

# Teachers' Training on Authentic Assessments

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The purpose of this training workshop is to educate teachers on how to integrate Authentic Assessment into teaching Family Literacy. The teachers will get familiar with the theoretical, as well as the practical aspect of applying Authentic Assessment in Family Literacy. They will be exposed to a variety of Authentic Assessments and learn how to apply them effectively and creatively in classrooms. There are several important learning objectives that we hope to meet by the end of this six hour workshop. The workshop will start off with teachers' presentation.

- Each teacher will present 5 different lesson plans that she/he developed and then receives constructive feedback afterwards.
- Teachers will learn of different Authentic Rubrics, how to develop and apply them appropriately in their respective classrooms.
- They will learn:
  - (8 different) self assessment of Oral Language
  - (12 different) self assessment of Reading
  - (2 different) self assessment of Speaking
  - (3 different) Portfolios
  - (3 different) self assessment of Writing
- Lastly, they will learn to how to apply/incorporate each one of these into their lesson plans.

# Authentic Assessments

## *Rubrics*

1. Analytic Oral language scoring rubric
2. Rater scoring Record
3. Oral Language Scoring Rubric

## *Self Assessment of Oral Language*

1. Self assessment of oral language
2. Self assessment of Communication strategies in oral language
3. Self assessment of speaking ability
4. Self assessment for an Oral Report
5. Oral Language assessment activity Matrix
6. Self assessment of participation in groups
7. Self assessment of academic language functions
8. Peer Feed back form: Explaining a process

## *Self Assessment of Reading*

1. Self assessment of Emergent Reading
2. Self assessment of Reading Survey
3. Self assessment of Reading Activities
4. Self assessment of Reading Strategies
5. Developmental Reading Rubric
6. ESL Reading Rubric
7. Reading skills/strategies checklist
8. Emergent Literacy check list
9. Reading Log: Books I have read
10. Reading Journal: What do you feel, think and like
11. Self assessment: Literature Discussion Group
12. Sample Reading Text with comprehension

## *Self Assessment of Speaking*

1. Self assessment of speaking ability
2. Self assessment of speaking

## *Portfolios*

1. Portfolio Review guide
2. Portfolio Conference Questions
3. Portfolio Summary Sheet

## *Self Assessment of Writing*

1. Self assessment of Writing Strategies
2. Self assessment of Writing Dimension
3. Peer evaluation and Editing Form for Writing