

Child Care Resource & Referral

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Reflection Paper

Super Groups; Young Children Learning Together
Once Upon a Time
Skills for Reading Aloud at Group Time

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1. Discuss why it's important to read and to be familiar with the book before you read it to children.

2. "Research fully tells us that those children who read and read easily are those children who have been read to. It's the singly most important thing that we can do as adults to help children to become readers, to become successful readers." (from Once Upon A Time video) One of the teachers from the video stated this quote. She also mentioned that it is often easy to omit reading to children because of scheduling conflicts in a teacher's day. Discuss the conflicts as well as possible solutions.



3.	The video discussed ways to make stories come to life. Please discuss these:
	Voice:
	Reading expressively:
	The reader's enthusiasm and excitement:
4.	The video showed several ways to "support story understanding". Discuss how to carry out these functions and why it's important:
	Follow the plot:
	Clarify new words of ideas:
	Reread favorite stories:
5.	One of the teachers also mentioned that children love props. Discuss how props help children to understand the stories better.



6.	To really enjoy and learn from the story experience children need to be more than just listeners. They need to become involved. Discuss how to use these techniques
	and why they are important. Choosing stories with repetitive lines or refrains:

Cueing the children to add a word or finish a line in the story

Use gestures:

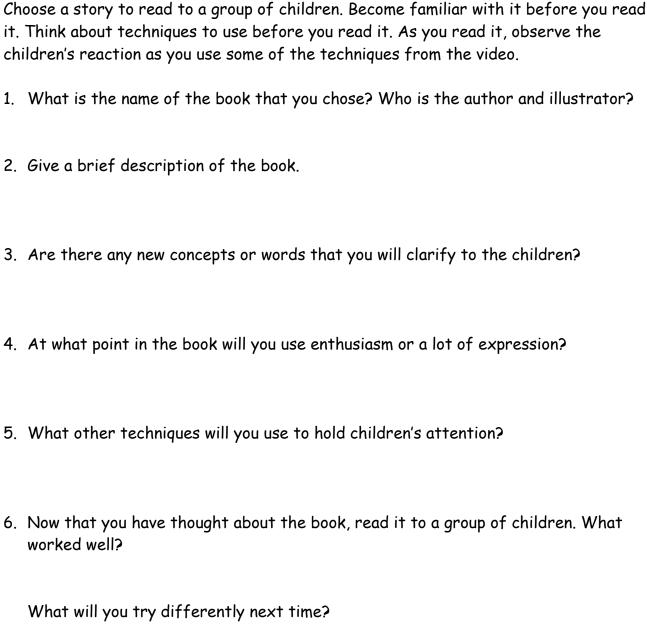
7. If your friend asked you for tips on how to hold children's attention during story time, what tips would you share from this video?



Activity

Super Groups; Young Children Learning Together Once Upon a Time Skills for Reading Aloud at Group Time

Complete the activity sheet and mail with the reflection.





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Poor Fair Good Excellent	
Please rate your experience with this format for learning Poor Fair Good Excellent	
Please rate the ease of obtaining the video and reflection materials from the librar Poor Fair Good Excellent	у.
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