



## ESTABLISHING THE HABIT OF ATTENTION DURING A SINGLE, CAREFUL READING SO THAT YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE BETTER NARRATIONS

### TIP #1: WORK ON THE HABIT OF ATTENTION AT OTHER TIMES

- Remember Charlotte's story about little Margaret and the daisy

### TIP #2: PREP THE LESSON

- Watch the video about [Prepping the Lesson](#) for more details
- People - Places - Vocabulary

### TIP #3: KEEP LESSONS SHORT AND VARIED

- Engage different parts of the brain for each lesson
- Lessons should be the appropriate length for the student's Form (grade level) or developmental level
- The [CM Your Way Curriculum Forms Guides](#) have specific details about length of lessons as well as Right Brain vs. Left Brain categories for each subject type to help you vary the lessons

### TIP #4: OFFER A NATURAL REWARD

- Always encourage! Your praise is the best reward!
- If you need help with narration, please see this video: [Plenary Pointer: Beginning Narration](#)

### TIP #5: EMPLOY THE "I'M SO SORRY YOU MISSED OUT ON THAT GREAT STORY!" TECHNIQUE

- Remember that the habit of attention "is dissipated by the re-reading of passages."