

Everyday Literacy
Reading and writing at home
with less stress and more joy

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities
Information and Resource Fair

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Welcome! Let's begin.

HANDOUT:
Please mark activities that your child
enjoys.

SHARE:
Your child's age, name, and interests

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Curiosity
as a parenting tool



Try these conversation starters about books, movies, real life,
playtime ...

How? Why?
What do you think will happen next?
Tell me more about that.
I wonder
What do you think?

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The Parents' Role



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Game: Today was a strange day

Fortunately,
Unfortunately,

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Children do important literacy work before they can read

- Singing
- Pretend reading
 - Looking at books, holding them the right way
- Pretend writing
 - starting with scribbles 
- Playing with words: rhyming, segmenting, blending (Phonological Awareness)
- Pointing to or recognizing letters; writing letters
- Recognizing brands or signs

Welcome and Neighbor Share #1

- Introductions

Introduce yourself to a neighbor, name, child's age(s).

- Activity Neighbor Share #1

Talk with your neighbor about the activities you checked off on the Family Literacy Fun Finder. Take turns!

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A Strengths-Based Perspective

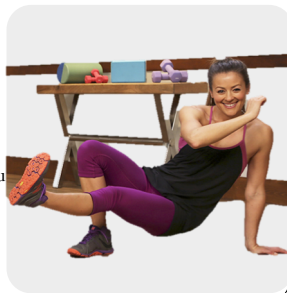
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What does strength based mean?

- Notice what you can do and what you like to do

- Build on that to do even more

- Different from a *deficit* model focusing on what you can't do



The World Around Us

Literacy is Everywhere

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Neighbor Share #2

- *What activities does your family typically do throughout the day or week?*

- visiting family or friends
- chores
- park
- library
- television
- board games
- cooking
- video games

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BATH TIME

Together with your child, name and point to body parts.

Look at waterproof bath time books together.

Sing songs and do fingerplays about bath time or your child's interests. "Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub..."

Point to and read the words "hot" and "cold" on the water taps.

Fill and pour water from empty shampoo bottles. Point to the words and letters on the empty bottles.

A Bath Song

- 1 little baby taking a bath
- 2 little babies washing with soap
- 3 little babies washing with shampoo
- 4 little babies drying off
- Bubble, Bubble, Bubble, Bubble POP!

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Signs and Maps



Chores

- Recipes (cookbooks or online)
- Grocery lists
- Emails or letters to friends and family
- Label EVERYTHING!



Grocery List:

Beans	Frijoles
Onion	Cebolla
apples	manzana

- Gardening
 - Read seed packets
 - Visit the nursery
 - Label your plants
 - Garden journals

Letter of the Day



Easy letters to begin with: b, a, g

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Hungry Song

- Are you hungry?
- Are you hungry?
- Child of mine?
- Child of mine?
- Child won't you eat,
Child won't you eat,
eat some more...
eat some more...

Ask your child to name and describe what he is eating. Is it sweet, salty, or spicy? Is it hot, warm, cool, or cold? Smooth or crunchy?

Has name the foods you're eating, describing their colors, tastes, and shapes.



Talk about how food is grown and where it comes from.

Ask open-ended questions, about your child's day, such as "What were you building in the sandbox?"

Together make a list of your child's favorite foods.

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Get Active

Reading and writing on the go



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Storytelling & Sleepover Book Clubs



Storytelling Prompts

- Use your imagination, and have fun!
- Don't be shy - The only person listening already thinks you're amazing.
- **Keep the story going: Ask "fat" questions**
 - What do you see/hear/smell/taste/feel?
 - Who else is there?
 - What would happen if [insert your child's favorite video game, book, or film character] showed up?

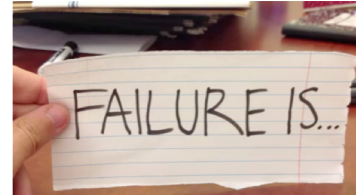
When I woke up this morning, I could fly! The first thing I did was....

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Download more story starters: www.buildingonthebest.org/resources

Books + Art, Technology, Adventure

- Make books with pictures from magazines and captions
- Create a captioned picture book from family activities
- High Tech Books:
 - eBooks
 - Flip books
 - Stop Motion



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Let your preschooler's everyday activities



with literacy-learning POWER!

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

Sing songs and nursery rhymes. Make up songs during your walk.

Name and point to traffic signs, such as "Stop."

Ask your child to name the things he or she sees, hears, smells, and touches during the walk.



Name the colors of houses and cars you see during your walk.

Talk about the weather as you walk. Is it cold, hot, cool or warm? Is the day sunny or cloudy?

Caminando

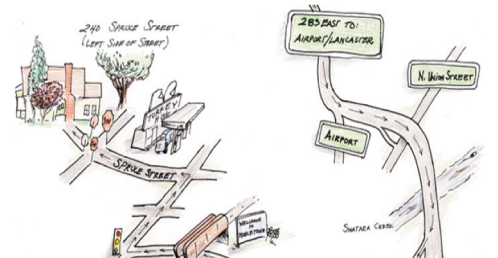
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- Salta, salta, salta
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Draw & Label Neighborhood, Treasure or Geo-Caching maps



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Communicating

- Letters & cards
- Invitations (to dinner, to a party)
- Thank you notes
- Facetime (peekaboo!)

Real or pretend:

- text messages
- emails
- phone calls (foot phone)



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Games to play while waiting in line

No supplies needed!

I Spy, 20 Questions, Pro/Con, Find the Alphabet, Categories, Packing for a Trip (Picnic)

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Game: Categories

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Events, Exhibits, and Classes

Month View
April 2018

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Location: All
Audience: Children
Type: Events
Topics: **Inclusive Program**
Keyword:

Results 1 - 192 for Friday, April 6, 2018 - Saturday, December 28, 2019

Saturday, April 7, 2018 10:00 - 12:00 Family Playtime Glen Park

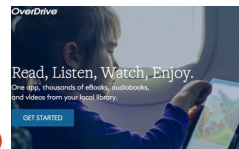
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:15 - 11:45 All Together Now Storytime & Playtime: Spanish-English Mission

EVERYBODY Plays Learns Connects

Reading with your ears



McGehearty, E. (2005) Repetition of unreadable books. Access Denied.



Learning Ally
TOGETHER IT'S POSSIBLE

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Library App: Free audiobooks and e-books

OverDrive

Read, Listen, Watch, Enjoy.
One app, thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, and videos from your local library.

GET STARTED

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Resources

- Tumble Books
 - www.tumblebooks.com/library.asp/full_book.asp?ProductID=3205
- International Children's Library
 - en.childrenslibrary.org
- Library app for print and audio
 - Overdrive.com
- Scholastic Book Wizard (app)
 - www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/
- Audiobooks (require qualifying disability)
 - LearningAlly.org
 - Bookshare.org
- Center for Early Literacy Learning
 - www.earlyliteracylearning.org
- Reading Rockets / Colorín Colorado

Neighbor Share #3

- What ideas have you discovered today that will support your child's literacy at home?

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Q & A

- Collect questions
- Newsletter sign-ups
- If time, books!

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Question and Answer

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