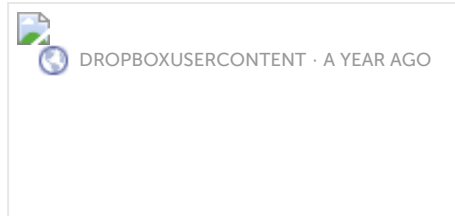


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#WesternDLD2 Twitter Chat - Nov. 17, 2016

A twitter chat of students in the graduate speech language pathology program at Western University exploring reading programs.



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Looking forward to our [#WesternDLD2](#) chat on reading programs on Thurs, Nov. 17, 11:30am-12:30 EST. Join us! Details: bit.ly/2fdiZGN



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Hello & welcome to our [#WesternDLD2](#) chat. Start with a quick 'Hi Lisa' tweet to let me know you're there. Details: bit.ly/2fdiZGN



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaid Early to the chat! Right on! [#WesternDLD2](#)



A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaid

.@larchiba6 i'm a surprise keener, I guess! hello, everyone! [#WesternDLD2](#)



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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Heather Power
@Heather_R_Power

Hi, Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Jess C
@jekkkisa

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

Hi Lisa!! #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Ian Power
@JonDePoer

I have arrived. #WesternDLD2

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Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza

Hi Lisa!! @larchiba6 #WesternDLD2

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Sierra Smith
@sierra_smith3

Hi Lisa #WesternDLD2

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Kira
@KiraFeldman14

Hi Lisa #WesternDLD2

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Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh

Hi Lisa! :) #WesternDLD2

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Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

Hi Lisa! @larchiba6 #WesternDLD2

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Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

Good morning Lisa! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks

Hi Lisa #WesternDLD2

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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Hannah Im
@imhannahim

Hi Lisa:) #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

Morning Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly

Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss

Good morning Lisa! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013

Good morning @larchiba6! Looking forward to the #WesternDLD2 chat!

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

OK, #WesternDLD2, let's start our chat about reading programs. Question 1 coming up! Choose reply & start with A1. Don't forget our hashtag!



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QUESTION 1



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q1. Identify one key area of reading instruction addressed by one of the reading programs.
#WesternDLD2



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Christina
@p_bandaaid

I remember learning about RAVE-O in a reading ability class 2 years ago... but only combined with 'PHAB' PA program #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaaid

Morris.et.al.(2012) - PHAB+RAVE-O (combined tx) > single tx, but = Lovett's PHAST program for accuracy & fluency #WesternDLD2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaaid Yes the labs worked closely & each still recommends the other but don't seem to have a coordinated approach now #WesternDLD2



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Christina
@p_bandaaid

. @larchiba6 A1 - RAVE-O - 1 focus is semantics thru vocab instruction - like multiple meanings (MIM words) #WesternDLD2



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**Christina**

@p_bandaid

. @larchiba6 but it also works on fluent word retrieval and orthographic pattern recognition
#WesternDL2



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**Alexandra Chaber**

@achabes

Phonics is the key area of reading instruction addressed by Progressive Phonics, a reading therapy program for ages 4-7 years. #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

**Elaine Kwok**

@ElaineYlKwok

A1. The Peeling Off Strategy in Empower™ Reading program teaches students to segment phonemes/ suffixes in words. #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

.@ElaineYlKwok Yes, a great 'morphological awareness' strategy!



A YEAR AGO

**Melanie Russell**

@melanierussell_

A1 Print awareness: Explicitly teach students features of written language, how letters/words are used, & how text is organized #WesternDL2



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

.@melanierussell_ Yes, what program are you thinking of here, Melanie?



A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

@larchiba6 The Balanced Literacy Diet has this activity for print awareness (how letters make words): oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

RAVE-O takes a wholistic approach to literacy. Integrating many reading strategies, like one key area: multiple word meanings! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AlyshaCCeolin Yes, another unique aspect of RAVE-O. Multiple meanings and fun characters!



A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

@larchiba6 I love the character idea! It seems to really help the children stay engaged!
#WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

A1 The PACT program addresses text comprehension by utilizing “comprehension checks” & discussing essential words with students #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JagritiTweets The focus on adolescents is a nice aspect....making #comprehensionmontoring explicit



A YEAR AGO



Heather Power
@Heather_R_Power

Phonics is one key area of reading instruction addressed by the Empower reading program.
[#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@Heather_R_Power Yes, and embedded with phonological awareness, I think?

A YEAR AGO



Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

A1. The PACT approach includes explicit instruction of important [#vocabulary](#) words essential to [#reading](#) instruction [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@ashleybdavis56 Yes, and words chosen for adolescence, I think? What materials do they draw on?

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Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@larchiba6 Yes! Grades 7-12 for social studies reading material. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@ashleybdavis56 Nice, I wonder if we'd have to develop all new materials to target our Canadian social skills curriculum? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@larchiba6 @ashleybdavis56 It did seem to focus a lot on American history... #WesternDLD2



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Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@NikkiCHowell @larchiba6 agreed! Perhaps a future project in the making! #WesternDLD2



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Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok

@ashleybdavis56 @NikkiCHowell @larchiba6 The "Urbanization" picture is from Hong Kong! Yes, some modification will be needed for Canada!



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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

A1: Comprehension is a key area of reading instruction addressed across all of the reading programs #WesternDLD2 1/4



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@SamiLaurenBeale But less so, perhaps, in the straight phonics program? Although the comprehension for younger kids needed there too...



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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

A1: Rave-O Program Reading intervention must be taken beyond a typical decoding program. Move to a more comprehensive level #WesternDLD2 2/4



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@SamiLaurenBeale Does it achieve that, do you think?



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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

A1: ...where students learn the power of words & how they grow into meaningful contexts
[#WesternDLd2](#) 3/4



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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

A1: Reading is more than just simply reading words, it's about understanding them
[#WesternDLd2](#) 4/4



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@SamiLaurenBeale Sweet! Do you think RAVE-O is covering your 4 points?



A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly

A1. [#RaveO](#) focuses on reading fluency by improving reading speed and accuracy & the use of background knowledge & word meanings [#WesternDLd2](#)



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@amandaconnolly Yes, the focus on fluency is quite unite to RAVE-O. [@VoyagerSopris](#)



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Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1

A1: The Empower Reading program targets word identification and decoding skills to help children develop basic reading skills. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@BrookeDeP1 Yes, it has a focus on struggling readers specifically....so perhaps a Tier 2 & 3...?

A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

One area addressed by the Empower program is phonics. It's exemplified by one of their 5 decoding strategies: 'sounding out' #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@blverhaeghe Yup, that solid base is so important...no matter what age. Appropriate materials for all ages?

A YEAR AGO



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@blverhaeghe

@larchiba6 only grades 2 to 5 unfortunately

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@blverhaeghe Could be extended in a DLD2 final project!

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Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss

A1. Love the 'Reading Engagement for Adolescent Learning' project by CORI investigating requirements for reading comprehension [#WesternDL2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@aleex_jarviss Oh, me too! Reading engagement very important...especially for adolescent struggling readers

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

A1. CORI targets text comprehension through hands on experiences & inquiry skills.
[#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@SamPaigeWalters Right on! The hands on experiences great for language development too! Sweet!

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

Love this option! View a CORI Classroom at cori.umd.edu/what-is-cori/v... to see what it's all about. [#WesternDL2](#)

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Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@SamPaigeWalters Cool!! The Balanced Lit Diet has Virtual Tours of classrooms!
oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

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Jess C
@jekkkisa

Empower reading focuses on teaching word ID skills and decoding skills. Kids can learn to use these skills to read independently #WesternDL2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@jekkkisa Yes, nice. I like the specific training on choosing the right strategy...though I forget the tag phrase!



A YEAR AGO



Jeannine Holt
@JeannineH

@larchiba6 A1. The Empower Reading Program focuses on training phonemic awareness skills that are often difficult to grasp! #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JeannineH Phonemic awareness for all ages until mastered...so important



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Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks

A1 The Rave-O program addresses reading fluency by teaching speed/accuracy and calling on background knowledge/word meaning #WesternDL2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sarahjohicks So many great aspects of that program. Does anyone know someone using the RAVE-O program? Come on twitter, help us find 1




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Ian Power
@JonDePoer


A1: Progressive phonics uses a core vocab of 220 words comprising 50-80% of ALL written materials in English. Very functional! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@JonDePoer Oh neat, I hadn't seen that! For all ages?

