#WesternDLD2 Twitter Chat - Nov. 17, 2016
A twitter chat of students in the graduate speech language pathology program at Western University exploring reading programs.

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

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

.@p_bandaid Early to the chat! Right on! #WesternDLD2

.@larchiba6 i'm a surprise keener, I guess! hello, everyone! #WesternDLD2
Alysha Ceolin  
@AlyshaCCeolin  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Elaine Kwok  
@ElaineYLKwok  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Heather Power  
@Heather_R_Power  
Hi, Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Kailey Leroux  
@kailey_leroux  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Ashley Davis  
@ashleybdavis56  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Samantha  
@SamPaigeWalters  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

Jess C  
@jekkkisa  
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2
Melanie Russell @melanierussell_
Hi Lisa!! #WesternDLD2
A YEAR AGO

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 @rachaeleliza
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
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Alex Cross @crossalexm
Good morning Lisa! #WesternDLD2
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Sarah Hicks
@sarahjohicks
Hi Lisa #WesternDLD2

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Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Hannah Im
@imhannahim
Hi Lisa:) #WesternDLD2

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Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott
Morning Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Amanda Connolly
@amandaaconnolly
Hi Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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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_bandaid

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

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Christina
@p_bandaid

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_bandaid 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_bandaid

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 #WesternDLD2

Alexandra Chaber @achabes

Phonics is the key area of reading instruction addressed by Progressive Phonics, a reading therapy program for ages 4-7 years. #WesternDLD2

Elaine Kwok @ElaineYLKwok

A1. The Peeling Off Strategy in Empower™ Reading program teaches students to segment phonemes/ suffixes in words. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

.@ElaineYLKwok Yes, a great ‘morphological awareness’ strategy!

Melanie Russell @melanierussell_

A1 Print awareness: Explicitly teach students features of written language, how letters/words are used, & how text is organized #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

.@melanierussell_ Yes, what program are you thinking of here, Melanie?
Melanie Russell @melanierussell_
@larchiba6 The Balanced Literacy Diet has this activity for print awareness (how letters make words): oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDLD2

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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 #comprehensionmonitoring explicit

A YEAR AGO
Heather Power
@Heather_R_Power

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

A YEAR AGO

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

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6  
@SamiLaurenBeale But less so, perhaps, in the straight phonics program? Although the comprehension for younger kids needed there too...

A YEAR AGO

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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@larchiba6 Does it achieve that, do you think?

@SamiLaurenBeale A YEAR AGO

A1: ...where students learn the power of words & how they grow into meaningful contexts #WesternDLD2 3/4

@SamiLaurenBeale A YEAR AGO

A1: Reading is more than just simply reading words, it’s about understanding them #WesternDLD2 4/4

@larchiba6 A YEAR AGO

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

@amandaaconnolly A YEAR AGO

A1. #RaveO focuses on reading fluency by improving reading speed and accuracy & the use of background knowledge & word meanings #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A YEAR AGO

@amandaaconnolly Yes, the focus on fluency is quite unite to RAVE-O. @VoyagerSopris
A1: The Empower Reading program targets word identification and decoding skills to help children develop basic reading skills. #WesternDLD2

@BrookeDeP1

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

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

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

@larchiba6 only grades 2 to 5 unfortunately

Could be extended in a DLD2 final project!
A1. Love the 'Reading Engagement for Adolescent Learning' project by CORI investigating requirements for reading comprehension #WesternDLD2

@aleex_jarviss

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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. #WesternDLD2

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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/... to see what it's all about. #WesternDLD2

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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 #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

Jeanninne Holt @JeanninneH

@larchiba6 A1. The Empower Reading Program focuses on training phonemic awareness skills that are often difficult to grasp! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

Sarah Hicks @sarahjohicks

A1 The Rave-O program addresses reading fluency by teaching speed/accuracy and calling on background knowledge/word meaning #WesternDLD2

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
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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

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
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@SamPaigeWalters Goes along with ideas for your final project! Short but effective messaging! #WesternDLD2

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@larchiba6 Exactly what I was thinking! We gotta talk about that. I love more ideas :) #WesternDLD2

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

@SamPaigeWalters They also have hotspots on each video so you can see how it looks in a real classroom setup! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@ashleybdavis56 @SamPaigeWalters Now that sounds really useful! #WesternDLD2

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

@ashleybdavis56 COOL! Thanks. #WesternDLD2
#RaveO aims to enhance students’ reading fluency by exploring core words & learning about their functions in text #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/8Z4tTvAKwj

