

# What is SEARCH & TEACH?



**SEARCH** is a 30 minute screening instrument for children from preschool, Grades One and Two (60-80 months).

**SEARCH & TEACH** the strength of this early intervention programme lies in identifying children with perceptual immaturities. Those skills have been found to be a prerequisite for academic learning.

This programme has been used effectively for the last thirty years to identify those children who are potentially at risk of reading failure.

This programme was validated by the Joint Dissemination Panel of the US Department of Education by being included in their prestigious “Education Programs that Work”.

**SEARCH** assesses the following areas:

- Visual
- Visual motor
- Auditory
- Body image
- Inter-modal

*“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”*

*Benjamin Franklin*



**SEARCH & TEACH** practitioners will organize these tasks into a practical plan as ascertained by the results of the SEARCH Test. Typically a child will work ‘one-on-one’ with the practitioner 3 to 4 times a week for 30 minutes.

**TEACH** is a developmentally appropriate programme consisting of 55 learning activities designed through research to address the individual needs indicated by a **SEARCH** screening.