

# Planner Checklist

## Criss Cross Applesauce: Making Multi-Age Storytimes the Best They Can Be

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**Please arrange for me to be able to start to set up at the training location one hour before starting time. Thank you.**

**Assignment:** Please inform participants ahead of time of the following assignment:

Bring with you the following:

1. Words to an action rhyme/fingerplay or action song.
2. Book that works well for more than one age-group (0 – 18 months, 18 – 35 months, 3 – 5 years)

### **Equipment**

LCD Projector (I will bring laptop)  
Speakers or way to project sound from laptop  
Microphone (wireless lavalier preferred) if more than 40 participants or if room is large  
2 flipchart stands and paper (at least 22 sheets total)  
Extension cords if needed  
Podium (if possible)

### **Room Arrangement:**

Up front: 2 library tables and 2 chairs  
For participants: prefer participants sitting at tables of 4-6

### **Supplies You Provide and Handouts You Copy**

- Nametags and folders for each participant.
- 10 thick markers

Handouts can be found at this url: <http://www.earlylit.net/workshops/materialscrisscross.shtml>

Folder for each participant includes in this order: (stapled when multi-paged, except as noted)

1. Powerpoint presentation in notetaking format (provided by email, copy in black and white, two-sided ok, stapled)
2. Materials Mentioned
3. Developmental Progression of Skills (2 sided ok)
4. Storytime Item Worksheet (colored paper preferred)
5. Evaluation—Optional (use or modify this one or use your own)

Copy and hold out in separate piles:

- Stages and Storytimes Part 1 (single-sided)
- Stages and Storytimes Part 2 (single-sided)
- Multi-age Storytime Demonstration (2 sided ok)
- Little Red Hen Handout (2 sided ok)

Peeper Puppets (optional):

I demonstrate using peeper puppets and many participants like these. If you would like to provide each of them with one, here is the website to order them: [www.peeperspuppet.com](http://www.peeperspuppet.com) They are about \$2.50 each including shipping.

**Books Needed:** 1 copy each

**Please, let me know titles that are not available. Please note:** You do not have to get all of the titles from the Materials Mentioned Handout; only the ones listed here.

- *Baby Knows Best* by Kathy Henderson
- *Duck Rabbit* by Amy Rosenthal
- *Eensy Weensy Spider* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- *Freight Train* by Donald Crews
- *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?* Jane Yolen
- *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Overboard* by Sarah Weeks
- *Please, Puppy, Please* by Spike Lee
- *Pouch* by David Stein
- *Push Button* by Alike
- *Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins
- *Thank You, Bear* by Greg Foley
- *What Shall We Do with the Boo-Hoo Baby* by Cressida Cowell