



Storytime Fundamentals

Workshop Agenda

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An Infopeople Workshop

What is Storytime?

- ◆ Storytime Formats by Age: Lapsit, Toddler Time, Preschool, Family
Exercise #1 Read a Board Book
- ◆ Why We Do Storytime, Kindergarten Readiness
- ◆ Physical Environment

Selection of Books, Themes, Bilingual Storytimes

- ◆ Types of Books and Stories, Importance of Audience Participation Stories
Exercise #2 Picture Book Selection
- ◆ Themes, Helpful Websites
- ◆ Bilingual Storytimes

Issues in Storytime

- ◆ Songs and Fingerplays
Exercise #3 Simple Song or Fingerplay
- ◆ Dealing with Disruptions
Exercise #4 Dealing with Disruptions

Extras for Your Storytime

- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ *Exercise #5 Crafts Extras: Puppets, Props, Movement*
- ◆ *Exercise #6 Outline of a Storytime*
- ◆ Evaluating Your Storytimes and Dealing with Success

Summary and Evaluation

There will be two 15-minute breaks and an hour for lunch.