

Using ARIS[®] with Unique Learning Systems



Stages' Language Builder: Academic Readiness Intervention System ("ARIS") is a complete early intervention curriculum focusing on getting students ready to learn. ARIS can supplement a program like Unique Learning Systems, which focuses on developing academic skills and more advanced life skills, by preparing students to learn from such programs. ARIS focuses instruction first on 5 foundational skill areas: approaches to learning, language development, social emotional, motor skills and functional routines. These lessons help students be able to access learning in a classroom environment, on which curricula like Unique depend.

Features of ARIS that make it ideal for teaching pre-academic, learning readiness skills

ARIS provides teacher-preferred ready-made, print-based lessons and data keeping sheets that can be used at point of need while teachers are working with students, without the distraction of electronic devices.

ARIS lesson plans are scripted to ensure consistency of implementation across staff members, even those without special education training.

Studies show that early education programs are most successful when they use real photo images and realistic manipulatives. ARIS includes real life photo images and realistic 3D objects for hands-on instruction. Once students can identify vocabulary using realistic photos and objects, they can transition to more abstract imagery used by N2Y (SymbolStix, for example).

ARIS teaches foundational life skills through lessons focused on developing functional school routines, basic healthy habits, early community life participation and play skills.

ARIS has whole-child lesson ideas and generalization strategies as a part of each lesson so you can ensure that the skills learned are transferable outside the classroom setting. Materials include multiple exemplars of target vocabulary so educators have at their fingertips the tools to teach generalization.

Exclusive features of ARIS that ease the burden on districts and educators

Easy-to-use data keeping sheets customized to each lesson.

Included behavior management tools, at no additional cost.

Suggested IEP goals tied to every lesson.

Scope and Sequence provides a clear roadmap for determining individualized instruction. Pacing for lesson progression and scope and sequence is determined by individual student data. All 202 lessons and materials are accessible year-round.

