

Grant Response For Ginger Wates

Up the Ladder Reading and Writing units offer a balance of clear expectations of teacher modeling while allowing students to be in charge of their own learning. These units are helpful during reading and writing workshop. It helps stress independence and teaches my students to recognize and select just right books. This unit has helped build skills in predicting and making inferences. We also are working on locating essential information and synthesizing information to make connections. As you can see, *Up the Ladder Reading and Writing* is an essential asset to my classroom instruction.



