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Best Practices when Reading with Children

As early childhood educators, placing our young students on the path to literacy is one of our more important tasks. Learning to read begins as early as babies when they hear and respond to the human voice. Supporting oral language development in babies and toddlers will help with literacy learning down the road. Children need to hear and understand spoken language to begin their steps toward literacy.

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Survey Results: February 2024 Newsletter

Which of the following statements best represents your feelings about teaching tech skills to your students?

- A. I am confident I have enough knowledge to teach the basics. - **20%**
- B. With additional resources and training, I will feel more confident exploring technology with children. - **54.29%**
- C. I am not confident enough in my own knowledge of tech skills to teach the children in my care. - **2.86%**
- D. I am unsure if young children can comprehend tech skills or why it is important. - **22.86%**

Survey Question:

How often do you like to read aloud to your students?

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Read Alouds as an Opportunity to Reach Dual Language Learners and Culturally Diverse Classrooms

Storytime is a great way to teach the fundamental skills necessary to begin learning how to read. As classrooms have become more culturally diverse it is imperative that literacy experiences reach those children with different languages and cultures. We can use read-alouds as an opportunity to reach all our students.

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Reading to children is a daily occurrence in early childhood environments. This course outlines the preparation and skills required to ensure that read-alouds are engaging and promote important early literacy skills. The course covers the process of conducting effective, meaningful read-alouds that build foundational literacy skills that children will use for the rest of their lives.

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