



Three Rivers Education Foundation Literacy Initiatives Professional Development Menu

Early Literacy Development - Early Childhood Teachers / Care Providers

Professional development on a variety of topics is available to support teachers/care providers serving young children and their families.

Sample topics include:

- 1) Overview of the 6 Components of Reading as Related to Literacy Development in Young Children
- 2) Developmental Milestones in Literacy Birth to 5
- 3) Instructional Strategies That Support Literacy Development
- 4) Reading Aloud to Babies and Toddlers: Why It's Important and How to Support Phonemic Awareness, Vocabulary, and Comprehension
- 5) Making Reading Part of Your Daily Routine: Ways to Support Literacy at Meal Times, In the Car or Bus, Child Care Drop Off, Nap Time, Grocery Store, Doctor's Office, At Day's End
- 6) Sharing the Importance of Reading 20 Minutes a Day: The Research, Strategies to Make it Fun, Lists of Great Books for Each Age Range to Support Reading Aloud 20 Minutes a Day
- 7) Supporting the Infant's/Toddler's Oral Language Development: Parentese, Motionese, Hearing Multiple Speakers
- 8) School Readiness - What Five Year Olds Need to Be Proficient With to Begin Kindergarten Ready to Succeed

Professional Development / Support for Parents of Children Birth to 5 (and beyond)

A variety of training and resources are available to support parents as they work with their children to develop strong literacy skills and school readiness. Each topic noted above in the care providers section can be tailored for parents and/or other audiences dependent on the specific need of the group.

If you don't see a specific topic listed, please visit with your Three Rivers Literacy Initiative Coordinator to see how we might support you.



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