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Type of Instructional Program:

(Please describe if this is a comprehensive reading program, an intervention reading program, a supplemental program to be used in conjunction with another program. Also, please describe what students would be targeted for this instructional program. Use the columns below for your brief description)

| Comprehensive | Intervention | Supplemental to other programs | Students targeted |
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| | K-2 Targeted Instructional Intervention Programming | | K-2 Students Identified with Significant Reading Deficiencies, Struggling Readers, English Language Learners, Students with Disabilities, Students Below Grade Level |

If an intervention, describe what component of reading it addresses:

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness

Grade Level: **K 1 2 3**

(Please circle the grade level(s) that the program is designed for.)

Program Summary:

Phonics Skill Bags are the research-based explicit solution for phonics instruction in an intervention setting. Phonics instruction for a wide range of phonetic skills is provided in individual Skill Bags so teachers can pinpoint students' individual needs and teach accordingly. The Quick Phonics Assessment kit is included for pre- and post-assessment and helps teachers match materials to individual students for maximum success.

Supplement any core reading program with *Phonics Skill Bags* sets. Three different sets provide a total of 153 Skill Bags with components that introduce and reinforce skills at every level, beginning to advanced.



- **StartUp** features 75 Skill Bags that provide explicit extended beginning instruction in letter discrimination, short vowels, and consonants.
- **BuildUp** contains 41 Skill Bags that offer explicit extended instruction in long vowels, blends, digraphs, and irregular phonetic elements.
- **SpiralUp** includes 37 Skill Bags that supply explicit advanced instruction in decoding multisyllabic words and word study.

Phonics Skill Bags provide a proven-effective, easy-to-use way to identify weak skills, target instruction, and help students build a strong foundation in phonemic awareness, phonics, and word study. Self-contained, ready-to-use bags alleviate the need for teacher prep and are ideal for sharing.