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


@JonDePoer Yes! I saw that! I love the virtual tours. Easy ready made videos you can direct teachers too. #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@SamPaigeWalters @JonDePoer I need to check those out too! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@SamPaigeWalters Sweet! Super resources to really help us understand the program. If you watched one, what did you see?

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@larchiba6 I watched a few. Like this one oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... like how speaker walks through it in just over a minute! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@SamPaigeWalters Goes along with ideas for your final project! Short but effective messaging!
#WesternDL2



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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@larchiba6 Exactly what I was thinking! We gotta talk about that. I love more ideas :)
#WesternDL2



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Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@SamPaigeWalters They also have hotspots on each video so you can see how it looks in a real classroom setup! #WesternDL2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@ashleybdavis56 @SamPaigeWalters Now that sounds really useful! #WesternDL2



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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@ashleybdavis56 COOL! Thanks. #WesternDL2



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[#RaveO](#) aims to enhance students' reading fluency by exploring core words & learning about their functions in text [#WesternDL2 pic.twitter.com/8Z4tTvAKwj](#)

 HANNAH IM @IMHANNAHIM · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@imhannahim Words and function to support reading fluency...yes!

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Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux


A1: RAVE-O program addresses fluency & text comprehension through core words and imaginative stories with engaging pictures! [#WesternDL2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@kailey_leroux Engaging pictures is a great hook!

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Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza


@larchiba6 A1. Empower Reading encourages the independent use of decoding strategies so children can read unknown words #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@rachaeleliza Yes, the self-monitoring strategies are great to start early !

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Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh


@larchiba6 A1. 1 key area of reading instruction addressed by the Balanced Literacy Diet at OISE is reading fluency/expression. #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@pavaulakh Yes! Such a comprehensive website....but tough to take it all in!

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Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

Progressive Phonics addresses reading fluency through use of high frequency reading words in phonemic awareness activities #WesternDLD2

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Sierra Smith
@sierra_smith3

A1. Empower Reading addresses phonological awareness skills like segmenting, blending and rhyming in a clever, interactive way #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sierra_smith3 Yah! What's an example (or are you saving that for Q4?)

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Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013

A1 #ProgressivePhonics addresses reading #fluency by incorporating 220 high frequency words & encouraging repeated practice. #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@KerryJean1013 Yes, repeated practice so key! And the materials may help to keep it engaging!

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Alex Cross
@crossalexm

A1. Empower Reading is a reading intervention focused on instruction of phonemic awareness and phonics. #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@crossalexm Are these integrated goals?

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Alex Cross
@crossalexm

@larchiba6 There are 5 strategies focusing on the goals and children integrate the strategies using a "Game Plan" for word ID #WesternDL2


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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@crossalexm 'Game Plan' super analogy for 'putting it all together!' #WesternDL2

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 **Nikki Howell**
@NikkiCHowell


A1. PACT addressed improving text comprehension. It focused on the role of cognitive processes, motivation, and engagement. #WesternDL2

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 **Lisa Archibald**
@larchiba6


.@NikkiCHowell Cognitive processes! We know how important that is!

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 **Kira**
@KiraFeldman14

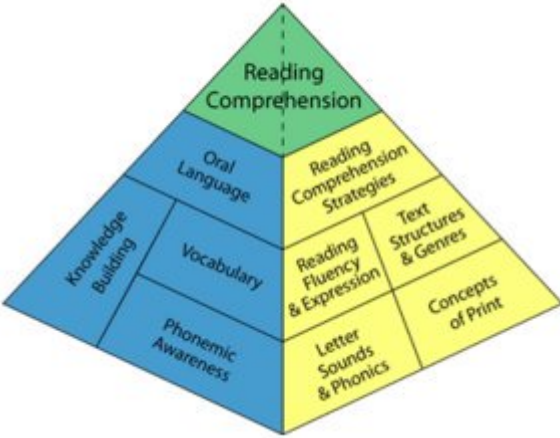
A1: One key area of reading instruction for the RAVE-O program focuses on building fluency across several literacy domains #WesternDL2

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 **Lisa Archibald**
@larchiba6

.@KiraFeldman14 Oh, Kira! Good point. So important to support transfer across domains! #WesternDL2 (totally been forgetting our hashtag!)

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The Balanced Literacy Diet talks about literacy food groups as a pyramid supporting development of reading comprehension #WesternDL2 pic.twitter.com/eLkF10goLL

 ASHLEEN SCOTT @ASHLEENSCOTT · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@AshleenScott Yes, with many pieces! Do you think they mirrored on 'the big 5'?
#WesternDLD2

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Alex Cross
@crossalexm


@AshleenScott I love the incorporation of "food groups" and "recipes" - makes it relevant and applicable for kids!

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@larchiba6 @AshleenScott I'd call it "The Big 2" in this case! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@kmdickie1 @AshleenScott So that's interesting. Please tell us more, Kayla! #WesternDLD2

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@larchiba6 @AshleenScott There are 2 main food groups in literacy: Oral Language & Reading Comprehension. #HealthyBalance #WesternDLD2

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Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott


@larchiba6 I think they definitely had food on the mind #foodforthought #WesternDLD2

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Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza


@AshleenScott also love the diagram and it's potential applications! Very salient for kids and parents!

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Christina
@p_bandaid


@AshleenScott I think this is a really great image for talking to parents, too - very clear!
#WesternDLd2

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


@AshleenScott Love that graphic, it's an interesting perspective on reading comprehension!
#WesternDLd2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


@AshleenScott Great food for thought! :) #WesternDLd2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@Aja_Battie Great point! Motivation a key. And they stress the friendly materials for interest in learning.

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Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie


@larchiba6 Both the CORI and the balanced literacy approach to literacy target student motivation. #WesternDLd2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@Aja_Battie Yes, motivation is really key to it all especially as kids get older #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


Loving the Progressive Phonics reading program as a means to teach phonics to children!
#WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@sallen_15 Yes! Nice materials, and builds so well! #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@larchiba6 Yes, love the free books available with emphasized words! Very effective!
#WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@sallen_15 Do you think the instructions for parents is enough? Simple but clear? Also asked
@KerryJean1013 Thoughts? #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@larchiba6 I think the instructions are great! Parent-friendly, straightforward and quite
informative. #WesternDLD2

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@sallen_15 @larchiba6 I have used Phonics Materials for Artic Therapy as well, LOVE multi-use materials #thriftySLP #WesternDLD2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


@kmdickie1 So do employers I'm sure!

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


A1.Love the peeling away strategy @EmpowerReading uses to teach use of morphemes to help w/ decoding skills. #WesternDLD2

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Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux


@kmdickie1 @EmpowerReading Loved that strategy too!!

