

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

Pre-school – K

School

Professional Knowledge and Skills

9. Reading and Writing: Reads and interprets workplace documents and writes clearly

Objective: The student will participate in early literacy (pre- reading and writing) activities.

Activities:

1. Read books to your students daily; have them reread the book using pictures. Teach your students to love and appreciate books. Remember to read to children in small groups or individually when there are opportunities.
2. Set up a reading area in the classroom with soft, comfortable seating and bookshelves with a variety of books.
3. Read stories that relate to the theme or interests of children – expand to activities during small group or the table time; Mouse Paints (book) and painting at small group (activity).
4. Have an art area in the classroom with a variety of tools to draw and create original art; paper, pencils, markers, crayons, tape, stapler, pom poms, etc.
5. Provide drawing, painting and art activities during the daily routine; incorporate alphabet letters within activities.
6. Label everything within the classroom; containers, chairs, shelves, bathroom, etc.
7. Provide Sign In and Sign Up sheets within the classroom.

Resource for Activities: www.highscope.org High Scope Curriculum