

Home Language and Literacy Environment

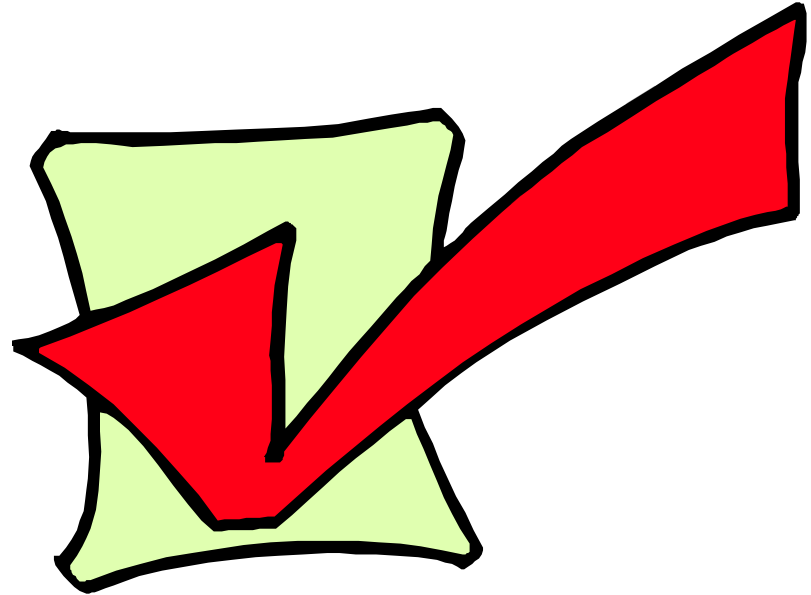


Purpose

- Analyze how these three aspects related to each other within and across years
- If these aspects are better predictors of literacy related measures in kindergarten singly or in combination
- What role do other factors such as income, race, and mother's education play

Processes

- Compositing
- Imputing values
- Sensitivity analysis
- Correlational analysis

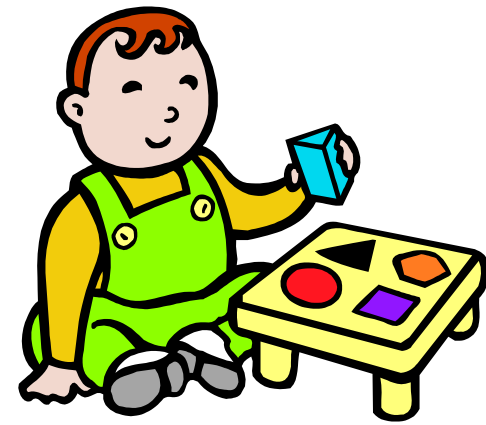


Three Measures of Assessment



- The Narrative Production Task
- The Emergent Literacy Tasks
- The Receptive Vocabulary Tasks

It is very necessary to take into account the types of literacy-related activities and language that young children will bring to kindergarten.



Control Variables

- Gender
- Race
- Family income
- Mother's Education
- Child's Length of Utterance

What were the conclusions?



Extended Discourse, Rare Word Density, and Home Support for Literacy were all contributors and related to how children performed on the SHELL-K battery of tests.



To prepare children:

- Make time to read books
- Talk about them
- Discuss other topics with interesting vocabulary