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@kmdickie1 @EmpowerReading Ah you found their hashtag! Well done! Yes, ahead of the game on morphological awareness! #WesternDLD2

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Kelsey Tamblyn
@keltam11

Progressive Phonics is a great resource that focuses on phonics through books like teaching alphabet in sections and in context #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@keltam11 Yes, do you think phonemic awareness could be explicitly incorporated?
#WesternDL2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Question 2 is coming up. Don't forget the #WesternDL2 hashtag in every tweet & start your answer with A2



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QUESTION 2



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q2. Identify a key reading strategy explicitly taught in one of the reading programs.
#WesternDL2



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Christina
@p_bandaaid

@larchiba6 A2. one key strategy explicitly taught in RAVE-O is segmenting and blending phonemes in a word like B-A-T. 1/2 #WesternDL2



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Christina
@p_bandaaid

. @larchiba6 A2 this is a useful skill for 'sounding out' unfamiliar words in future reading 2/2
#WesternDL2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaaid What skills? #WesternDL2



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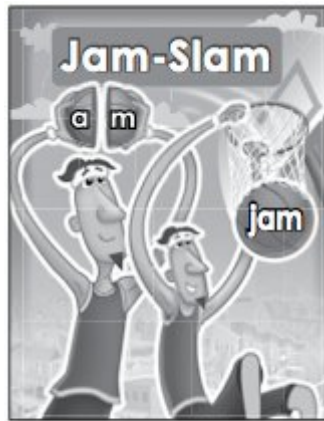


Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaid Whoops, just saw it! Yes, segmenting and blending. Any cool terms to go with it?
#WesternDLD2



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Jam-Slam Poster

A2 @larchiba6 the "Jam Slam" tip in RAVE-O to make blending of sounds together more engaging and visual #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/YLXqnoCY4G



CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaid Ah hah! That's the RAVE-O I know! Not sure about the visualization of that one though! #WesternDLD2



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Christina
@p_bandaid

@larchiba6 yes - "Jam Slam" - i also like how their terms can be used to promote rhyme awareness & analogy skills for reading #WesternDLD2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaid Yes, lots of opportunities for reinforcing those strategies! #WesternDLD2




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Alexandra Chaber
@achabes


One key reading strategy taught in Progressive Phonics is sight reading through the use of free booklets from the website. #WesternDL2

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Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1


A2: The 'Vowel Alert' strategy helps children recognize different vowel combinations and their pronunciations. #EmpowerReading #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@BrookeDeP1 Yes, love how it encourages flexibility! #WesternDL2

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Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie


@larchiba6 A2: Concepts of print is explicitly taught in the balanced literacy diet program. #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@Aja_Battie Yes, is there an age range? Are there print concepts that go beyond kindergarten goals? #WesternDL2

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@blverhaeghe

A2. A key reading strategy explicitly taught in the Empower program is called the 'SPY strategy' #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@blverhaeghe What does it involve? Unless you've already explained in another text I haven't come to yet! #WesternDLD2

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@blverhaeghe

A2 It allows students to use their growing word knowledge to recognize small known words or word parts in longer, unknown words #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@blverhaeghe Found it! For the spy strategy! #WesternDLD2

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@blverhaeghe

@larchiba6 140 characters just isn't enough space sometimes! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@blverhaeghe Sending you an 'I agree with you' gesture! #WesternDLD2

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Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@blverhaeghe @larchiba6 I know! Being concise is not a skill of mine!

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

A2. Empower's "Vowel Alert Strategy" teaches awareness of alternate pronunciations and encourages experimentation when decoding #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JonDePoer Yes, the experimentation is important! Look for what fits, yes? #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@larchiba6 My thoughts exactly! They need to know that there are options - which is what the program teaches!.

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@larchiba6 I believe the vocab is embedded throughout the program.
progressivephonics.com/about/articles...

A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

A2: Empower Reading Program 'Peeling Off' strategy is a great tool to help students read longer, unfamiliar words! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AshleenScott Yes, crossing decoding and meaning skills! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Heather Power
@Heather_R_Power


A2. Rhyming is one reading strategy taught in the Empower reading program. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@Heather_R_Power Yes, rhyming is a great (and fun) place to begin increasing phonemic awareness. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013


A2 #ProgressivePhonics uses shared & guided oral reading with minimal prompting/corrective feedback when needed. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@KerryJean1013 Yes, nice incorporating of guided reading. Simple instructions for parents. Do you think it's enough? #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss


A2. 5 child-friendly decoding strategies are explicitly taught in the SickKids #EmpowerReading program, including 'vowel alert' #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


A2. The Empower program teaches kids decoding via 5 core strategies. The "Sounding Out Strategy" develops #phonics & PA skills. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly

@JagritiTweets Love the 5 decoding strategies taught by this program! #WesternDLD2

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A2. #BalancedLitDiet – great suggestions for explicitly teaching phonemic awareness
#WesternDL2 [youtube.com/watch?v=NLIq9D...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLIq9D...)

 AMANDA CONNOLLY @AMANDAACONNOLLY · A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


[@amandaconnolly](#) I like how they have a hierarchy for the strategies too! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@JagritiTweets @amandaconnolly Yes, that can really help organize the approach for teachers! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

[@amandaconnolly](#) Thanks for sharing the video!

 A YEAR AGO



Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH

A2. The Florida Center for Reading Research program contains several activities that explicitly teach phoneme isolation. [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JeanninneH Nice. Tell us more about that. [#WesternDL2](#) (if you already have in another tweet, I'll find it soon!)

A YEAR AGO



Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH

@larchiba6 From my personal experience, I know that kids LOVE playing these types of games! And its also so simple to prepare! [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH

@larchiba6 My personal favourite is the move and tell gameboard that can be adapted to target phoneme isolation in any position! [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JeanninneH Nice. Could you post a link? [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

@JeanninneH This would be good to use in schools! I used lots of board games to work on PA with kids in my TVDSB placement! [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


A2. RAVE-O helps children make connections between core words as a key strategy to help them with reading comprehension #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux


@AlyshaCCeolin Loved this core word key strategy!

 A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

Agreed! I actually really liked the ideas from #RAVE-O #WesternDLD2 @kailey_leroux

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AlyshaCCeolin Oh nice. Connections between words can really help support fluency, I bet!
#WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kelsey Tamblyn
@keltam11


A2 EmpowerReading program has a great “peeling off strategy” using magnetic leaves to teach mutability/ segmentation of lexemes #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@keltam11 Oh, the visualization of that to support the peeling off strategy! Love it!
#WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok


@larchiba6 A2. @TheFCRR teaches students how to identify the narrative text structures e.g. characters, setting, themes etc. #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@ElaineYLKwok @TheFCRR Oh, nice! So important to support struggling adolescent readers!
#WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale


A2 CORI Program talks about Increasing cognitive strategies to build knowledge from text to support reading comprehension #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@SamiLaurenBeale And we know the importance of explicitly teaching skills to help with cognitive resource management! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


A2. Empower Reading teaches The SPY Strategy! A fun way to get kids to recognize small known words in longer unknown words. #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott


@SamPaigeWalters Such a cool idea!

 A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux


A2: Empower's Program teaches affixes through 'peeling off strategy,' relating affixes to leaves growing & falling off trees! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56


A2 #EMPOWER teaches the SPY strategy to help students break down words into smaller parts for #reading comprehension. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


A2 @balancedlitediet uses print & phonemic awareness to help build a foundation for literacy in young readers #WesternDLD2

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Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh


A2. The Empower™ Reading program uses 5 reading strategies for decoding - the first of which is the "sounding out" strategy. #WesternDLD2

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell


A2. Empower explicitly taught "peeling off", in other words, morphological awareness, specifically, affixes. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

A2 Empower Reading's Sounding Out strategy is important for developing letter-sound correspondence essential for reading #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sallen_15 Yes, that correspondence important to teach to mastery. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

A2. Empower Program: SPY Strategy uses word knowledge to recognize known words or parts of longer unknown words #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

@melanierussell_ I liked this idea as it enhances the motivation piece that is so critical when working with children #WesternDLD2

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Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@melanierussell_ I also love that the kids can become a "SPY!" - makes it fun to learn new words! #WesternDLD2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

IDEA - Turn kids into detectives to teach Empower's SPY reading strategy!
#magnifyingglassesarefun #WesternDLD2

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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


@SamPaigeWalters What an awesome idea Sam! Young children would love that
#WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly


[@SamPaigeWalters](#) Great idea! Very creative & a fun way to engage children [#WesternDLD2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza


[@blverhaeghe](#) [@SamPaigeWalters](#) definitely something to help motivate!

