

Oral Language Development in the Elementary School

18 Inservice Points

Component No. 4 100 002

General Objective

Develop skills for the improvement of oral language development in the elementary school.

Specific Objectives

1. Describe the importance of oral language development theories and the major writers in the discipline.
2. Detection programs for developmental problems in oral language.
3. Development of activities to stimulate oral language development.
4. Evaluation of materials designed specifically for oral language development.
5. Recognition that oral language development is not exclusively a preschool activity.

Activities

1. Participants will consider the importance of oral language development as prerequisites to the learning of many skills.
2. The instructor will describe ways to diagnose deficiencies in oral language.
3. Demonstrations of remediating activities.
4. Participants will design an activity to promote oral language development.
5. Participants will examine materials recommended for teaching oral language skills

Evaluation

1. Participants will submit plans for activities to promote the oral language developments of their students to be evaluated by the instructor.
2. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

