Alphabet Letter Memorizing Trick

The following technique, known as sequential memorization, is an incredibly powerful tool that dramatically increases the efficiency in which the human mind memorizes information. While it can be applied to all aspects of learning, it is used here to greatly accelerate memorization of the alphabet letters and is especially helpful for students who have previously shown difficulty with memorizing the letters of the alphabet. The technique works by providing intense repetition of only small amounts of information, thereby not overwhelming the "short-term" memory. The following letter pages review previous letters providing additional practice and memorization for insuring the information achieves permanent memorization with the child.

TEACHERS SHOULD COPY THE LETTER PATTERNS BELOW ON THEIR "CHALKBOARD" FOR CLASSROOM PRACTICE

HOW TO USE THE LETTER MEMORIZING TECHNIQUE

STEP 1 - Tell student(s) the name of the letters below and have him/her trace over the "dotted" practice letter while saying the letter name repeatedly.
STEP 2 - Have the student begin saying the 30 letters above the boxes below. If an error is made the student must then start over again.
STEP 3 - Once the student can say all letters in the row correctly – you can advance to the next section (which introduces letter "c").

Reading	Writing
a	a

Reading	Writing
b	b

Draw Smiley Face in Box when letter row is said correctly

Place a mark under the 1st letter said incorrectly for monitoring progress and motivating student to "beat" the error on next attempt. Move to the next page only when all letters in the row are said without error. If more motivation is needed try "timing" student.

a	b	a	b	b	a	a	a	b	a	b	b	a	b	b	b	a	a	b	a	b	a	a	b	a	b	b	a

Use this "timing strategy" only if student hesitates significantly when saying letters above – Fill in with line to fastest time. 15 seconds = mastery

50	45	40	35	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15