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USING BOOKS AND STORIES ONLINE CLASS (3 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This training is designed for both novice and experienced providers who care for preschool age children. Participants will learn to use books and literature with young children. Participants will also be actively involved in applying skills in choosing books and reading to young children.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify the value of sharing literature and stories with young children
- Choose appropriate books for young children
- List ways to engage young listeners at story time
- Promote creative storytelling

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I found information in the articles regarding how important reading is for young children to be very interesting. I didn't know that it helps them cope with stress and helps attention span.

– Shirley M., GA

I will use all of the information I read in this class. I learned quite a bit about how to enhance my story times and keep the children's interest for a little longer.

– Laticia M., IL

It was helpful to learn what type of books/stories are most appropriate for each age group as well as learning new ways of presenting and involving the children in the stories.

– Mollie P., KY

I liked the list of well-known stories as well, as the list of ways to change up your story time routine. Sometimes I get stuck in a rut - it will be nice to look at the list, re-read the article and change story time.

– Stephanie H., MA