

SLO #1: Practical ideas and suggestions to meet this goal

Effective Communicators who:

Read critically and extensively for a variety of purposes.

1. Read the newspaper
2. Read daily: Set aside specific time. Read orally too. Have younger child track with finger while being read to.
3. Attend workshops on literacy-some have been emailed to parents who are on the parent listserv.
4. [Book Adventure](#) has a free motivation program.
5. Listen to books on tape-this will develop vocabulary and exposure to classic literature.

Write using acceptable English.

1. Write Letters
2. Daily Journal
3. Write book reports and give presentations. [Book Adventure](#) has over 6000 titles with online quizzes to take after reading a book. Free!
4. Parent points out sentence structure and punctuation as they read.
5. Have a punctuation hunt where child finds capital letters, commas, periods, etc.
6. Read a book and then watch the video. Compare and contrast the two orally or in a written essay.
7. Have an email pen pal to encourage writing and communication.
8. EPGY, another approved vendor, offers a complete writing course with a group of online students.
9. Set up an online writing session at the learning center with ESs.

Speak clearly and listen actively.

1. Hear spoken English correctly with books on tape. Student follows along in writtenbook while listening.
2. Give an oral presentation monthly to the ES about something they learned that month.
3. Have one child lead a dinner table discussion daily or weekly.
4. Have the student retell what they just learned in history or science. The parent could take notes for the ES to see.
5. Have a speech contest.
6. Memorize poems.
7. Toastmasters
8. 4-H has a presentation program
9. Encourage discussion around the dinner table
10. Give presentation in front of relatives
11. Encourage history presentation with or without notes.

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12. During learning record meetings, ESs should prompt questions to students about books they are reading.

Give the parent a copy of the specific standards for that SLO each month for each of their students' grade levels.