



Child Literacy

Grade Level: 8th Lesson Plan Timeframe: 2 – 45 Min Lessons Program Topic: Reading to Kindergarten Students State: PA
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Overview & Purpose Students will identify three reasons why it is important for adults to read to children.	FCCLA National Program(s) Families First
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Lesson Plan Goals & Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)	Essential Question – Why is it important for caregivers to read to young children?
Materials Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overhead Projector; Literacy Transparencies • Literacy Guided Notes • Excerpts from “Why Are Stories Important?” – written in partnership with Children and Youth Health – Parenting SA • “Why Are Stories Important” Worksheet
Introduction of Subject (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)	Activating Strategy <i>Bell Ringer</i> – What was your favorite book when you were in elementary school?
Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)	Students will read to Kindergarteners. The teacher will evaluate the Readers according to concepts learned – i.e. voice; questioning; animations; etc.

<p>Activity 1 "Why are Stories Important?"</p>	<p>Students will read excerpts from "Why are Stories Important?" Once students are finished reading, teacher will lead class discussion on the following topics... Why should we read with children?; How do books help children with language and thinking skills?; How do books help children cope with feelings?; How do stories help build confidence?; What are some important tips for storytellers? How should caregivers go about choosing books from children?</p>
<p>Activity 2 "Why are Stories Important?" Worksheet and Book Evaluations</p>	<p>Students will complete the "Why are Stories Important" worksheet. Once complete, students will be working in groups of four. Students will take turn reading aloud and evaluating 4 children's books.</p>
<p>Activity 3 Reading to Kindergarten Students</p>	<p>Students will select two children's book to read to a group of kindergarteners. Students will read to the kindergarteners of two separate occasions for a total of 1 hour.</p>
<p>Summary/Evaluation (Assign Homework, or Reflect on the Outcomes)</p>	<p>"Why are Stories Important?" Worksheet will be graded. Students will be evaluated on their storytelling abilities.</p>
<p>Other Resources</p>	<p>Various Children's Books</p>
<p>Additional Notes</p>	<p>It is important to give the students time to practice before reading to the kindergarteners!!</p>
<p>Source (If Applicable then required to cite any published or copyrighted materials used in this lesson plan)</p>	<p>Excerpts from "Why are Stories Important?" Written in Partnership with Children and Youth Health – Parenting SA <i>Young Living</i> published by Glencoe</p>

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