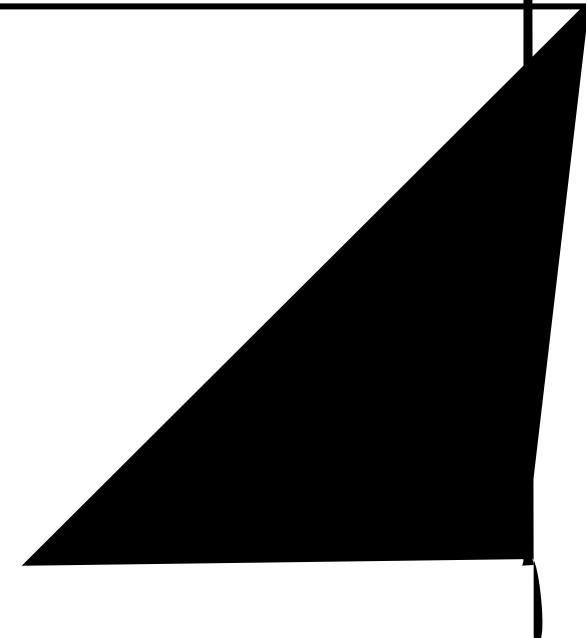
What are essential beginning literacy skills?

Letter Naming -The ability to quickly recognize and name uppercase and lower case letters

Phonological Awareness - The ability to manipulate the sounds of spoken words

<u>Phonics</u> - Knowing all the sounds of the letters of the alphabet

<u>Decoding</u> - The ability to read new words by sounding them out and blending them back together to form real words



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