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Set for Literacy: Intentional Literacy Instruction

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Preschool Language and Literacy



Phonological Awareness

SOUND AWARENESS

SAY BEGINNING SOUND

Top. Say the first sound in top.

BLEND ONSET-RIME

S....am. Say it fast.

SEGMENT SOUNDS IN WORDS

Dog. Say the sounds you hear in dog.

MATCH LETTERS AND SOUNDS

What sound does the letter 'p' make?

ASSOCIATION OF SOUNDS WITH SYMBOLS Preparing Children for Literacy Success

Interactive and Dialogic Reading

TEACHER AS GUIDE

TEACHER: What do you think

will happen next?

CHILD:

The ducks won't cross the street. They're afraid.

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NGAGE

AND CHILD

TEACHER:

How will they get to their new home?

CHILD:

The policeman will help...See, the policeman stops the traffic. The drivers are laughing at the duck parade...The little ducklings like swimming with the Big Swan Boats.

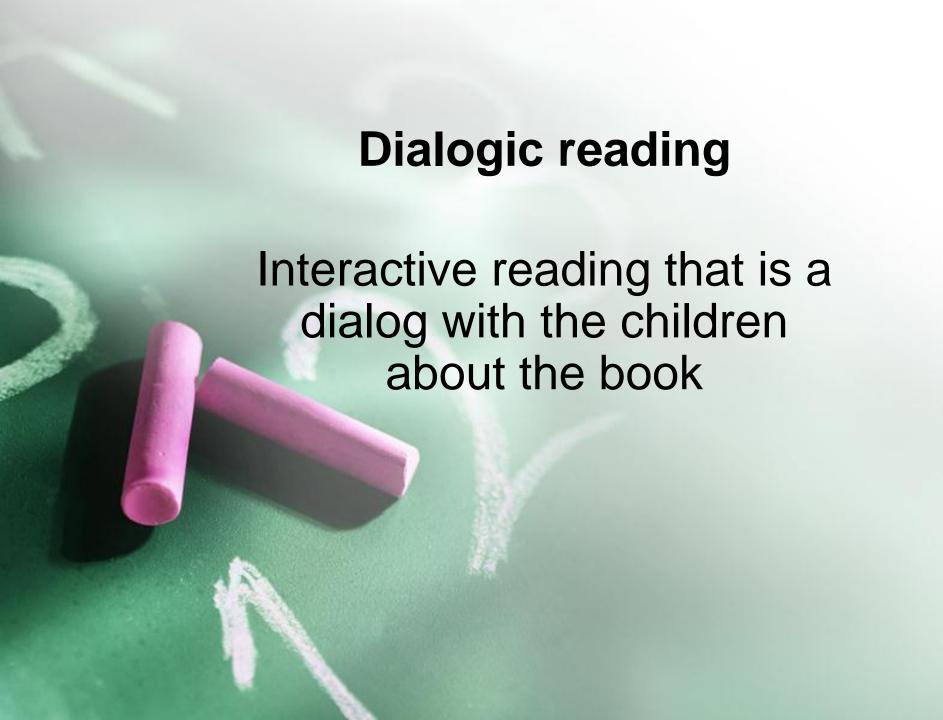
CHILD AS STORYTELLER

DOING WHAT WORKS

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MANIPULATION





Dialogic reading

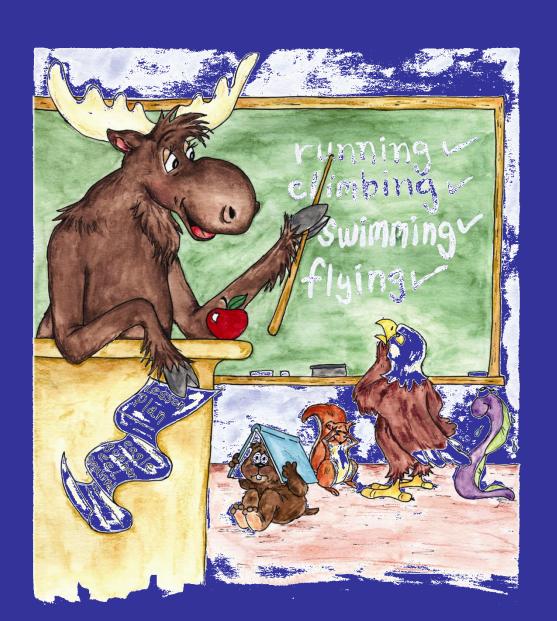
- Choose books with
 - simple narrative plots
 - numerous illustrations
 - limited words per page
- Conduct sessions
 - 10-15 minutes
 - several days a week
 - small groups
 (for participation and feedback)



Levels of dialogic reading

- Level 1 "Wh" questions. What is this? What is it called? What is he doing?
- Level 2 Open-ended, expansion questions. Tell me about this page.
- Level 3 Follow-up, connection questions. Do you remember...?
 Why do you think...?