 A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


[@SamPaigeWalters](#) Love this! Would definitely help engage kids in reading! [#WesternDLD2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


[.@SamPaigeWalters](#) Hah! We will read about this as a possible strategy in a couple of weeks!
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


[@ashleybdavis56](#) [@melanierussell_](#) Same with "peeling off" - good opportunity to use a banana peel analogy or something haha! [#WesternDLD2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


[.@JagritiTweets](#) [@ashleybdavis56](#) [@melanierussell_](#) Love that idea! [#WesternDLD2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaaid

[@JagritiTweets](#) I'd have to come up with a banana-free analogy if I did this haha!! maybe a chocolate wrapper? [#WesternDLD2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaaid @JagritiTweets Chocolate is always good. #WesternDLD2

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@p_bandaaid Or a bad sunburn haha #WesternDLD2

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Christina
@p_bandaaid

@NikkiCHowell a la austin powers? #WesternDLD2

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Empower™ Reading: Decoding and Spelling Grades 2 to 5

A2 #EmpowerReading shows explicit teaching of reading fluency, where students #Stop, #BeCareful& #Go when facing unknown words #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/ggi55LeYFZ

HANNAH IM @IMHANNAHIM · A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza

@imhannahim another really salient strategy for kids tackling unknown words!

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@imhannahim Super! Relating such a familiar concept to the strategies! #WesternDLD2

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Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks

A2. Empower uses the sounding out strategy by teaching necessary phonological skills and letter sound knowledge (phonics) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Kira
@KiraFeldman14

A2: In the Empower Reading Program, one key area of reading instruction is sounding out!
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@KiraFeldman14 Oh, Kira! Good point. So important to support transfer across domains!
[#WesternDLD2](#) (totally been forgetting our hashtag!)

A YEAR AGO



Sierra Smith
@sierra_smith3

A2. PACT teaches students to monitor their own comprehension as they read by embedding comprehension questions within the text [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sierra_smith3 Oh yes, developing independence in monitoring comprehension so key!
[#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

A2. One Empower strategy is Peeling Off, to identify morphemes and decide. Love the focus on morphological awareness! [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

A2 “peeling off” helps navigate those confusing affixes to the core word. Affixes are just leaves on the tree! #WesternDL2 #EmpowerReading

A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza

A2. The Florida Center for Reading Research teaches children specifically about letter-sound correspondence #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@rachaeliza Nice. Important to monitor even as struggling readers grow older.
#WesternDL2

A YEAR AGO



Jess C
@jekkkisa

A2 Empower reading teaches the Rhyming Strategy -some words have the same spelling patterns. cat, bat, hat all have the same pattern of -at

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Jess C
@jekkkisa

@larchiba6 oops forgot to add the hashtag! #WesternDL2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q3 on its way! Remember the #WesternDL2 hashtag in each of your tweets!

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QUESTION 3



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q3. Highlight 1 of your favourite activities (link optional) from any of the available lesson plans from the reading programs. #WesternDL2

A YEAR AGO



Alexandra Chaber
@achabes

Progressive Phonics provides multiple activities corresponding to each booklet in the program, one of which is word tracing. #WesternDL2

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Christina
@p_bandaid

.@larchiba6 one RAVE-O activity I loved is "Ticket Out the Door" - kids have to use core words from lesson in a sentence 1/2 #WesternDL2

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UNIT 3

Ticket Out the Door

Review and use nouns and verbs in sentences.
3 minutes

STUDENT OBJECTIVES: Identify MIM of Core Word as a noun or a verb and use in an oral sentence (Semantics, Syntax).

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

STEP 1. Review with students two of the jobs that words can do.

STEP 2. Students select an Image Card and give the meaning pictured, use the word in sentence, and say whether it is a noun or verb.

ACTIVITY DETAIL:

STEP 1. Today we learned that some words can have more than one job. What are two jobs that a word can do? (Elicit: Noun: the name of an object, thing, person, or place. Verb: tells an action.) Great job, Word Detectives!

STEP 2. Display the Image Cards for *bat* and *pat*.

Now it's time for your ticket out the door. Here are the Image Cards for the many interesting meanings for *bat* and *pat*. I want you to pick a card and tell me the meaning of *bat* or *pat* that's being used. Then use the word in a sentence, and say whether it's doing the job of a noun—thing or verb—action.

Sentence suggestions if students need help:

- Do not pat the bat.
- The bat is made of wood.
- The baseball player will bat the ball.
- Pass me the pat of butter.
- Pat is my friend.
- Can I pat your dog?

You've worked hard today and learned so much. See you next time, Word Explorers!

MATERIALS Toolkit

- Image Cards: *bat, pat*




Image Cards

.@larchiba6 to show understanding of multiple meanings and then they get to leave class! talk about motivating!! 2/2 #WesternDL2 pic.twitter.com/LJyrnGv5VW

CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@p_bandaid Super love! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

@p_bandaid Loved this strategy! See this in use in classrooms all the time!! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

A3: “jamming” rime patterns and “slamming” on starter letters to make new words. Super fun way to explore words! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AshleenScott Yes, kids would love it. Sounds a bit jarring for me though! #WesternDLD2

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

@AshleenScott I'm imagining instruments in therapy for an engaging session #WesternDLD2

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Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

@kmdickie1 Yes instruments always make an activity fun!

A YEAR AGO



Jess C
@jekkkisa


@AshleenScott @kmdickie1 I'd love to try this!

A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly


A3. Also loved Story Stations to promote reading comp and story recall through hands-on activities! #WesternDLD2 [oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...](https://www.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...)

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell


A3. RAVE-O: "A minute story" is my favourite activity to promote fluency across several literacy domains. #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@NikkiCHowell Yes, fund and motivating for kids! #WesternDLD2 #repeatedreading

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


A3. An activity for kids to expand their vocab knowledge using a creative scavenger hunt for antonyms! #WesternDLD2 [oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...](https://www.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...)

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@JagritiTweets Kids would love it. So 'real world'! Great for oral language development too! #WesternDLD2

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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


A3 (1/2): The classroom mailbox was a great activity mentioned in the Balanced Literacy Diet #WesternDLD2

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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


A3 (2/2) It promotes the enjoyment of literacy by providing a specific purpose for writing - sending a letter to a friend! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@blverhaeghe That is super! Kids have a reason to write...they get that! #WesternDLD2

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Rachael Smyth
@rachaelaliza

@blverhaeghe also really liked the idea of writing an autobiography! Another purpose driven activity

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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


@rachaelaliza another great idea! I think it really hits the motivation factor by including personally relevant activities #WesternDLD2

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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale


A3 Rave-O Program-Explores core words beginning with a Word Wall group reading activity- 'ram, jam, lap, tap' #WesternDLD2 1/2

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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale


A3 Rhyme-Time Tip- 'Rhyming families', what do the core words have in common- the 'am family' #WesternDLD2 2/2

 A YEAR AGO



Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1


A3 Rhyming A-LOT-OH! is a PA activity for individual or group therapy. (Board can also be used for PA Bingo & Memory!) #FCRR #WesternDL2

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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

@BrookeDeP1 My kind of resource #ThriftySLP #WesternDL2

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A3 I love this video! Great to encourage everyone to read aloud in a busy classroom to promote fluency! #WesternDL2 [youtube.com/watch?v=3vL6lw...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vL6lw...)

 ASHLEY DAVIS @ASHLEYBDAVIS56 · A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

A3. Favourite lesson plan idea from the Balanced Literacy Diet was the Bag of Mysteries: oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDL2

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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

A3. Cont'd I always find that children love to be hands-on, and picking things from a mystery bag makes it extra fun! #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

@AlyshaCCeolin So great when there's tactile components to these activities! #WesternDLD2

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@sallen_15 @AlyshaCCeolin I just used play-do this past week at my placement for a PA activity! #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

@NikkiCHowell Oh great idea! What aspect of PA did you target ?

