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Storytelling and Role Play for Young Learners

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Course Description

Telling stories with drama and role play is one of the key techniques for teachers of young learners. This course will give participants guidance in many aspects of using storybooks in educational settings, from selecting storybooks to supplementing them with activities that provide language practice. Participants will have the opportunity to develop, present, and share ideas for storytelling and drama activities.

Required Textbooks

Reading materials will be provided as PDF files.

For the first half of this course there will be weekly readings with questions to answer. The first reading homework will be due in Week 3. Your answer sheets will be collected using Edmodo (see below).

Manner of Lecturing

The course will include lectures, discussions, presentations, demonstrations, and activities.

Attendance and Participation

Out of respect for your classmates and me, please come to every class on time and participate actively. Regular lateness or absence from the course will affect your final grade. Unless notification is given of exceptional circumstances, being absent four times will result in failure of the course.

Edmodo

This course will utilize Edmodo (www.edmodo.com) for collecting assignments. You will need to create a student account on Edmodo and input the class code to join our online class. See the course page on my website for more info and the class/group code for this class.

Assignments & Assessment

Final assessment will be based upon:

1. Reading & homework assignments (30%)
2. Lesson plan and materials (30%)
3. Lesson plan presentation (30%)
4. Attendance and participation (10%)

Weekly Schedule

This schedule is tentative and may change due to national holidays, class size, and other factors.

1st	Introduction week
2nd	The language teacher as a resource + Drama activities
3rd	An introduction to storytelling
4th	Choosing a storybook
5th	Using storybooks in the classroom
6th	Preparing for storytelling
7th	During + After activities + Lesson planning
8th	Lesson Plan Workshop
9th	Storybook and syllabus + Lesson plan due date
10th	Voice, body and dramatizing
11th	Introducing Playlets + Storytelling video due
12th	Presentation Workshop
13th	Student Lesson Plan Presentations
14th	Student Lesson Plan Presentations
15th	Student Lesson Plan Presentations
16th	Review week