

Exercise # 6

Outline of a Storytime

In this exercise you will outline a single Storytime session , keeping in mind the Key Elements of an Effective Storytime.

Instructions: Now is the time to pull together all the information we have covered today to write up the outline of a Storytime Session, including all the elements common to most storytimes.

1. On what age group will this Storytime Session be focused: Lapsit, Toddler, or Preschool?
2. Children like routine: What song can you sing regularly to open each Storytime?
3. What books will be used? Try to include at least one story in which children can join in or participate. How about a book from our list (Participatory stories, Cumulative, etc.)?
4. Will you have a theme? If so, what theme would you use for this Storytime session?
5. What fingerplays would be popular?
6. What craft/art project would you do?
7. What elements of the Storytime relate to reading readiness?
8. How will parents participate in the Storytime? Will the parents receive a handout?