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

A1: RAVE-O program addresses fluency & text comprehension through core words and imaginative stories with engaging pictures! #WesternDLD2

@kailey_leroux Engaging pictures is a great hook!
Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

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

Sierra Smith
@sierra_smith3

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

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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. #WesternDLD2

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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 #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@crossalexm 'Game Plan' super analogy for 'putting it all together!' #WesternDLD2

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Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

A1. PACT addressed improving text comprehension. It focused on the role of cognitive processes, motivation, and engagement. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Kira
@KiraFeldman14

A1: One key area of reading instruction for the RAVE-O program focuses on building fluency across several literacy domains #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

ASHLEEN SCOTT @ASHLEENSCOTT

The Balanced Literacy Diet talks about literacy food groups as a pyramid supporting development of reading comprehension #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/eLkFl0goLL
@AshleenScott Yes, with many pieces! Do you think they mirrored on 'the big 5'?
#WesternDLD2

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

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

@larchiba6 @AshleenScott So that's interesting. Please tell us more, Kayla! #WesternDLD2

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

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

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

Christina @p_bandaid

@AshleenScott I think this is a really great image for talking to parents, too - very clear! #WesternDLD2

Jagriti Sharma @JagritiTweets

@AshleenScott Love that graphic, it's an interesting perspective on reading comprehension! #WesternDLD2

Samantha @SamPaigeWalters

@AshleenScott Great food for thought! :) #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

Aja Battie @Aja_Battie

@larchiba6 Both the CORI and the balanced literacy approach to literacy target student motivation. #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

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

https://storify.com/larchiba6/westerndld2.html
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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@keltam11 Yes, do you think phonemic awareness could be explicitly incorporated? #WesternDLD2

Question 2 is coming up. Don't forget the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in every tweet & start your answer with A2

QUESTION 2

@larchiba6 A2. one key strategy explicitly taught in RAVE-O is segmenting and blending phonemes in a word like B-A-T. 1/2 #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A2 this is a useful skill for 'sounding out' unfamiliar words in future reading 2/2 #WesternDLD2

@p_bandaid What skills? #WesternDLD2
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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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID · A YEAR AGO

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@p_bandaid 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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Alexandra Chaber
@achabes

One key reading strategy taught in Progressive Phonics is sight reading through the use of free booklets from the website. #WesternDLD2

Brooke DePoorter
@BrookeDeP1

A2: The 'Vowel Alert' strategy helps children recognize different vowel combinations and their pronunciations. #EmpowerReading #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@BrookeDeP1 Yes, love how it encourages flexibility! #WesternDLD2

Aja Battie
@Aja_Battie

@larchiba6 A2: Concepts of print is explicitly taught in the balanced literacy diet program. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@Aja_Battie Yes, is there an age range? Are there print concepts that go beyond kindergarten goals? #WesternDLD2

bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

A2. A key reading strategy explicitly taught in the Empower program is called the ‘SPY strategy’ #WesternDLD2
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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bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

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bverhaeghe
@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!

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Ian Power
@JonDePoer

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A2. Empower’s “Vowel Alert Strategy” teaches awareness of alternate pronunciations and encourages experimentation when decoding #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

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

Ian Power  
@JonDePoer

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

Ashleen Scott  
@AshleenScott

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

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

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

Heather Power  
@Heather_R_Power

A2. Rhyming is one reading strategy taught in the Empower reading program. #WesternDLD2
@Heather_R_Power Yes, rhyming is a great (and fun) place to begin increasing phonemic awareness. #WesternDLD2

Kerry Hollingsworth
@KerryJean1013
A2 #ProgressivePhonics uses shared & guided oral reading with minimal prompting/corrective feedback when needed. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@KerryJean1013 Yes, nice incorporating of guided reading. Simple instructions for parents. Do you think it's enough? #WesternDLD2

Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss
A2. 5 child-friendly decoding strategies are explicity taught in the SickKids #EmpowerReading program, including 'vowel alert' #WesternDLD2

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

Amanda Connolly
@amandaconnolly
@JagritiTweets Love the 5 decoding strategies taught by this program! #WesternDLD2
A2. #BalancedLitDiet – great suggestions for explicitly teaching phonemic awareness
#WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=NLIq9D...

@AMANDACONNOLLY @AMANDACONNOLLY - A YEAR AGO

@JagritiTweets @amandaaconnolly I like how they have a hierarchy for the strategies too! #WesternDLD2

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@larchiba6

.@JagritiTweets @amandaaconnolly Yes, that can really help organize the approach for teachers! #WesternDLD2

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@AshleenScott

@amandaaconnolly Thanks for sharing the video!