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@sallen_15 segmenting and phoneme isolation #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AlyshaCCeolin Never miss with a mystery bag or fishing pole!! #SLPsolutions #WesternDLD2

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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

. @larchiba6 hahah Very true! I thought it was a great way to have kids use describing words. Guessing makes it fun! #WesternDLD2

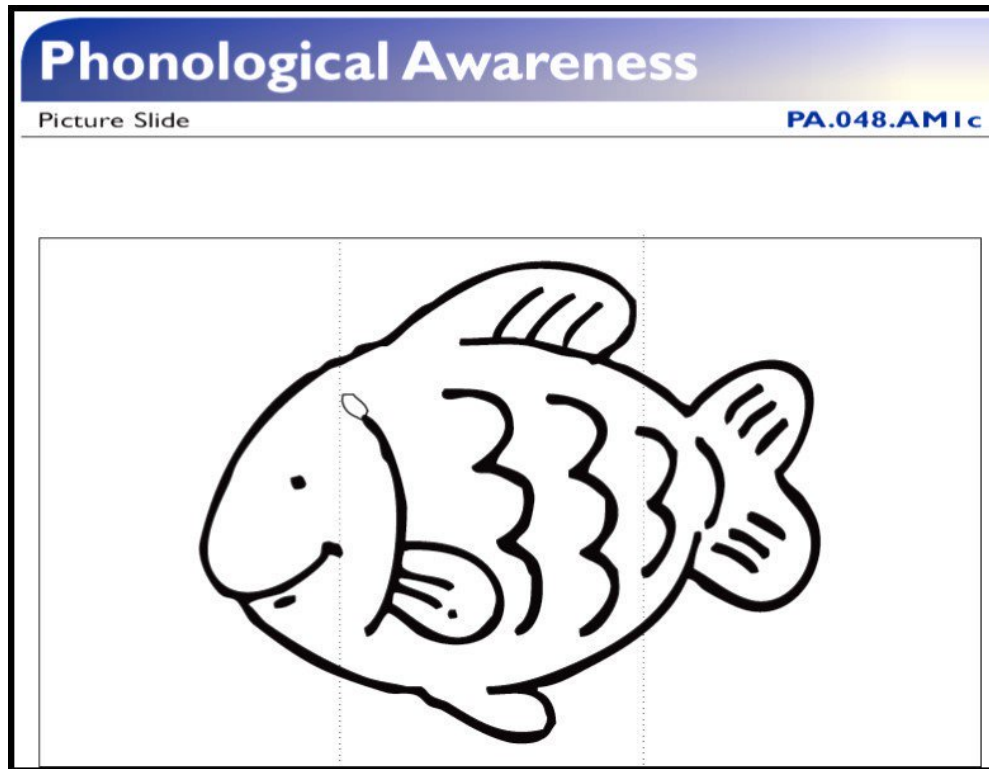
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Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

A3. I'm a big fan of the Celebrating 100 Books initiative from OISE at U of Toronto!
oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDL2

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A3. I loved FCRR activities for PA, and plan to use picture slides next week in clinic for segmenting!
[#WesternDL2 fcrr.org/documents/sca/... pic.twitter.com/sJ9UH9CVMK](https://www.pic.twitter.com/sJ9UH9CVMK)

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Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss

Q3. #FCRR Neat activity: Students match lowercase letters on clothespins to uppercase letters on a circle. Hands on for kids #WesternDL2

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Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks

A3. I liked the balanced approach reader's theatre to teach fluency, similar to what we do in lab but more extensive #WesternDL2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sarahjohicks Could you tweet the link to that one! #WesternDLDD2



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Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks

Here it is! something we could do if we had more time with the kids in lab. #WesternDLDD2
oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...



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Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

A3 The game plan analogy @EmpowerReading uses teaches meta-linguists in the context of something kids already understand #WesternDLDD2



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Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok

A3. Had fun searching hidden words on Progressive Phonics worksheets. Great way to expose students to oddly-spelt sight words! #WesternDLDD2



A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

A3. LOVE The Balanced Literacy Diet's Café Drama Center! Develop student's vocab BEFORE the grand opening. #WesternDLDD2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@SamPaigeWalters You do? How surprising ;) !! Yes, nice way to incorporate repetition!
#WesternDLDD2




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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


I thought of you when I saw this! It's like a cool spin off of Reader's Theatre! @SamPaigeWalters #WesternDLD2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


@larchiba6 I know...predictable. But I strive to promote the benefits of the arts in education as I took so much from training! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@SamPaigeWalters You go, girl! Definitely important! #WesternDLD2 #neverstop

 A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


@SamPaigeWalters Gives you a great advantage when implementing differentiated instruction with students! #multidisciplinary #WesternDLD2

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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


. Good point @JagritiTweets ! @SamPaigeWalters #WesternDLD2

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@AlyshaCCeolin Yup! I'm all about drama in the classroom - you can incorporate so many skills. The possibilities are endless! #WesternDLD2

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Jeannine Holt
@JeannineH

A3. Fun & engaging "Hungry Rhyming Monster" (oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...) activity focuses on teaching fundamental rhyming skills! #WesternDLD2



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A3. Cute story retell activity incorporating manipulatives & reinforcement of text structure knowledge [youtube.com/watch?v=KsElbm...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsElbm...) #WesternDLD2



SIERRA SMITH @SIERRA_SMITH3 · A YEAR AGO



Jess C
@jekkkisa

FCRR's Phonics "Root Hoot" -it encourages taking apart multisyl. words and the roots may give clues to the meaning of words! #WesternDLD2



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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@jekkkisa Oh, nice! Another morphological awareness task! #WesternDLD2



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Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

A3: 1/2 Check out this activity! oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... from the Balanced Literacy Diet #WesternDL2

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Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

A3: 2/2 It integrates drama by interviewing students as characters from a story to build story comprehension! #WesternDL2 #crosscurriculum

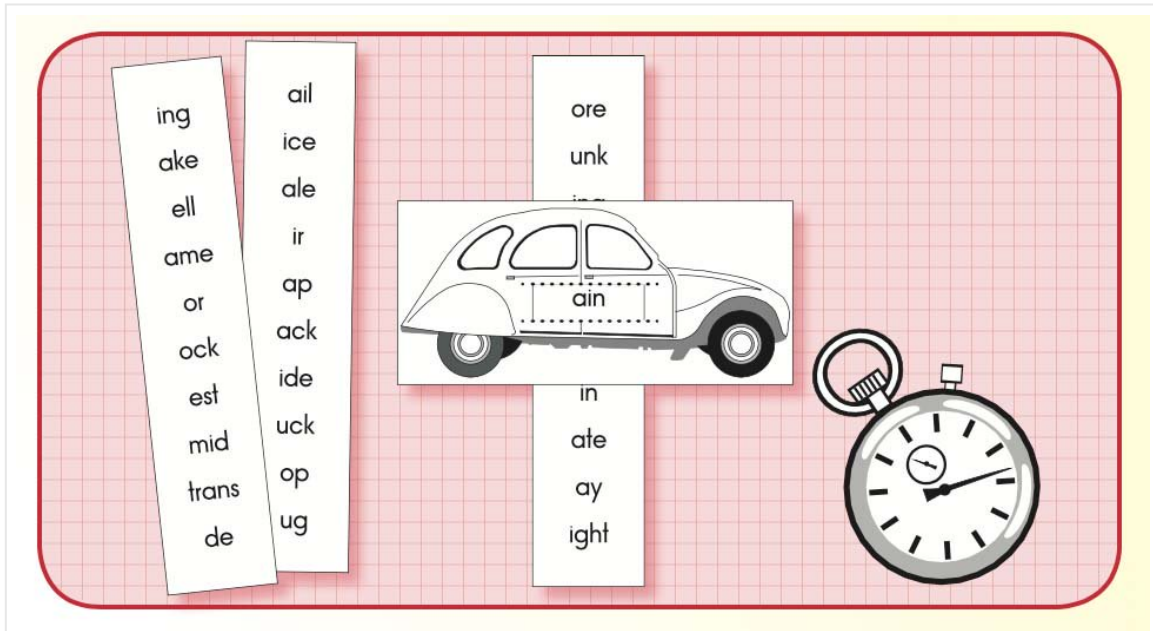
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@kailey_leroux Love that! Integration! #WesternDL2

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A3 #FloridaCenterForReadingResearch is excellent for building students' literacy skills! Great PA & reading activities! #WesternDL2 pic.twitter.com/TMpL4VTj6

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@imhannahim Sweet! Great graphics on your tweets too! #WesternDLD2

