



SUPPORTING LITERACY

Checklist and Planner

Use this checklist to create a print-rich environment that helps English learners (and all students) develop reading and writing skills.

	Have	Need	Can get from...
Picture dictionaries or stacks of magazines to find pictures of key vocabulary, use for activities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For younger kids: puppets or stuffed animals to read with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bins or shelves for books at student-friendly level and location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A space or chairs for family members and visitors to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interactive word walls created by teachers with students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Computers, CDs, iPods, iPads, etc. loaded with books that can be read aloud and/or electronic literacy games and activities for students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Books including multicultural characters or themes related to students' home countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stories students have created and/or other student writing displayed prominently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Books in students' home languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Listening center with earphones and equipment with songs, poetry, and stories on tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Essential writing supplies are available (variety of paper, pencils, markers, staplers, dictionaries, thesauruses, scissors, glue, tape and rulers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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