The Animal School



Written in the early 1940s, by George H. Reavis, assistant superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools, Originally written for the *Public School Bulletin*

The Administration of the School Curriculum with References to Individual Differences



Level 1-Dialogic reading

- "Wh" questions
- "What is it called?"
 - the main objects in the pictures
- "What is he doing?"
 - the main actions in the pictures
- Dialogic reading expands vocabulary and other language skills



Level 2-Dialogic reading

- Beyond vocabulary
- Open-ended ended questions "Tell me about this page."
- Expanded feedback
 - Child: "I see a big animal teacher."
 - Teacher: "I see a moose teacher. And what else do you see?"
- In dialogic reading, the child takes ownership



Level 3-Dialogic reading

- Follow-up, connection questions
- Do you remember what happened in the story?
- Did this ever happen to you?
- Can you guess what will happen next?
- In dialogic reading, the child is talking about the story, not just the current page.



Tempe Early Reading First Partnership Required Book List for 2006-2007

N=Narrative E=Expository P=Pattern

Trophies	Trophies Theme	Required Books	
Unit	(Adapted)		
Unit 1	Theme 1: It's Me	N: A Chair for my Mother	
Here I Am		E: How Are You Feeling?	
		P: Is Your Mama a Llama?	
	Theme 2: Going to School	N: Owen	
		E: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	
		P: My School	
	Theme 3: Families	N: Peter's Chair	
		E: Owl Babies	
		P: Brown Bear Brown Bear	
	Theme 4: My Home	N: The Three Little Bears	
		E: Mouse Count	



Vocabulary Teaching Planner for Books

Be sure to read the story ahead of time to select words you will teach (starting with target vocabulary for the week).

Word 1	What you will do and what you will say
Contextualize the word within the story (show the pictures as you talk)	
Provide a child-friendly explanation of the word	
Have children say the word	
Present examples of the word used in contexts different from the story	
Engage children in activities that get them to interact with the word	

Daily Lesson Plan for Four-Year-Olds—Syracuse City School District, New York

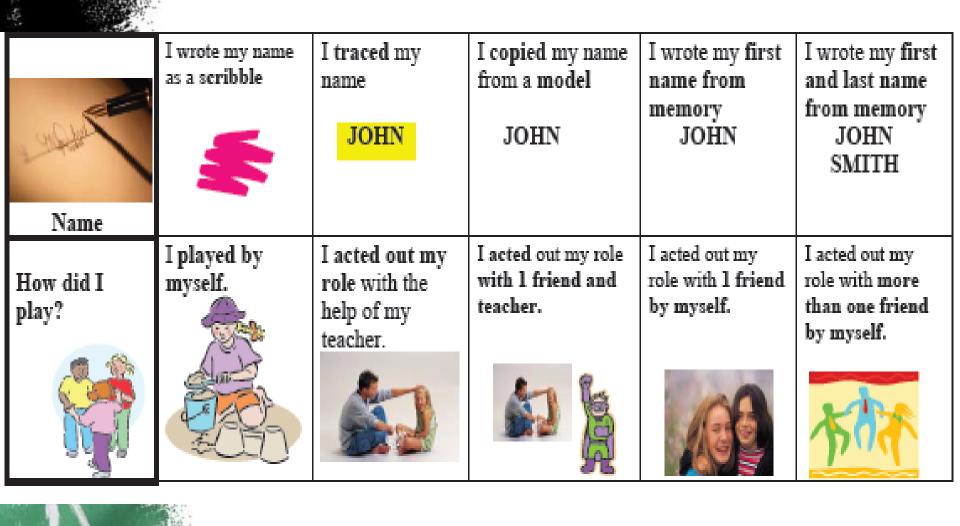
Full-day Lesson plans	Theme: Our World Unit 3 – week 2 Subject	Objectives: 1. Producing rhyming words. 2. Counting the number of words in a sentence. 3. Recognizes Gg. 4. Recalls and retells story events. 5. Locates title on book cover. Activity	Outcomes: Children will develop their awareness of how things grow and change. Recognize characters, setting, and plot as story elements. Identify words as groups of letters.
9:00 – 10:00	Language Centers: Arrival & Sign-in, Writing Center, Computer, Books, Puzzles and Manipulatives (Daily components include Reading, Oral Language, Phonemic Awareness, Letter Awareness, Alphabetic Principles and Writing)	Letter Cover-Up (See SF pg. 48) Rhyming / Alphabet Bingo/ Counting Words Flow charts: How I've Grown or Phases of the Moon. Goodnight Moon game Journals Puzzles Words that go with "Papa, Please Get Me the Moon." Put on a ring.	Students will listen, speak, read and write for information and understanding.
10:00 – 10:15	Community Circle and Read Aloud Dialogic Reading Blueberries for Sal Is this story real or make believe? Where do the blueberries in this story grow? Who picks the blueberries? How are the people and the bears alike? How are the people and the bears different? We're Going on a Bear Hunt What makes the noise, hoooo woooo? Is this story real or make-believe? How do you know? Are the people scared at the end of the story? Why? Tell me about a time when you've been scared?	M- Use a metal pail. Hold the pail up off the floor. Drop in real blueberries. Hear "Kerplunk!" Children may sample one and later try on their cereal. Introduce and read story: Blueberries for Sal. Introduce letter Gg T- Pull objects out of a bag. (i.e. goat) This is a goat. Tell me a word that rhymes with goat. Introduce and read story Going on a Bear Hunt. W- Shake the box: Happy Birthday hat. Introduce and read story with tape Happy Birthday." Th- Stand and sing "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around." Introduce and read story Good Night Moon. F- Shake the box: Star. Tell me about this. Sing "Twinkle Twinkle." Read Fred's Bed. Making Blueberry pancakes.	Students will listen, speak, read and write for information and understanding; literacy response and expression; critical analysis and evaluation and social interaction.

