



# Module 1

Cultivating a Love of Literacy

&

Exploring Stages of Language Development

## Early Literacy Matters

# Module 1: Learning Application Assignment

This Learning Application Assignment synthesizes all three learning outcomes and all parts will be submitted electronically to your literacy coach for feedback and support.

For the **first part** of this assignment, you will use the Child's Literacy Profile Planning Web you created in Practice Activity 2 and the Books from Birth book included in your Early Literacy Matters start-up bag appropriate for the child's age to create one age-appropriate activity to add to your classroom which would further develop the child's:

- Speaking skills
- Listening skills
- Vocabulary
- Love of books

Remember the activity you create should be text based (based on the book selected).

# Module 1 Learning Application Assignment Continued

For the **second part** of this assignment, you will:

1. Photograph or video children engaged in the text-based activity you created.
2. View the photos or videos of taken, and
3. Reflect and respond to the following questions in your Learning Guide
  - How did the activity help to develop the children's love of literacy?
  - Which specific language skills (speaking, listening, and/or vocabulary) were practiced?
  - How often did the child or children engage with the activity?
  - How did your own experiences with literacy and enjoyment of books influence the way you introduced the activity to the children?

# Module 1: Family Engagement Piece

## **Family/Home Connections:**

- What is one way you plan to help families foster a love of books and language at home?
- Share your plan with your director or supervisor to be incorporated into the program documentation of family engagement with early literacy activities.

# Additional Resources and References

## Resources:

- Suggested timeline for completing module presentations and activities
- Learning Guide
- Governor's Books from Birth Books included in Early Literacy Matters start-up bag
- Link to "Read to be Ready" website
- Links to module videos included on the Early Literacy Matters website.

# Completion of Module 1

Congratulations, you just completed all of Module 1.

- Check to be sure you completed all activities for Module 1 in the Learning Guide.
- Continue to practice instilling a love of language and books, reflecting on children's language development, and creating learning activities that further advance children's language development.
- You are now ready to begin Module 2.



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