



Enrichment Activities

Session 7: Talk, Play, Read, Write and Sing

Please pick one of the activities to complete before attending Session 8. Many of these activities are tied to ChildNet Certification, so reference the ChildNet Certification Checklist for Session 7 under the Certification tab in your Participant Manual for further guidance.

- ✓ Assess current child care environment. Make one change to ensure children have access to literacy interactions (age appropriate books, paper, crayons, markers, low shelving, etc.)
- ✓ Observe a child reading a book. Take notes on how the child is using their early literacy skills (knowing names of things, interested in various books, how they handle the book, describing the story from pictures, reading from right to left and up and down, etc.)
- ✓ Utilize the Hearing and Communicative Development Checklist to assess a child in care. Make notes of areas that may be concerning.
- ✓ Select an appropriate Adult Approach as listed in Iowa Early Learning Standards Area 6: Language and Communication and create a plan to implement it into current child care practices.
- ✓ Refer to NAEYC Code of Ethics: Section I: Ethical Responsibilities to Children and share one ideal or principle that relates to a child's literacy ethical dilemma experienced in program.