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A2. The Florida Center for Reading Research program contains several activities that explicitly teach phoneme isolation. #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 Nice. Tell us more about that. #WesternDLD2 (if you already have in another tweet, I'll find it soon!)

@larchiba6 From my personal experience, I know that kids LOVE playing these types of games! And its also so simple to prepare! #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 My personal favourite is the move and tell gameboard that can be adapted to target phoneme isolation in any position! #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 Nice. Could you post a link? #WesternDLD2

@JagritiTweets This would be good to use in schools! I used lots of board games to work on PA with kids in my TVDSB placement! #WesternDLD2
A2. RAVE-O helps children make connections between core words as a key strategy to help them with reading comprehension #WesternDLD2

@AlyshaCCeolin

A YEAR AGO

@kailey_leroux

Loved this core word key strategy!

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@AlyshaCCeolin

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

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@larchiba6

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

A YEAR AGO

@keltam11

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

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@larchiba6

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

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Elaine Kwok  
@ElaineYLKwok

@larchiba6 A2. @TheFCRR teaches students how to identify the narrative text structures e.g. characters, setting, themes etc. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@ElaineYLKwok @TheFCRR Oh, nice! So important to support struggling adolescent readers! #WesternDLD2

Sami Beale  
@SamiLaurenBeale

A2 CORI Program talks about Increasing cognitive strategies to build knowledge from text to support reading comprehension #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@SamiLaurenBeale And we know the importance of explicitly teaching skills to help with cognitive resource management! #WesternDLD2

Samantha  
@SamPaigeWalters

A2. Empower Reading teaches The SPY Strategy! A fun way to get kids to recognize small known words in longer unknown words. #WesternDLD2

Ashleen Scott  
@AshleenScott

@SamPaigeWalters Such a cool idea!
Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

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

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

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

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

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

Pawan Aulakh
@pavaulakh

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

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

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

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

A2 Empower Reading's Sounding Out strategy is important for developing letter-sound correspondence essential for reading #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

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

Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

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

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

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

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

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

bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

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

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

A YEAR AGO

Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

@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

A YEAR AGO

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_bandaid

@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_bandaid @JagritiTweets Chocolate is always good. #WesternDLD2

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@p_bandaid Or a bad sunburn haha #WesternDLD2

Christina
@p_bandaid

@NikkiCHowell a la austin powers? #WesternDLD2

HANNAH IM
@IMHANNAHIM · A YEAR AGO

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

Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@imhannahim Super! Relating such a familiar concept to the strategies! #WesternDLD2
A2. Empower uses the sounding out strategy by teaching necessary phonological skills and letter sound knowledge (phonics) #WesternDLD2

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

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

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

@sierra_smith3 Oh yes, developing independence in monitoring comprehension so key! #WesternDLD2

A2. One Empower strategy is Peeling Off, to identify morphemes and decide. Love the focus on morphological awareness! #WesternDLD2
Carrie Hall  
@carriehslp

A2 "peeling off" helps navigate those confusing affixes to the core word. Affixes are just leaves on the tree! #WesternDLD2 #EmpowerReading

Rachael Smyth  
@rachaeleliza

A2. The Florida Center for Reading Research teaches children specifically about letter-sound correspondence #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@rachaeleliza Nice. Important to monitor even as struggling readers grow older. #WesternDLD2

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

Jess C  
@jekkkisa

@larchiba6 oops forgot to add the hashtag! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

Q3 on its way! Remember the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in each of your tweets!
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q3. Highlight 1 of your favourite activities (link optional) from any of the available lesson plans from the reading programs. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Alexandra Chaber
@achabes

Progressive Phonics provides multiple activities corresponding to each booklet in the program, one of which is word tracing. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

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 #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

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**Ticket Out the Door**

**3 minutes**

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

**ACTIVITY SUMMARY**: Review with students two of the jobs that words can do.

**ACTIVITY DETAIL**: Today we learned that same words can have more than one job. What are two jobs that a word can do? (EX: Name: the name of an object, thing, person, or place; Verb: tells an action.) Great job, Word Detective!

**STEP 1.** Display the Image Cards for jobs and parts.

Now it’s time for your ticket out the door. Here are the Image Cards for the many interesting meanings for and part. I want you to pick a card and tell me the meaning of that or part that it’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 put the hat.
- The hat is made of wood.
- The baseball player will bat the ball.
- Pass me the part of butter.
- Pat is my friend.
- Can I put your dog?

