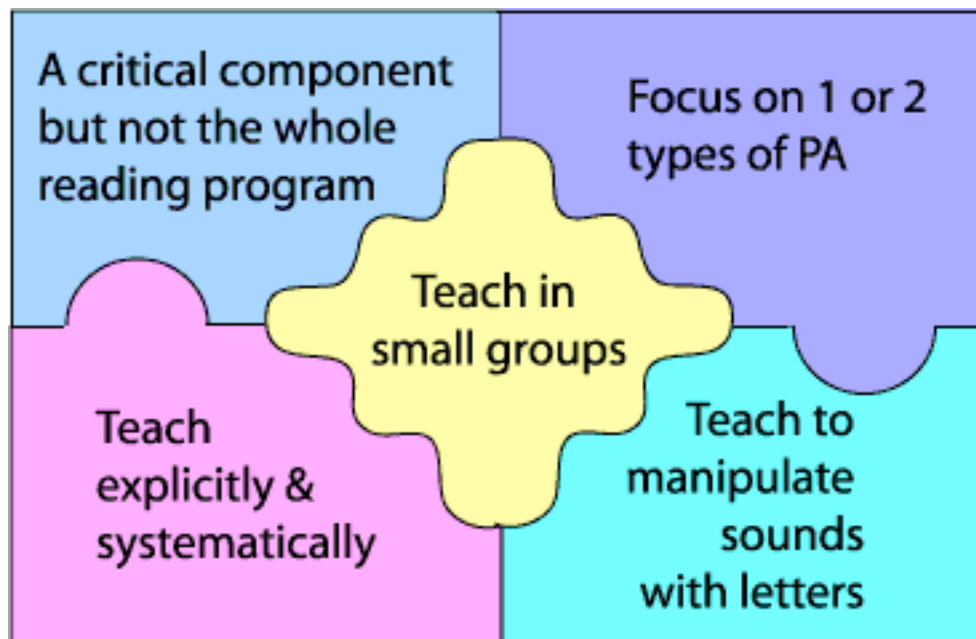


Critical features of Phonemic Awareness Instruction



Source: http://reading.uoregon.edu/pa/pa_features.php

Important Points to Consider

- Teaching phonemic awareness should only take about 10-15 minutes per day during reading instruction.
- Less is best. Although there are many skills under this umbrella of phonemic awareness, research supports that blending and segmentation are two critical skills to be taught.
- Phonemic awareness instruction should be explicit – systematic, sensory and most importantly, modeled by the teacher and/or SLP.
- Children respond best to this instruction when in small groups.