

Language Experience Approach to Reading

30 Inservice Points

Component No.2 013 002

General Objective

1.0 Provide instruction to elementary teachers in using the language experience approach to reading.

Specific Objectives

1. Provide a shared experience between students in the class.
2. Facilitate the students' oral discussion of the event.
3. Elicit at least three written sentences about the experience.
4. Follow up on the written story to re-enforce language arts skills.
5. Implement the language experience approach in the reading program on a regular basis.
6. Identify a variety of strategies to provide follow-up to the language experience lesson.

Activities

1. Lecture, demonstrations, developing learning centers, and visits to classrooms to participants in team teaching events.
2. Provide peer coaching experience within the classroom.

Evaluation

1. Development of lesson plans in language experience.
2. The instructor will evaluate the results of a language experience lesson determining if all four steps were employed during the lesson.
3. Observation of a lesson by a peer coach or trained observer.
4. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

