



Title: Emergent Balanced Literacy for Preschool and Early Elementary

Course Timed Agenda & Outline:

Time	Content (Topic with Discussion Points)	Activity/Methodology/ Learning Resources	Assessment Of Learning
8:30	Literacy and assessment overview	PowerPoint, lecture, video,	Q&A
9:15	Shared reading – best practices	PowerPoint, Lecture, video	Q & A
10:00	BREAK		
10:15	Emergent writing: prewriting, topic setting, generating ideas, organizing ideas	Lecture, PowerPoint,	Q&A
11:30	LUNCH		
12:45	Early Conventional writing	Lecture, video	Q&A, use of apps
1:15	Self-selected reading/ listening	PowerPoint, video	Q&A
1:45	Interactive alphabet use	PowerPoint, demonstration	Q&A
2:00	BREAK		
2:15	Interactive phonemic awareness	Lecture, video, PowerPoint	Q&A, app exploration
3:15	Putting the pieces together, cohesive program	Lecture, video, PowerPoint	Q&A, hands-on
3:30	CONCLUDE		

Course Level: Introductory

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course participants will be able to (*list minimum of 3 measureable outcomes*):

1. Describe three assessment tools that can be used for students who are difficult to assess with standard tools.
2. List one activity to support each of the following literacy activities: shared reading, emergent writing, self-selected story listening, alphabet learning and phonemic awareness.
3. Describe three apps and how to use them to support interactivity in literacy learning.

Completion Requirements:

Learning outcomes will be assessed by one or more of the following methods: fill-in-the-blank, matching, small group activity, checklist, interactive activity, and/or activity completion.

Participants are required to attend and participate in the full day(s) of training. Partial continuing education credits are not offered.

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