


Developmentally Appropriate Literacy Practices: Oral Language Development

- Read Aloud
- Using the Telephone
- Making Introductions
- Interviewing
- Choral Speaking
- Follow Directions
- Singing
- Finger Plays
- Storytelling
- Reporting
- Describing
- Comparing
- Evaluating
- Recitation
- Retelling
- Acting Out Words
- Pantomime
- Movement Stories
- Literary Drama – Re-enactments
- Improvisation – Finishing a Story
- Charades
- Puppetry
- Making Announcements



Developmentally Appropriate Literacy Practices: Environmental Print

- Collecting
- Alphabetizing
- Storing
- Stories
- Sentence Strips
- Sound Rings
- Playing with Sounds
- Song Lyrics



Developmentally Appropriate Literacy Practices: Metalinguistics

- Pointing
- Masking
- Highlighting
- Sentence Strips
- Framing
- Sliding Frame
- Word Card Collections
- Letter Manipulations
- Elkonin Box – sounds, pictures, words
- Pick a Word – Mow/Motorcycle
- Fill the Blank – Oral Cloze
- Magnetic or stencil letter tracing