



HSU Course Outline

Ladders to Literacy: Building Language Rich Curriculums

TLTLBLRCD1

6 weeks

Description

This six week online course provides students with skills and strategies to develop language-rich classroom experiences. The course will ensure effective literacy instructions for children ages 3 to 5 years. Students will receive 41 on week lessons, built around a theme with associated vocabulary lists and fun activities. Students will learn how to utilize take-home tools to create general lesson plans for each week as well as detailed daily lesson plans.

Prerequisites

- none

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for all education staff. It is most beneficial to Head Start teachers, teacher aides, parents, volunteers and education managers. This course will benefit all staff members who must deal with Head Start children in a classroom setting.

Objectives

- ✓ Help teachers to deliver curriculum content effectively
- ✓ Learn how to engage children through structured and unstructured activities
- ✓ Learn to address the needs of children from low resource backgrounds
- ✓ Learn how to ensure alignment with Head Start outcomes framework
- ✓ Learn how to incorporate with current program
- ✓ Help parents continue home learning

Outline

Building Language Curriculum

Using the Curriculum
Role of Parents
Monitoring Progress

Lesson and Take Home Activities

School Days
Family
Alphabet
Personal places
Seasons
Food
Animals
Fall
Helpers
Color Shapes & Signs
The Great Outdoors
Thanksgiving
Winter Wonderland
Our Senses
Movement & Music
Transportation in My Neighborhood

Our Bodies, Our Selves
Numbers & Counting
Fables and Fairy Tales
Solar Systems

Outcomes Assessment

Instructions for using forms