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

@larchiba6 to show understanding of multiple meanings and then they get to leave class! talk about motivating!! 2/2 #WesternDLD2 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

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

A YEAR AGO

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

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

A YEAR AGO

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 @amandaaconnolly

A3. Also loved Story Stations to promote reading comp and story recall through hands-on activities! #WesternDLD2 oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

Nikki Howell @NikkiCHowell

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

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

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...

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

bverhaeghe @blverhaeghe

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

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

bverhaeghe
@blverhaeghe

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

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

Sami Beale
@SamiLaurenBeale

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

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

@BrookeDeP1 My kind of resource #ThriftySLP #WesternDLD2

A3 I love this video! Great to encourage everyone to read aloud in a busy classroom to promote fluency! #WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=3vL6lw...

Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

A3. Favourite lesson plan idea from the Balanced Literacy Diet was the Bag of Mysteries: oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... #WesternDLD2
Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

A YEAR AGO

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

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

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

A YEAR AGO

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

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

A YEAR AGO

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

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

A YEAR AGO

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@sallen_15 segmenting and phoneme isolation #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

A YEAR AGO

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

A YEAR AGO
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... #WesternDLD2

A3. I loved FCRR activities for PA, and plan to use picture slides next week in clinic for segmenting!
#WesternDLD2 fcrr.org/documents/sca/... pic.twitter.com/sJ9UH9CVMK

Alexandra Jarvis
@aleex_jarviss

Q3. #FCRR Neat activity: Students match lowercase letters on clothespins to uppercase letters on a circle. Hands on for kids #WesternDLD2

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 #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

@sarahjohicks Could you tweet the link to that one! #WesternDLD2

Sarah Hicks @sarahjohicks

Here it is! something we could do if we had more time with the kids in lab. #WesternDLD2
oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

Kayla Dickie @kmdickie1

A3 The game plan analogy @EmpowerReading uses teaches meta-linguists in the context of something kids already understand #WesternDLD2

Elaine Kwok @ElaineYLKwok

A3. Had fun searching hidden words on Progressive Phonics worksheets. Great way to expose students to oddly-spelt sight words! #WesternDLD2

Samantha @SamPaigeWalters

A3. LOVE The Balanced Literacy Diet’s Café Drama Center! Develop student’s vocab BEFORE the grand opening. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

@SamPaigeWalters You do? How surprising ;) !! Yes, nice way to incorporate repetition! #WesternDLD2
Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

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

A YEAR AGO

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

A YEAR AGO

Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

@JagritiTweets! @SamPaigeWalters #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

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

A YEAR AGO
Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH

A YEAR AGO

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

Sierra Smith
@SIERRA_SMITH3

A YEAR AGO

A3. Cute story retell activity incorporating manipulatives & reinforcement of text structure knowledge youtube.com/watch?v=KsElbm... #WesternDLD2

Jess C
@jekkkisa

A YEAR AGO

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

A YEAR AGO

@jekkkisa Oh, nice! Another morphological awareness task! #WesternDLD2
Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

A YEAR AGO
A3: 1/2 Check out this activity! oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera... from the Balanced Literacy Diet #WesternDLD2

Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

A YEAR AGO
A3: 2/2 It integrates drama by interviewing students as characters from a story to build story comprehension! #WesternDLD2 #crosscurriculum

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

A YEAR AGO
@kailey_leroux Love that! Integration! #WesternDLD2

HANNAH IM
@IMHANNAHIM

A YEAR AGO
A3 #FloridaCenterForReadingResearch is excellent for building students' literacy skills! Great PA & reading activities! #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/TMpLI4VTj6
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

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

HANNAH IM
@IMHANNAHIM

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

Alysha Ceolin
@AlyshaCCeolin

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

@imhannahim So useful in school board placements for PA activities! #WesternDLD2

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. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Hannah Im @imhannahim

@imhannahim I liked this 'Word Part Race' activity that explicitly targets reading fluency of high-frequency word parts #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Connolly @amandaaconnolly

A3. Great idea to use a semantic web to activate prior knowledge & increase reading comprehension #WesternDLD2 oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

.@amandaaconnolly Oh yes! And we know the more a word is connected with other words the better! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Alysha Ceolin @AlyshaCCeolin

This is a cool activity! I like the pictures matched with words. It would help with memory retrieval! @amandaaconnolly #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO
Ashleen Scott
@AshleenScott

