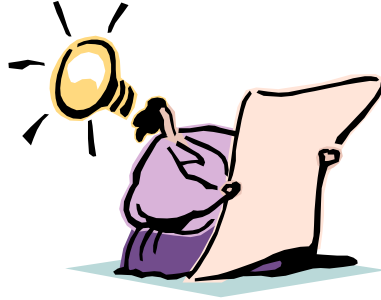


Things to Consider When Planning a Lesson



- ➔ Start each session with something that the student can do well, such as a review from last week or a Language Experience story or a written conversation.
- ➔ Add new information or skills. The student should learn at least one new thing every lesson.
- ➔ Finish with a fun activity which the student enjoys
- ➔ Ask your student for feedback of the lesson
 - What did you like best about the lesson?
 - What did you like least?
 - What would you like to do more of?
- ➔ Plan activities in 10 to 20 minute segments for variety and short attention spans
- ➔ Consider using a theme for a lesson
- ➔ Each activity must relate to the goals of the student!
- ➔ Keep in mind how you will measure the success of each of your activities
- ➔ Give your student homework, even if it's a small amount
- ➔ Make sure that you have all the materials and resources needed to carry out your activities
- ➔ Be prepared to abandon your lesson plan if the student has something else in mind that is significant to them