

Love 2 Learn



Family Literacy
Program Manual



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Parents are a child's first and most important teacher.



*“I can do things you cannot,
you can do things I cannot;
together we can do great things.”*

Mother Teresa

Goals for today:

- Share ideas and wisdom in the group. Go away with new ideas and inspiration.
- Become familiar with the Love 2 Learn program and how to set it up in a community.
- Explore the Early Learning Framework. Discuss how to create an environment that supports early learning.
- Take away practical ideas and materials that can be used with families of young children immediately.

Wisdom In The Room

Small group:

Share a bit about how you are working with families or young children in your work.

On chart paper:

What will we see in a really great family literacy program?

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**Ideas are like
ripples in a pond.**

**They travel
beyond our
expectations.**

Give it a Glance

Brainstorm ideas you could use in Give it a Glance

Write one on chart paper and hang it on the wall.

Early Learning Framework

ELF is intended to guide and support

Families

Early Childhood Educators

Strong Start Facilitators

Early Years Professionals

Service Providers

Communities and Governments

in providing rich early learning experiences.



Well-being and
Belonging

Exploration and
Creativity

Social Responsibility
and Diversity

Languages and
Literacies



Learning Through
Play



Lesson Plan 5 - Fall

Welcome & Exploring

- Set up the Welcome Table
- Lay out program resources
- Greet and interact with families; model supportive play

Circle Time

- Read *Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger
- Sing "All the Leaves are Falling Down"
- Sing "The Leaves are Green"
- Read *Stone Soup* by Jon J Muth
- Talk about fall and the changing colour of leaves
- Show different coloured leaves and pass them around the circle - smell, feel and listen to the leaves

Snack

- Talk about the Detective Duo Ideas 2 Go and going outside to look for signs of fall

Library Visit

Time to Create - Leaf rubbings

1. Spread out different kinds of leaves in the centre of the craft table.
2. Give each child a piece of white paper (cut smaller than construction paper) and a large primary pencil.
3. Demonstrate putting a leaf under the paper and rubbing with the pencil.
4. Have children do their rubbings.
5. Get children to choose a piece of coloured construction paper.
6. Glue their rubbings onto the construction paper.

Goodbye

- Sing a favourite goodbye song

Session #: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

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- Explore the world using their bodies and all their senses
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- Feel valued and explore their own strategies

Ideas 2 Go - Detective Duo

Materials to Bring

- ✓ Book(s) for Circle Time
- ✓ White paper
- ✓ Large pencils
- ✓ Coloured construction paper
- ✓ White glue
- ✓ Little paper cups
- ✓ Popsicle sticks for glue cups
- ✓ Leaves of different shapes and colours
- ✓ Copies of Rhymes and Songs sheets
- ✓ For Ideas 2 Go
 - o Copies of Ideas 2 Go sheet
 - o Clothes pins
 - o Pipe cleaners

Reminders

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Sharing Our Wisdom

In a small group:

- Choose one of the goals from your branch (Area of Learning)
- Brainstorm in your group how you would create this goal /outcome in your program or at home
- Capture your ideas of chart paper

Time to Create ~ Ideas 2 Go



Lesson Plan 5 - Fall

Ideas 2 Go - Detective Duo

Included in this kit:

- ✓ Clothes pin
- ✓ Pipe cleaner

Also needed:

- ✓ A little imagination

What to do:

1. Bend the pipe cleaner into a circle and twist the ends together.
2. Clip the clothes pin onto the edge so it looks like a magnifying glass.
3. Have fun discovering!

Kids love to be spies and detectives. Use the "magnifying glasses" to find things around your house and yard. Doing it in a team is extra fun!

Try scouting for:

- Things that are the same colour
- Things that are rough
- Things that are smooth
- Things that rhyme (red, head, bed ...)
- Things that are lost (your keys! - hee hee)
- Things that make a pattern (something red, something green, something red ...)
- The letters in your first name
- Count the numbers of stairs, the number of door knobs ...
- The possibilities are endless! Have fun!!

Chalk it Up for Fun

Detective Duo

Music Everywhere

Apple Lacing Fun

Transition Songs

Hands Go Up

Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Hands go up and hands go down,
I can turn around and round.
I can jump upon two shoes.
I can listen; so can you.
I can sit.
I'll show you how.
Storytime is starting now.

Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them (open and close fingers)
Open then, shut them (open and close fingers)
Give a great big clap (clap)
Open them, shut them (open and close fingers)
Open then, shut them (open and close fingers)
Put them in your lap (hands together and in lap)

Thank You