I love the concept of word adventures in the RAVE-O program #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@AshleenScott Have you already tweeted more about it? I may not have come to it yet! #WesternDLD2

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! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

.@JonDePoer Could you tweet a link? #WesternDLD2

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:
fcrr.org/documents/sca/... #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO
Kira @KiraFeldman14

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

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

Kailey Leroux @kailey_leroux

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

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

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

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

Kelsey Tamblyn @keltam11

A3 Meaningful Attendance: students write the answer to a daily question instead of raising their hand #WesternDLD2 oise.utoronto.ca/balancedlitera...
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@keltam11 Oh, that’s a great idea too! Get them thinking! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Connolly
@amandaaconnolly

@keltam11 Thanks for sharing! I like this idea #WesternDLD2

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 #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

@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 #WesternDLD2

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 #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO
Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@melanierussell_ @keltam11 Yes, a very good point, @p_bandaid 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
@crossalexm Reader's theatre has been great with Wise words. Noticing more comfort reading for some of my students

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

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

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

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

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

@AlyshaCCeolin fcerr.org/documents/vpk_... #WesternDLD2
@Aja_Battie A3: I love the dramatic play centre in the balanced literacy diet to promote vocabulary development. Super engaging! #WesternDLD2

@KerryJean1013 A3 Great interactive & visual intro to grapheme-phoneme correspondence in L1 of #ProgressivePhonics Alphabetti. #WesternDLD2 #angryant

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

@larchiba6 What a great analogy! #WesternDLD2

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

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

@p_bandaid guys now I’m hungry... FOR KNOWLEDGE #BAM #WesternDLD2
Ian Power
@JonDePoer

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

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

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

Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

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

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

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

Carrie Hall
@carriehslp

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

CHRISTINA @P_BANDAID  ·  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_bandaid @larchiba6 @carrie.hslp @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

https://storify.com/larchiba6/westerndld2.html
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 #WesternDLD2

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! #WesternDLD2

Alex Cross  
@crossolexm

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

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. #WesternDLD2

Samantha  
@SamPaigeWalters

Also feeling inspired by RAVE-O’s commitment to promoting READING 4 ENJOYMENT! #WesternDLD2

Samantha  
@SamPaigeWalters

CORI strives to change the way kids see themselves as readers & writers 4ever! Engagement is SO important in a program. #WesternDLD2
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_bandaid

@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

A YEAR AGO

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

A YEAR AGO

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

Rachael Smyth
@rachaeleliza

A YEAR AGO

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

A YEAR AGO

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

Ashley Davis
@ashleybdavis56

A YEAR AGO

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

Sierra Smith
@sierra_smith3

A YEAR AGO

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

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

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Amanda Connolly
@amandaaconnolly

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

Amanda Connolly
@amandaaconnolly

A4. Loved the “Game Plan” to encourage children to choose, use, monitor & score their use of the 5 decoding strategies #Empower #WesternDLD2
Stephanie Allen  
@sallen_15

@amandaaconnolly Me too! Love the sports analogy for engaging kids! #WesternDLD2

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

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

.@AshleenScott And we know the importance of self-regulation! #WesternDLD2

Brooke DePoorter  
@BrookeDeP1

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

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

.@BrookeDeP1 Super manipulatives for explaining that concept! #WesternDLD2

Kailey Leroux  
@kailey_leroux

@BrookeDeP1 This is amazing! I must have missed this #WesternDLD2

Brooke DePoorter  
@BrookeDeP1

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

https://storify.com/larchiba6/westerndld2.html
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
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@blverhaeghe

A4 Vowel alert cont'd: Green light = go when you get the correct word/vowel pronunciation #WesternDLD2
A YEAR AGO
Vowel alert: Due to varying vowel pronunciations it would help alert students to decoding difficulties with tricky vowels! #WesternDLD2

A great way to helps kids self-advocate! #WesternDLD2

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

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

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

Nice one! and important for sure for learning in school generally. Could you tweet a link? #WesternDLD2
A4 Love the immediacy of applied reading in #ProgressivePhonics. Like learning to play a song instead of just notes. +Motivating #WesternDLD2

I love how Empower uses a magnetic tree to teach roots (which don’t change) and prefixes/suffixes (or “leaves” which do change). #WesternDLD2

@JonDePoer I remember using this tree metaphor as a kid! These lessons can stick with you for life. #WesternDLD2

@JonDePoer Such a novel activity! Definitely one I'll keep in my bag #WesternDLD2

