



## Parent's Guide

How to teach your child to **READ, COUNT**, and be **SAFE**

Dear Parents:

Thank you for choosing **I'm4, I Read!** Our team has put together **three Modules** to teach your child to **READ, COUNT**, and stay **SAFE**. The program is designed to introduce the concepts of **early literacy, number sense**, and **safety measures** to your child. **Modules 1, 2 and 3** build a strong foundation for your child as he/she prepares for the academic and life's journey. Using these tools with your child will foster a life long love of reading, learning, and bonding. We have put together the following suggestions use with **Modules 1, 2, and 3**. However, we know that learning is a personal endeavor. Please feel free adjust them as you see what fits best for your child. Some suggestions while using **I'm 4, I Read!** include

- **BE PATIENT** with your child-each child learns at his/her own pace. • **SMILE** while working together- this will make learning fun!
- Create a routine by using the same time everyday ~ **children love ROUTINES**.
- Certain activities require a **QUIET ROOM**- no distraction should come between your bonding time with your child.
- **REWARD** your child with a praise (GOOD JOB!), coloring activity or a healthy snack-for encouragement.
- Sit **side by side** when reading with your child.
- **MODEL** -- When correction is needed, ask the child to **Try AGAIN!** And show them how.



## Module 1

### Teach your child to READ

**Early Literacy** is a necessary skill to become successful academically. Letter names and letter sounds help your child acquire Early Literacy. The following simple steps will help your child to learn Early Literacy.

#### **Use Module 1 to:**

- Teach your child the **LETTER NAMES - SING** the ABC song to the tune of “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” (see Module 1).

- Use **PHONICS** - help your child learn the SOUND of each letter (see Module 1 for more information regarding phonics)

- **Track/trace**

Trace the words by following words with a finger when reading them.

- **REPEAT**

**Repeat** each letter/sound/word repetition helps memorization-REPEAT, REPEAT AND REPEAT.

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