



Strategies to Support Reading at Home

What is dialogic reading?

Dialogic reading is an interactive reading technique that parents can use with their children to enhance language and literacy development. The goal is for families to engage their children in a conversation about the book they are reading together by talking about the pictures, asking questions, and making connections to real life.

PEER SEQUENCE

- P** Prompts the child to say something about the book or page
- E** Evaluates the child's response
- E** Expands the child's response by rephrasing and adding information to it
- R** Repeats the prompt to make sure the child has learned from the expansion

P

Prompts the child to say something about the book or page

EXAMPLE

Point to something in the picture, such as the main character or an object.

“What are they doing?” or “What is this?”

E

Evaluates the child’s response

EXAMPLE

“That’s right! She is sleeping.”

“I love that you are thinking! It looks like he is eating chips not drinking water.”

E

Expands the child’s response by rephrasing and adding information to it

EXAMPLE

“She must be tired! We take naps when we are sleepy too”

R

Repeats the prompt to make sure the child has learned from the expansion

EXAMPLE

It looks like she is _____.

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