

# Neurological Impress Method

*To develop reading fluency*

1. Sit comfortably in a quiet area side-by-side (a couch works best) so the teacher can speak into the child's ear. Typically the teacher will sit on the right hand side of a right-handed child, and the left-hand side of a left-handed child.
2. Jointly hold the book between you. Choose easy books to begin with and move to instructional. The text should never be too difficult for this strategy to be effective but remember to increase difficulty over time as the student's reading improves.
3. The teacher should read a little faster and a little louder than the child as you read together. Do not interrupt the reading to discuss the text or to make comment.
4. Track the words smoothly at the exact same time as reading use a pencil and point on top of the words rather than at the bottom.
5. This method must be done five days a week for at least 12-15 minutes for a set period (3 or 4 weeks).