

STORYTIME IDEA

The following idea came from Angela Reynolds of Washington County, Oregon in Beaverton following a workshop on integrating early literacy information for parents and caregivers into storytimes.

She decided to make “stick puppets” of the skills (see next pages). She printed them off on colored paper, cut them out, and laminated them. Then she attached a tongue depressor to the back.

At the beginning of storytime she explains the skill she is highlighting for that storytime. When she comes to the part of the book or other item that demonstrates that skill, she raises up the “stick puppet” of the skill for a few seconds as she continues with the book, rhyme, etc.



*Phonological
Awareness*



Letter

Knowledge



*Narrative
Skills*



*Print
Awareness*



Print

Motivation



Vocabulary