## **Unlocking the Alphabetic Code for all**

Every written script is a secret code. We need the key for that code in order to unlock it.

This is Hebrew. To read this script one would first need to be able to comprehend Hebrew words. Then one would need to know the key to the code and how it works.



The English Alphabetic Code is one of the most complex. How do we unlock it for our kids?

- 1) We show them how it works: from left to right; letters spell sounds of speech; we blend sounds into words.
- 2) We teach the Alphabetic Code: the letter/sound correspondences in English.

If we don't teach the Alphabetic Code, we deprive kids of the key to learning to read. They will remain locked out of the world of reading and all the potential it can bring to the ir lives. Why wouldn't we?

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