

There's A *METHOD* To The Madness

***HOW* you teach can be as important as *WHAT* you teach!**

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I. Western Christian civilization has realized the greatest advance in education known to mankind.

A. Purpose for education: Hope of redemption in Jesus Christ.

B. The philosophy of method in education invented during the 5th/6th centuries.

II. The art of learning.

A. The example of a carpenter.

B. A model of the methods.

1. Spelling/Writing/Reading: Intensive Phonics vs. Look-Say Method

a. Look-Say Method: The dumbing-down of America

b. Look-Say + Phonics: Still a failure

c. Intensive Phonics: A classical method of building skills

C. Understanding the **two** styles of English spelling.

Latin Style

Native English Style

D. Composition.

E. Latin - a key to understanding English.