

## Parent Reading Intervention Strategy Notes for: Neurological Impress Method

### Target: Fluency

#### What it is and why you do it:

This is one way to improve your child's fluency. Fluency is when a child can read smoothly, confidently and correctly.

#### Picture or Example:



#### How you do it:

- Sit to the right of your child so both can see what you are reading
- Begin with reading that is easy and your child wants to read
- Let your child know you will both be reading the story together
- Use a pointer (such as your finger or pencil eraser) to guide your child eyes to the words that are being read
- Be sure to point to each word as you read it (pointing to each word is very important)
- In the beginning your voice should be louder than your child's voice, as your child improves their fluency your voice should get softer. If child starts to struggle your voice should get louder again
- Read together for 5-15 minutes as many days a week as possible

#### Steps 1-3

Sit to the right



#### Steps 4-5

Use a pointer



#### Step 6

Louder



#### Step 7

5-15 minutes



#### Suggestions for Success

1. Parent should sit on the right side of child
2. Let your child choose the book
3. Read the material with your child, using a little louder voice
4. Move your finger and your child's under the spoken words in a smooth manner
5. Pay special attention to the end of a line
6. The goal of this reading is for your child to read smoothly, do not stop to ask questions or correct them, but rather focus on reading the book confidently, smoothly, and with joy!

#### Video demonstration:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGPxhCCOw\\_w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGPxhCCOw_w)