@AshleenScott Yeah, at first I thought it was a bit gimmicky, but the analogy works perfectly!
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
#WesternDLD2 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." #WesternDLD2

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... #WesternDLD2

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! #WesternDLD2

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. #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

@Heather_R_Power Yes, that choice is a key feature. So nice to see it incorporated! #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO

Alex Cross @crossalexm

@Heather_R_Power I love this too! Choice makes it so much more motivating for kids #WesternDLD2

A YEAR AGO
A4 #BalancedLiteracyDiet highlights the power of distributed practice for early reading skills. I LOVE their virtual setups! #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/9kA1ID3wU2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@imhannahim Distributed practice! So nice to incorporate that evidence-based strategy! #WesternDLD2

Ian Power
@JonDePoer

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

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

A4 Matching letters across different font styles is a great way to promote print awareness and grapheme identification #WesternDLD2
@kmdickie1 this is super cool! But I thought they were phasing out teaching cursive in schools already @NikkiCHowell? (cue sad face)

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

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

@kmdickie1 @NikkiCHowell and those pesky g’s! #WesternDLD2

@NikkiCHowell Unfortunately, ComicSans will live on forever #WesternDLD2

@kmdickie1 Just hopefully not on a resume! #WesternDLD2

@NikkiCHowell @kmdickie1 LOL! #WesternDLD2
Alex Cross
@crossalexm

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

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

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

Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

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

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

Kailey Leroux
@kailey_leroux

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

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
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

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

Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

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

Jeanninne Holt
@JeanninneH

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

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

Christina
@p_bandaid

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

An encouraging food for thought for students struggling with reading comprehension!  
#WesternDLD2 twitter.com/ElaineYLKwok/s...

Ashley Davis  
@ashleybdavis56

@ElaineYLKwok I really liked that part from RAVE-O too! Gives a more in depth understanding of the words being learned #WesternDLD2

Kayla Dickie  
@kmdickie1

@ElaineYLKwok Visuals and thought webs are a great way to organize your thoughts! #WesternDLD2

Nikki Howell  
@NikkiCHowell

Just curious... What’s the consensus on your favourite reading program, if you had to pick just one? #WesternDLD2

Kelsey Tamblyn  
@keltam11

@NikkiCHowell I loved #ProgressivePhonics. Free, comes with all materials, rationales, and fun! #WesternDLD2

Nikki Howell  
@NikkiCHowell

@keltam11 You had me at free. #WesternDLD2
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  

Samantha  
@SamPaigeWalters  
@keltam11 @NikkiCHowell Parent-friendly too!  

Kayla Dickie  
@kmdickie1  
@NikkiCHowell I love the metaphors drawn between a healthy diet and literacy @balancedlitdiet #WesternDLD2  

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

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

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

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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

Jess C
@jekkkisa

Haha an old tweet I found. Literacy is important! #WesternDLD2 twitter.com/jekkkisa/statu...

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.

Olivia Daub
@OliviaDaub

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

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
Ian Power
@JonDePoer

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

Nikki Howell
@NikkiCHowell

@larchiba6 Thanks for a novel and unique classroom experience! #WesternDLD2

Christina
@p_bandaid

. @larchiba6 thanks for this! Enjoy Philly!! #WesternDLD2 #thatsallfolks

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

Melanie Russell
@melanierussell_

Great first twitter experience :) #WesternDLD2

Stephanie Allen
@sallen_15

Loved participating in the #WesternDLD2 twitter chat this morning! Thanks @larchiba6 for a unique classroom experience!
#WesternDLD2 OK guys, I'm still reading tweets from about 27 minutes ago so I'll be around for awhile. Thanks for joining in!

@larchiba6

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

@Alex Cross

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

@rachaeleliza

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

A YEAR AGO

@crossalexm also joined in from a far away classroom #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/cqQEzzBlbY

RACHAEL SMYTH @RACHAELELIZA · A YEAR AGO

Kayla Dickie
@kmdickie1

Thanks #WesternDLD2 for such an engaging conversation. Signing off from our living room with @AshleenScott

A YEAR AGO
Ripley wasn’t nearly as excited about the #WesternDLD2 twitter chat as I was #gradschool
https://t.co/xLoEroPKWE

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pic.twitter.com/xLoEroPKWE

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!

A YEAR AGO

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

A YEAR AGO

Samantha
@SamPaigeWalters

When your prof says "You go, girl!" - Love this class! #WesternDLD2

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