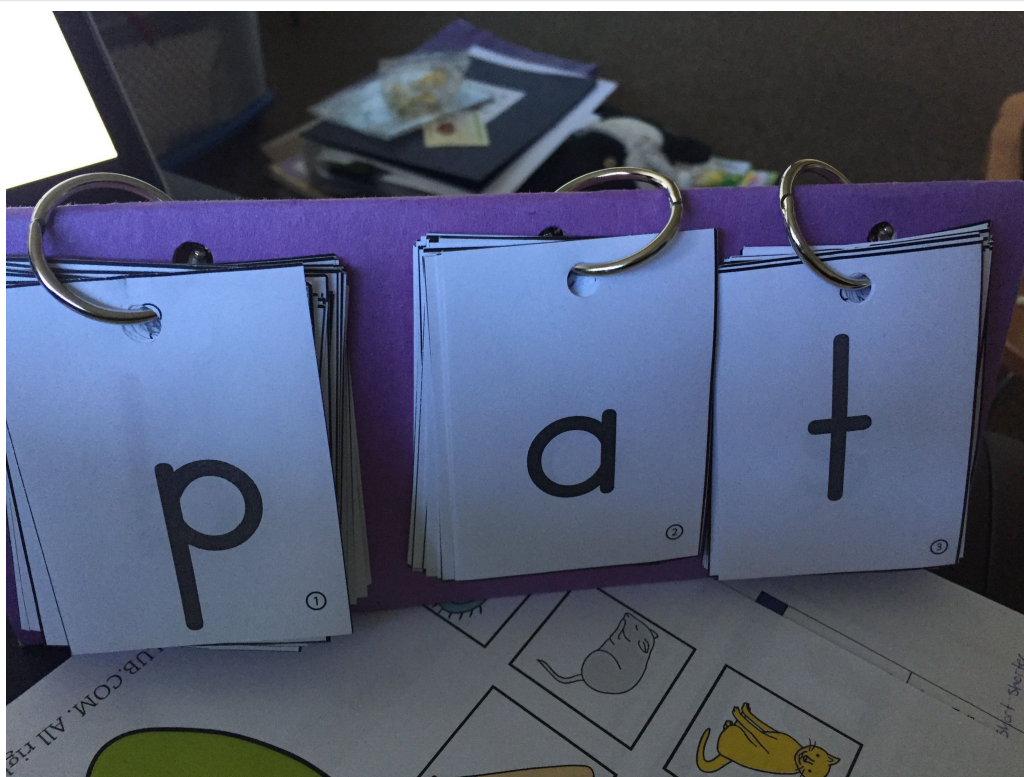
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Christina
@p_bandaid

@imhannahim I used this website & their activities in my spring placement in a PA games kit for classroom! great free resources #WesternDLD2

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@sallen_15 Here's my example of the flip book activity in action! #WesternDLD2
pic.twitter.com/UrJWgvnZu

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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


Oh okay yes! I love this! @imhannahim @sallen_15 #WesternDLD2

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@imhannahim So useful in school board placements for PA activities! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@imhannahim Love it! Made it for placement yesterday and it worked so well! Would love to try the syllable flip book too. #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Hannah Im
@imhannahim


@imhannahim I liked this 'Word Part Race' activity that explicitly targets reading fluency of high-frequency word parts #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly


A3. Great idea to use a semantic web to activate prior knowledge & increase reading comprehension #WesternDL2 oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@amandaconnolly Oh yes! And we know the more a word is connected with other words the better! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

This is a cool activity! I like the pictures matched with words. It would help with memory retrieval! @amandaconnolly #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

I love the concept of word adventures in the RAVE-O program [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AshleenScott Have you already tweeted more about it? I may not have come to it yet!
[#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

[#Starfall.com](#) (from The Balanced Lit. Diet) uses animated vignettes to teach long and short vowels. They're interactive too! [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JonDePoer Could you tweet a link? [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@larchiba6 @JonDePoer The animated lessons can be found here: starfall.com/n/level-a/lear...?. Sorry, I saw your request for a link just now!

A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

A3. Narrative text comprehension activity focusing on story characters:
fccr.org/documents/sca/... [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Kira
@KiraFeldman14

A3: My favourite activity from the Balanced Literacy Diet focuses on teaching the important concept of time management #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@KiraFeldman14 Nice one! and important for sure for learning in school generally. Could you tweet a link? #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

@KiraFeldman14 Saw this lesson plan! Reminded me of the importance of teaching self-regulation and executive function skills! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@kailey_leroux @KiraFeldman14 Love hearing that! ;) #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Heather Power
@Heather_R_Power

Sight reading rhyming words as quickly as possible is an interesting and fun approach in the RAVE-O lesson plan. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kelsey Tamblyn
@keltam11


A3 Meaningful Attendance: students write the answer to a daily question instead of raising their hand #WesternDLD2 oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@keltam11 Oh, that's a great idea too! Get them thinking! #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly


@keltam11 Thanks for sharing! I like this idea #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


@keltam11 This is unique! It allows all children the chance to develop an answer rather than just hearing a classmate's answer #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza


@keltam11 also great for kids who may be nervous sharing answers out loud!

 A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_


@keltam11 I like this idea, since it would work for kids who don't necessarily want to speak up in class too #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaid

@melanierussell_ @keltam11 also good for kids are self-conscious about their reading - no social conseq. 4 getting it wrong #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@melanierussell_ @keltam11 Yes, a very good point, @p_bandaaid Important to include low stakes assessment

A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

@keltam11 Great way to incorporate writing into an activity! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok

@JagritiTweets @keltam11 Also great way for shy students to participate!

A YEAR AGO



Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

@keltam11 This activity allows children to formulate individualized responses, especially children who are more introverted #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

A3 OISE's program uses Reader's Theater with older readers, to build fluency and expression. Sounds familiar, like Wise Words! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

@crossalexm Good activity, because Reader's Theatre actually incorporates a few of the Big 5 of reading! #vocab #fluency #WesternDLD

A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaelaliza

@crossalexm Reader's theatre has been great with Wise words. Noticing more comfort reading for some of my students

A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

@rachaelaliza same! They seem more excited to read the parts too, great to see their engagement.

A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaelaliza

@crossalexm this week one of my student's asked to read multiple parts!!

A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

A3 Big fan of the #FCFRR phonological awareness activities! Love the flip book activity for syllable segmentation! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

Can you add a link for this? I haven't come across it! @sallen_15 #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@sallen_15 Nice. Could you send a link? #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@AlyshaCCeolin ferr.org/documents/vpk_... #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie

@larchiba6 A3: I love the dramatic play centre in the balanced literacy diet to promote vocabulary development. Super engaging! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013

A3 Great interactive & visual intro to grapheme-phoneme correspondence in L1 of #ProgressivePhonics Alphabetti. #WesternDLD2 #angryant

 A YEAR AGO



Carrie Hall
@carriehslp


A3 A literacy recipe from the #LiteracyDiet. A great trio of phonics, print concepts and pretend play. bit.ly/2g2f6mC #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@carriehslp What a great analogy! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

@carriehslp A palate pleasing combination #WordFoodie #FunWithWords #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok


@kmdickie1 @carriehslp Great analogy to show parents how to facilitate literacy/reading!

 A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaaid

@kmdickie1 @carriehslp guys now I'm hungry... FOR KNOWLEDGE #BAM #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@p_bandaid @kmdickie1 @carriehslp Me too! AND I just made a sandwich. #WesternDLD2 #futureofeducation



A YEAR AGO



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@JonDePoer @p_bandaid @kmdickie1 @carriehslp Who scheduled this over lunch hour anyway? #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

@JonDePoer @p_bandaid @kmdickie1 I hope your sandwich included a slice of literacy! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

@carriehslp @JonDePoer @kmdickie1 #always #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/nVUOSnuWwv




CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@JonDePoer @p_bandaid @carriehslp Can you over-indulge in reading and literacy?
#FoodForThought #WordFoodie #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Carrie Hall
@carriehslp


@kmdickie1 @JonDePoer @p_bandaid Glutton for literacy. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@carriehslp @JonDePoer @p_bandaid @kmdickie1 Ah, such wit in our class! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO

@larchiba6 @carriehslp @JonDePoer @kmdickie1 ah-thank you #WesternDLD2
pic.twitter.com/cGdiNHsgIb

 CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@p_bандаid @larchiba6 @carriehslp @kmdickie1 The judicious use of GIFs helps!
#WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Our last question is coming up in 1 minute! Remember: Put the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in your tweet!



