4 Steps to Building Fluency with Text

1. Repeated Readings
   - Read the same passage several times.
   - Aim to reduce the time and number of errors with each attempt.
   - Use this strategy with students individually, with a peer, or in small groups.

2. Goal Setting
   - Identify the number of correct words to read per minute.
   - Set a goal to read farther in the passage or make fewer errors.
   - Define weekly learning targets to monitor progress over time.
   - Identify an end of year grade level target for number of words read per minute.

3. Corrective Feedback
   - Give immediate feedback if student makes an error.
   - Have the student sound out and repeat the word.
   - Have the student go back and re-read the sentence.

4. Graphing Performance
   - Let students see their progress by having them graph their performance.
   - Have students compare their first read-through to the next read-through.
   - Have students track their targets and progress over time.

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