

Erikson Institute

Technology in Early Childhood Center

TEC Center Webinar Learning Series: Supporting Families at Home with Reading

Pre-K to 3rd Grade Educators

During COVID-19 Outbreak

Starting at 3:00 pm CST

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Presented by Valencia Burney, MEd
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Webinar Logistics & Details

- Please use the chat and Q&A functions
- 30-40 minutes of presentation
- Opportunity for Q&A with the Language and Literacy Partners team at the end
- Recording and will share it with everyone who registered as soon as we can!

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About Technology in Early Childhood (TEC) Center at Erikson Institute

Erikson Institute

Erikson Institute is a graduate school in child development, early education, and social work

Mission: Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal education, social, emotional, and physical well-being



Research



Practice



Leadership



Connecting theory, policy and research to practice

TEC Center Resources and Opportunities

- TEC Center:
 - Professional Development
 - Educator Tips and Lesson plans
 - Research
- Erikson Institute
 - Summer Institutes
 - MSECE STEM Concentration Degree and Certificate programs
 - Many other resources: SEL Initiative, Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN)
 - Language and Literacy Partners



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About Language and Literacy Partners (LLP) at Erikson Institute

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Professional Development



Classroom Coaching



Administrative Support



Supporting Teachers and Administrators in cultivating children's literacy skills

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POLL 1

Webinar Agenda

Reading is Important

- Read at Home Together
- Have Conversations about the Book
- Make Reading Fun
- Q&A



Reading is Important

Read at Home Together

Key Takeaway Message #1 for Parents

Read at Home Together

Social Emotional Learning

- **Motivates** children to read creating a love for reading
- **Teaches** them the reading process in a meaningful way
- **Stimulates** curiosity and imagination



Read at Home Together

- Child chooses book of interest
- Talking, listening and learning
- Bonding with family and connecting with pictures



POLL 2

Have Conversations About the Book

Key Takeaway Message #2 for Parents

Conversations

Academic and Developmental Learning

- **Ask** the child why they chose the book
- **Talk** about real life connections with the book
- **Listen** as they talk about exciting characters in the book
- **Explore** what might happen next

Conversations: Make Connections

Child

“I like dog!”

Child

“A big dog”

Dad

“Wow this looks like
the dog we saw
yesterday”

Dad

“Yes, a really big
brown dog”

Dad

“Look! Is this the book
you wanted me to
read”?



Conversations: Enjoy the Experience

- Read
- Pause
- Think out loud
- Look at pictures
- Ask questions



Conversations

Children can talk to each other about what they are reading

- Ask
- Talk
- Listen
- Explore



Make Reading Fun

Key Takeaway Message #3 for Parents

Make Reading Fun

Social Emotional, Academic, and Developmental

- Find a quiet and cozy place to read together
- Enjoy the reading experience and create fun memories
- Look and laugh at the pictures and talk about what you are feeling



Make Reading Fun

- Use a silly voice to match the characters
- Draw, write, do projects or create puppets
- Involve other family members to be a part of the reading experience

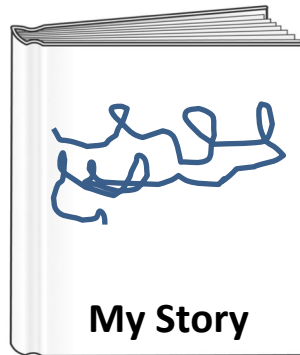




Reading

Imagining

Creating



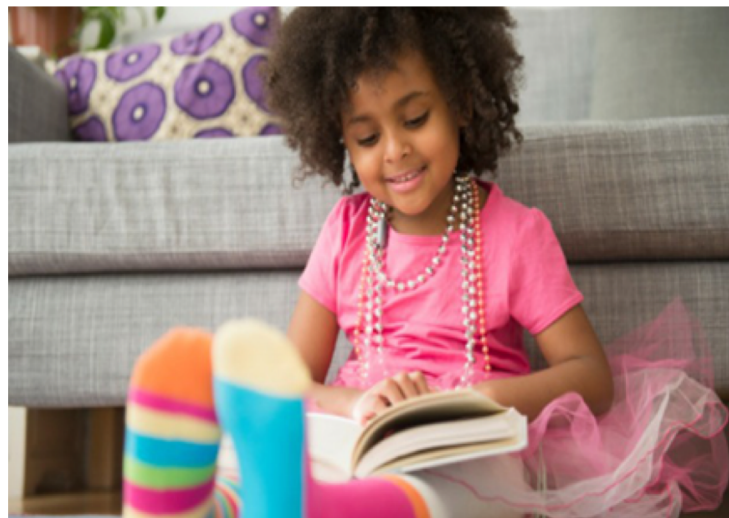
Drawing

Writing

Tips, Activities, and Tech Tools

Online E-Book Services

- Indianapolis Public Library
- Reading Rockets
- Scholastic
- Storylineonline
- TumbleBooks



Tips

- **Share** their favorite book or online story with others
- **Draw** or **Write** a picture in response to a book or online story
- **Enjoy** the experience



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Q&A



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