Focused Teacher Observation Plan

Date/time for teacher observation Tuesday, February 13th, 9:15-9:30am
Setting for teacher observation Small group book reading
Will the session be videotaped? ✓ Yes □ No If yes, who will set up? Mentor
Mentor completes the entire skills checklist focusing especially on skills that were modeled
Teacher completes self rating of the entire skills checklist focusing especially on targeted skills
Date, time, location for feedback conference Thursday, February 15th, 3:00-3:30pm
Script the teacher and children during the observation if applicable

Teacher/Child Sample	Mentor Notes	
Teacher selected an appropriate book, Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel.	Good choice. Demonstrates understanding. The book is narrative with many illustrations and simple text. Reminder: also read expository and pattern books during story reading	
Teacher planned a reading lesson and included goals, wh-	sessions this week. Good – the teacher pre-read the book.	
questions, and vocabulary; and specified when the story will be re- read during the week.	Suggestion: use stickies to mark book pages with wh-questions to be asked.	
	Suggestion: indicate on lesson plan best places in story to ask distancing questions.	
Teacher highlighted and modeled the use of vocabulary words,	Good modeling of vocabulary usage.	
including steam shovel, canal, skyscraper, cellar, during the story.	Needs improvement:	
	Modeling vocabulary after the story	
	Encourage children to use	

Name:	EARLY LITERACY RUBRIC				
Name:	1	2	Date:3	4	5
Reading	I looked at the color and remembered my center from yesterday.	I looked at my picture to remember what I did yesterday in my center.	I looked and pointed to the lines as I read my plan from yesterday.	I looked and pointed to the letters I wrote on my lines, as I read yesterday's play plan. I gn t bk	I looked at my words I wrote yesterday and pointed to each word as I read back my plan. I am going to the block center
Oral message	I could name my center and match clip	I could name my center and tell my role	I could name my center tell my role and one thing I would do.	I could name my role and 2 things I would do in my center.	I could name role and 3 things I would do in my center.
Picture	My picture is a scribble	My picture shows me	My picture shows me and 1 prop I will use in my center	My picture shows me and 2 props I will use in my center	My picture shows me and 3 props I will use in my center
Writing	My message is a scribble	I drew some lines to say what I was going to do in my play center.	I drew the correct amount of lines that say what I will do in my play center	I began writing letters for words on the correct amount of lines. I gn t bk	I wrote words on the correct amount of lines. I am going to the block center





Example of a Pictorial Scale for Phonological Awareness

Sounds



I could say a word that rhymes with another word – like CAT and HAT.





I could clap how many syllables are in a word – like ANIMAL.



I could say the first sound that I heard in a word – like BIRD.



I could say all the sounds that I heard in a word – like DOG.



I could say the name and sound of a letter – like G and S.









- Should be fun
 - for children and teacher
- Should include variety
 - turns taking
 - different books
 - different activities
 - whole group reading