A YEAR AGO

QUESTION 4



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q4. Identify a novel aspect that intrigued you about one of the reading programs.
#WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Alexandra Chaber
@achabes

One novel, intriguing aspect about Progressive Phonics is the easy to use free booklets and activities for anybody to use. #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss

Q4 Really liking the look of the Reading-Science integration program developed by #CORI. Literacy is the base of every subject! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

A4. RAVE-O: Concept of polysemy. Teaching multiple meanings of words simultaneously, not sequentially over time. #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

A4. I like that the CORI program targets reading engagement AND weaves science curriculum into the mix! [#interdisciplinary](#) [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JagritiTweets Literacy & science! Great integration [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@JagritiTweets Totally agree with you! Perhaps we need to start combining curriculum documents together! [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh

A4. I was intrigued by Progressive Phonics materials, which are free & accessible to parents & teachers (& also are very cute!) [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh

A4. Also, the research process of PACT is cool! I loved learning about their approach to adolescent language intervention. [#EBP](#) [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

A4. Merging literacy & math in 1 assignment: Playground design, incorporating the concept of perimeter & report writing skills [#WesternDLD2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

This comes from the Balanced Literacy Diet #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@melanierussell_ Great cause kids often feel like they have to choose between being good at reading or math! You can do both! #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

@NikkiCHowell @melanierussell_ so important, especially with older readers!



A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

A4. When students know 1 word really well, they know 100! Love that RAVE-O has a focus on teaching students the POWER of words. #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

Also feeling inspired by RAVE-O's commitment to promoting READING 4 ENJOYMENT!
#WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

CORI strives to change the way kids see themselves as readers & writers 4ever! Engagement is SO important in a program. #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Yes @SamPaigeWalters ! Change your view of yourself can change your approach!
#WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

A4. I really liked how the Balanced Literacy Diet clearly broke down the stages of literacy development oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

@AlyshaCCeolin It's smart they used the idea of a "healthy plate" - better metaphor than showing someone 4 pie graphs. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

Yes! And they relate the need for healthy food for physical growth to the need for literacy growth. Very clever! #WesternDLD2 @JagritiTweets

A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaaid

@AlyshaCCeolin @JagritiTweets they could build on this at snack time, too with a real plate of food! #priorities #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

A4: MOTIVATION, as a key component to reading success Rave-O talks about 'word detectives' to uncover mysteries of words & #WesternDLD2 1/2

A YEAR AGO

**Sami Beale**

@SamiLaurenBeale

A4 Reading Engagement: interplay of MOTIVATION, conceptual knowledge, & social interaction in literacy activities #WesternDLD2 2/2



A YEAR AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

.@SamiLaurenBeale Motivation for reading - so key and yet so easy to overlook #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Rachael Smyth**

@rachaelaliza

A4. Intrigued by Rave-O's Think Thrice: Think ahead, Think back, Think for yourself. Expressing thoughts about what's been read #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Oh, I like that! #WesternDLD2 #VoayagerSopris twitter.com/rachaelaliza/s...



A YEAR AGO

**Ashley Davis**

@ashleybdavis56

A4 CORI reading program is geared towards the science curriculum. A great cross-curricular program to encourage student success #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Sierra Smith**

@sierra_smith3

A4. Very cool how RAVE-O uses in depth core word study to build multiple activation pathways to increase word decoding speed #WesternDLD2




A YEAR AGO



Jess C
@jekkkisa


A4 Dolch words constitute 50-80% of the words in ALL materials written in the English language. Progr. Phonics focuses on this! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks


A4. I found the PACT intriguing because it teaches text comprehension to older students (gr 7-12) than we typically talk about #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56


@sarahjohicks I agree! So many activities are focused on young children. Great to see what can be geared towards older students #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@sarahjohicks Important to have programs as well thought for this age group as we do for younger kids! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly


A4. Great idea to merge reading instruction w/ science & hands-on learning to foster intrinsic motivation & inquiry skills #CORI #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly

A4. Loved the "Game Plan" to encourage children to choose, use, monitor & score their use of the 5 decoding strategies #Empower #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

[@amandaconnolly](#) Me too! Love the sports analogy for engaging kids! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

A4: The Game Plan in the Empower Reading Program is an awesome way to promote self-monitoring skills in developing readers! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.[@AshleenScott](#) And we know the importance of self-regulation! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1

A4 Explain affixes using kid-friendly lang! starter card(prefix), slam-jam(prefix-vowel combos), fender bender(suffix) #Rave-o #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.[@BrookeDeP1](#) Super manipulatives for explaining that concept! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

[@BrookeDeP1](#) This is amazing! I must have missed this #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1


[@kailey_leroux](#) check out the videos on their website! It shows teachers using them during their lessons :)

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux


@BrookeDeP1 Thanks!!! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kelsey Tamblyn
@keltam11


A4 FCRR helpful teacher resource to differentiate instruction includes criteria for groups and target amount of reading time #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH


A4. The balanced approach ingeniously uses the well known food pyramid as a metaphor for the components of literacy instruction. #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


A4 (1/3) Vowel alert strategy was a unique aspect of Empower! It incorporates a traffic light analogy for kids #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


A4 Vowel alert: Red light = Stop at the vowel when you're unsure. Yellow light = be careful and try different vowel sounds #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


A4 Vowel alert cont'd: Green light = go when you get the correct word/vowel pronunciation #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


Vowel alert: Due to varying vowel pronunciations it would help alert students to decoding difficulties with tricky vowels! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@blverhaeghe A great way to help kids self-advocate! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


@blverhaeghe Is this from the OISE site? It would be fun to "alert" kids to the different vowels with some sound effects! #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe


@JagritiTweets I'll find the link! I love the idea of having sound effects though #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kira
@KiraFeldman14


A4: I was intrigued by the analogy of learning to read and learning to play a sport that is made in the Empower program #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


.@KiraFeldman14 Nice one! and important for sure for learning in school generally. Could you tweet a link? #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013


A4 Love the immediacy of applied reading in [#ProgressivePhonics](#). Like learning to play a song instead of just notes.+Motivating [#WesternDL2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer


I love how Empower uses a magnetic tree to teach roots (which don't change) and prefixes/suffixes (or "leaves" which do change).[#WesternDL2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

[@JonDePoer](#) I remember using this tree metaphor as a kid! These lessons can stick with you for life. [#WesternDL2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott


[@JonDePoer](#) Such a novel activity! Definitely one I'll keep in my bag [#WesternDL2](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

[@AshleenScott](#) Yeah, at first I thought it was a bit gimmicky, but the analogy works perfectly!

 A YEAR AGO



MIM Poster



MIC Poster


A4 @larchiba6 I like how the RAVE-O program attaches characters to each strategy like Ms. MIM and Mr. MIC 1/2 #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/hv7cj2itzy

 CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO




Christina
@p_bandaid

. @larchiba6 I think these make it engaging & easier to remember to use these strategies when reading 2/3 #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO


. @larchiba6 the kids referenced the characters specifically which speaks to their effectiveness
#WesternDL2 youtu.be/nbmREhWhP4g?t=...

 CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell


@p_bandaid @larchiba6 Fave quote: "I'm learning and I don't even realize it cuz I'm having too much fun." #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer


@NikkiCHowell @p_bandaid @larchiba6 Ahh the glorious mutability of English...

 A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaid

@NikkiCHowell @larchiba6 hahah too perfect, eh? Not ruling out that these kids were fed answers... #WesternDL2

 A YEAR AGO

**Christina**

@p_bandaid

. @larchiba6 I also really like how RAVE-O also promotes self-monitoring of their progress - yay for building confidence! #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

**Heather Power**

@Heather_R_Power

Empower teaches multiple strategies to decode, allowing students to have a choice and feel more in control of their reading. #WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

.@Heather_R_Power Yes, that choice is a key feature. So nice to see it incorporated!
#WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

**Alex Cross**

@crossalexm

@Heather_R_Power I love this too! Choice makes it so much more motivating for kids
#WesternDL2



A YEAR AGO

The Balanced Literacy Diet
Putting research into practice in the classroom

Home Food Groups Recipe Finder Virtual Tours How To Videos

Site Search:

Back to Virtual Tours for PreK - K

PreK/K VT# 1: Art and Science Integrated into the Literacy Program

Zoom - + reset ?

