

SEMINAR EVALUATION  
*Granby Early Childhood Council*

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**Seminar Topic: Early Literacy and Assessment**

Summary of all Comments received:

During this workshop session, I learned:

- new techniques for teaching: affirmation of what is already done
- that I missed a great workshop
- validated what I'm doing already and encouraged me to do more
- the importance of good questioning
- a variety of ways to incorporate literacy in my classroom
- about asking more open-ended questions
- the importance of developing language at early ages
- to ask more open-ended questions, to make stories multi-dimensional

The most useful part of today's training session for me was:

- connection of ideas and theory
- activities were interesting and thought provoking - active learning!
- Listening to other teachers and their approaches to the various standards
- hands on
- knowing to teach upper and lower case letters
- hearing, seeing and applying the early listening skills frameworks
- open discussion: the story cord and other examples

Here is what I plan to do in my classroom as a result of today's training:

- use oral syntax better
- be more aware of the questions I ask
- be more mindful of open-ended questioning
- adding the rhyming tub
- breaking up stories and having kids put them in order of appearance
- listen more, wait 2 minutes before answering

I still have questions or concerns about:

I would like to share with the trainer the following suggestions/comments:

- excellent presentation – I'm looking forward to the field trip. Many Thanks!!!