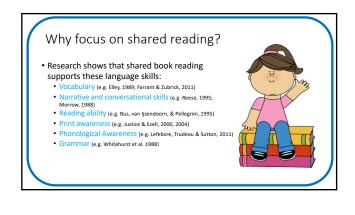


Why focus on shared reading? Children who are read to regularly

- learn language faster
- enter school with a larger vocabulary
 become more successful readers in school
 (Bus et al., 1995; Mol et al., 2008)
- Children who enter school with good language skills have,

 - better chances in school
 better chances of entering higher education
 - better economic success in adulthood
 (Blanden, 2006).





Why does shared reading support language development?

• We don't really know WHY, we just know it does

Maybe,

- Reading exposes child language they don't normally hear in everyday speech
 Cameron-Faulkner & Noble (2013); Hoff-Ginsberg (1991)
 Reading helps parents to be contingent and promotes joint attention
 McGillow etal. (2013); Tomselio & Farrar (1986)
 Both of these and other factors contribute!



Dialogic Reading • Aim - to make the child the storyteller and adult becomes the listener, questioner and the audience for the child The technique follows this sequence • Prompts the child to say something about the book, • Evaluates the child's response, • Expands the child's response by rephrasing and adding information to it, and • Repeats the prompt to make sure the child has learned from the

Dialogic Reading		Dialog
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Wh-Questions		
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Dialogic Reading Activity

Work in groups to create a plan for a dialogic reading session

- Come up with some prompts you could use on each page
 - Completion
 Recall
 - Open ended
 - Wh-Questions
 - Distancing

Select some vocabulary for each page

Barriers Activity

- Work in groups to discuss these questions
- What do you think would be the main barriers to implementing dialogic reading in your role?
- How would you overcome these barriers?

Resources

- This link contains a video of how to do dialogic reading
 <u>https://mypearsontraining.com/products/read-together/tutorials/detail/read-together-talk-together-teacher-training-video</u>
- This link contains a YouTube video of how to attach prompts to a book so that dialogic reading can take place. http://highlandliteracy.com/2014/08/18/dialogic-reading/
- A list of popular dialogic reading books. There are quite a few of these lists online. https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/dialogic-reading
- This link contains a template to use when doing dialogic reading. There are other templates available on other websites too. https://researchparent.com/dialogic-reading-cheat-sheet/