A4 [#BalancedLiteracyDiet](#) highlights the power of distributed practice for early reading skills. I LOVE their virtual setups! [#WesternDL2 pic.twitter.com/9kA1ID3wU2](#)

HANNAH IM @IMHANNAHIM · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@imhannahim Distributed practice! So nice to incorporate that evidence-based strategy!
[#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ian Power
@JonDePoer

@imhannahim Yes! So cool! Can you imagine how many pages you need to write a description of all that? [#themediumisthemessage](#)

A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

A4 Matching letters across different font styles is a great way to promote print awareness and grapheme identification [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO

**Christina**

@p_bандаid

@kmdickie1 this is super cool! but I thought they were phasing out teaching cursive in schools already @NikkiCHowell ? (cue sad face)



A YEAR AGO

**Nikki Howell**

@NikkiCHowell

@kmdickie1 And would help cursive from become extinct! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Kayla Dickie**

@kmdickie1

@p_bандаid @NikkiCHowell It uses a variety of computer fonts. Recognizing that a and α are the same sound/letter is important! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Christina**

@p_bандаid

@kmdickie1 @NikkiCHowell and those pesks g's! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Kayla Dickie**

@kmdickie1

@NikkiCHowell Unfortunately, ComicSans will live on forever #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Nikki Howell**

@NikkiCHowell

@kmdickie1 Just hopefully not on a resume! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO

**Samantha**

@SamPaigeWalters

@NikkiCHowell @kmdickie1 LOL! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Alex Cross
@crossalexm

A4. CORI's integration of reading strategies and science concepts is a great way support learning in other academic domains! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

@crossalexm Draws similarities between #wisewords, great way to support academic language in the classroom #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

A4:Loved how CORI mixes reading & science by linking observations in science activities to content in books! #WesternDLD2 #crosscurriculum

A YEAR AGO



Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

A4 I was a science fair kid. Science+ Reading = engaged learning! Great for hands-on learners. Wish I had this growing up #CORI #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

@carriehslp Totally agree with you! Wish we had something like this back then! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie

@larchiba6 A4: The incorporation of a hierarchy in reading fluency, from establishing word parts all the way to connected text. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@Aja_Battie Oh yes, explicit approach to fluency. Any link to share? #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Elaine Kwok
@ElaineYLKwok

A4. Over 50% of English words have multiple meanings! RAVE-O builds a Word Web to connect all the meanings of a word #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

@ElaineYLKwok One of many reasons English is such a hard language to learn. Great idea! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Jeannine Holt
@JeanninneH

@ElaineYLKwok This would be super helpful for ESL learners! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

A4 Loved Empower's Vowel Alert strategy to help kids with varying vowel pronunciations. Kids will love the stop light analogy! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Christina
@p_bandaaid

@ElaineYLKwok I think even some adults could use this strategy!! #WesternDLD2



A YEAR AGO



Hannah Im
@imhannahim

An encouraging food for thought for students struggling with reading comprehension!
[#WesternDL2](#) [twitter.com/ElaineYLKwok/s...](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

[@ElaineYLKwok](#) I really liked that part from RAVE-O too! Gives a more in depth understanding of the words being learned [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

[@ElaineYLKwok](#) Visuals and thought webs are a great way to organize your thoughts!
[#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO

BIG FINISH!



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

Just curious... What's the consensus on your favourite reading program, if you had to pick just one? [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Kelsey Tamblyn
@keltam11

[@NikkiCHowell](#) I loved [#ProgressivePhonics](#). Free, comes with all materials, rationales, and fun! [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell


[@keltam11](#) You had me at free. [#WesternDL2](#)

A YEAR AGO



Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


@keltam11 @NikkiCHowell Progressive Phonics is one of my favourites for sure! Especially for kids who love books and story time #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters


@keltam11 @NikkiCHowell Parent-friendly too!

 A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1


@NikkiCHowell I love the metaphors drawn between a healthy diet and literacy @balancedlitdiet #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


I really enjoyed the #BalancedLiteracyDiet. Tons of great graphics and easy to navigate for SLPs and teachers @NikkiCHowell #WesternDLD2

 A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza


@NikkiCHowell I liked that the OISE reading program had materials for a wide range of grades! Lots of ideas for lots of learners

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets

@AlyshaCCeolin @NikkiCHowell Agreed!! Fantastic resource for SLPs and teachers alike! #WesternDLD2

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**Samantha**

@SamPaigeWalters

@NikkiCHowell I like parts of them all... Don't know if I can pick one! Perhaps CORI? Love that it incorporates science topics. #WesternDLD2



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

.@NikkiCHowell I do believe twitter has a poll function...perhaps you could post a poll... #WesternDLD2



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**Jess C**

@jekkkisa

Haha an old tweet I found. Literacy is important! #WesternDLD2 [twitter.com/jekkkisa/statu...](https://twitter.com/jekkkisa/status...)



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

That's the end of our #WesternDLD2 chat! Thanks everyone! Feel free to keep tweeting & chatting! I'll be here for a while longer.



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**Olivia Daub**

@OliviaDaub

My twitter feed is exploding with #WesternDLD2 live chats. Great idea @larchiba6 - love the opportunity to learn from everyone's discussion!



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**Carrie Hall**

@carriehslp

This twitter discussion is really fun! Thanks @larchiba6 for incorporating social media into our class! Let's do more of these #WesternDLD2




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Ian Power
@JonDePoer


Hats off to [@larchiba6](#) for boldly embracing tech in the classroom. Enjoyed the experience and learned a ton! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell


[@larchiba6](#) Thanks for a novel and unique classroom experience! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Christina
@p_bandaaid


. [@larchiba6](#) thanks for this! Enjoy Philly!! [#WesternDLD2](#) [#thatsallfolks](#)

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Jagriti Sharma
@JagritiTweets


[@larchiba6](#) This was my first Twitter chat and I'm now on board with the idea! Cool to see many discussions at once! Enjoy ASHA! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_


Great first twitter experience :) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15


Loved participating in the [#WesternDLD2](#) twitter chat this morning! Thanks [@larchiba6](#) for a unique classroom experience!

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


#WesternDLD2 OK guys, I'm still reading tweets from about 27 minutes ago so I'll be around for awhile. Thanks for joining in!

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@larchiba6 Thanks for this unique learning experience! I loved it. #WesternDLD2

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Love our high-tech class! This was my classroom for today's Twitter chat! #WesternDLD2
pic.twitter.com/O6ivnnbJ0b

 ALEX CROSS @CROSSALEXM · A YEAR AGO



Rachael Smyth
@rachaeliza


@larchiba6 thanks Lisa! What a great way to spend a class together from afar! #WesternDLD2

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Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin


Thanks for the opportunity to participate in an engaging #twitterchat! @larchiba6
#WesternDLd2 #newideas

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

#WesternDLd2 I'll work on a storify of our chat and share the link soon. If you want to help, let me know!

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@crossalexm also joined in from a far away classroom #WesternDLd2 pic.twitter.com/cqQEzB1bY

 RACHAEL SMYTH @RACHAELELIZA · A YEAR AGO



Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

Thanks #WesternDLd2 for such an engaging conversation. Signing off from our living room with @AshleenScott

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 Ripley wasn't nearly as excited about the #WesternDLd2 twitter chat as I was 🙄 #gradschool
<https://t.co/xLoEroPKWE>


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 ALEXANDRA JARVIS @ALEEX_JARVISS · A YEAR AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


#WesternDLd2 Still responding to our chat tweets. Was at 27 minute old tweets when chat ended, now 40 minutes. Which way am I going? Fun!

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6


Did you notice our #WesternDLd2 chat on twitter today? Search our hashtag for our thoughts on some reading programs bit.ly/2fdiZGN

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Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

When your prof says "You go, girl!" - Love this class! #WesternDLd2

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