

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Pre-school – K Home

Professional Knowledge and Skills

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

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

Activities:

1. Read books to your child daily; have them reread the book using pictures. Teach your children to love and appreciate books.
2. Take your child to the library to choose books, read and explore the title, author, and left to right orientation.
3. Point out and identify words, names, signs and letters during daily activities (Golden Arches for McDonald's, Food Lion, Wal-Mart, etc.)
4. Provide lots of writing materials (paper, envelopes (junk mail), pens, markers, crayons, etc.) – encourage all levels of writing – scribbling and letter formation.

Resources for Activities:

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org> Website with activities to promote the adoption and sustained use of evidence-based early literacy learning practices.