

Translation 1

My Language & Literacy Experience

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Introduction To Language & Literacy



What Is Language and Literacy?



Language:

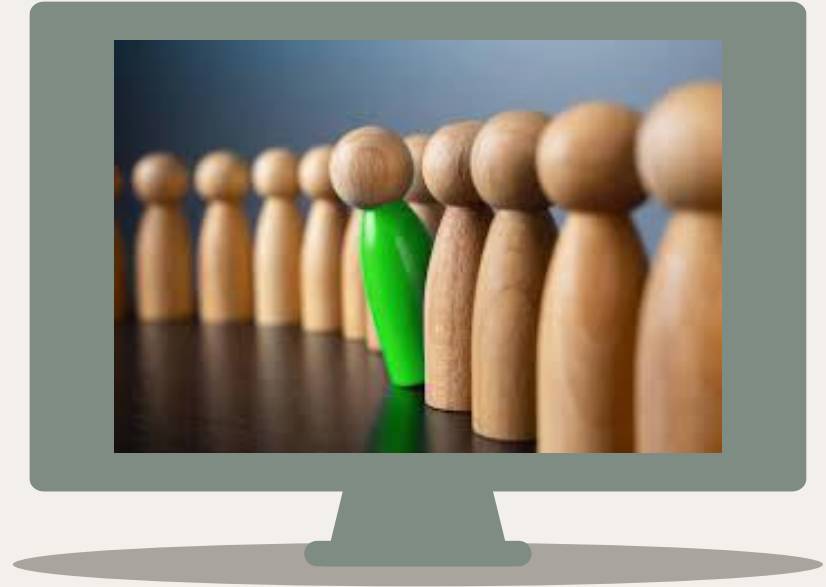
- Speaking different languages
- Writing a text message
- Body Language/Sign Language
- Listening/Understanding

Literacy:

- Reading words/signs
- All forms of writing
- Understanding writings

Language & Literacy Experiences

- Everyone has a different language & literacy experience
- Each personal and unique language & literacy experience develops and molds your language & literacy journey



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My Language & Literacy Journey



My Language & Literacy Events



Flash Cards



Extra Work



Sounding Out
Words &
Sentences



#1: Sounding Out Words/Sentences



Events

- Starting at 2 years old, my mother would speak and sound out words
- She emphasized and exaggerated the sound of basic words and I would repeat them back
- My mother would point at signs and words when we went outside and helped me sound out those words
- Example: reading/listening to subway signs and street signs



Impact

- Developed my speaking skills through continuous practice and repetition
- Developed my ability to sound out words the conventional way.
- Increased my vocabulary by learning about basic, everyday conversation words and gradually introducing more advanced words



#2: Flash Cards



Flash Cards

- Before bed every night, my mother would have me read flash cards of words that would progressively become harder
- My mother would have me sound these words out and ask their meanings



Writing

- In addition to reading and sounding out the flash cards, my mother would have me write out these words



Impact

- Developed my reading and speech ability through reading 50+ flash cards each night.
- Additionally, writing out the words on the flash cards helped improve my writing ability
- Increased my vocabulary range by learning new words and their meanings.

#3: Extra Writing



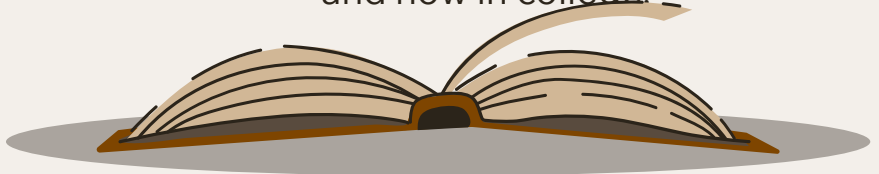
Essays

- During middle school, I had weekly research essays for my science class and weekly essays for my english class.
- The requirements for these essays were only one paragraph of information.
- My mother had me write these essays in 3 to 5 paragraphs with an intro, detailed body paragraph/s, and a conclusion.



Impact

- My writing ability became exceptionally better compared to others in my class.
- I had an immense amount of practice with high level, descriptive writing.
- Writing longer and highly detailed essays came easy to me in high school and now in college.





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Real World Application



Real World Application

Communication:

- Improve communication skills
- Job Interviews
- Everyday speaking/conversation
- Improve confidence

Reading/Writing:

- Improve reading/writing skills
- Read/write at a high level
- Understand intricate words
- Improve confidence to read/write better





Thank you

