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Why is Phonological Awareness Important for English Language Teachers?

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Phonological awareness is a vital set of skills that allows us to learn how to read. Phonological awareness skills provide children with a means to access the written form; phonics. You might know phonics as sound and letter combinations used to represent words. Research suggests that trouble with phoneme awareness and phonological skills early on is a gauge for poor reading and spelling skills. This is one way of checking student levels and a vital skill for English Language teachers to identify any problems early on. It is especially relevant to early childhood educators that they understand both phonological and phonemic awareness skills. This allows for them to have systemic interventions in place to help all emergent and struggling readers.

By the end of the webinar, teachers will have a good understanding of what constitutes phonological awareness and how to incorporate these concepts into their curriculum planning. Emphasis will be placed on how to easily apply this knowledge to everyday in-class teaching strategies.



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