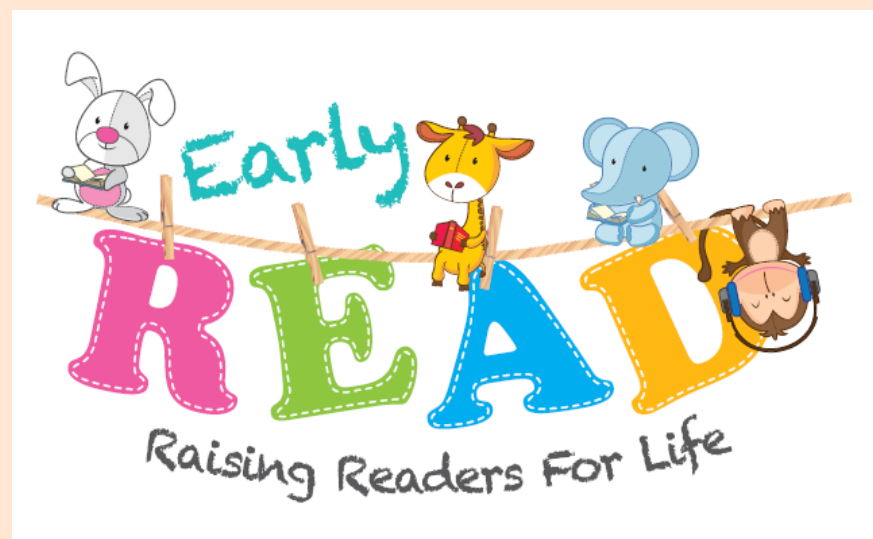


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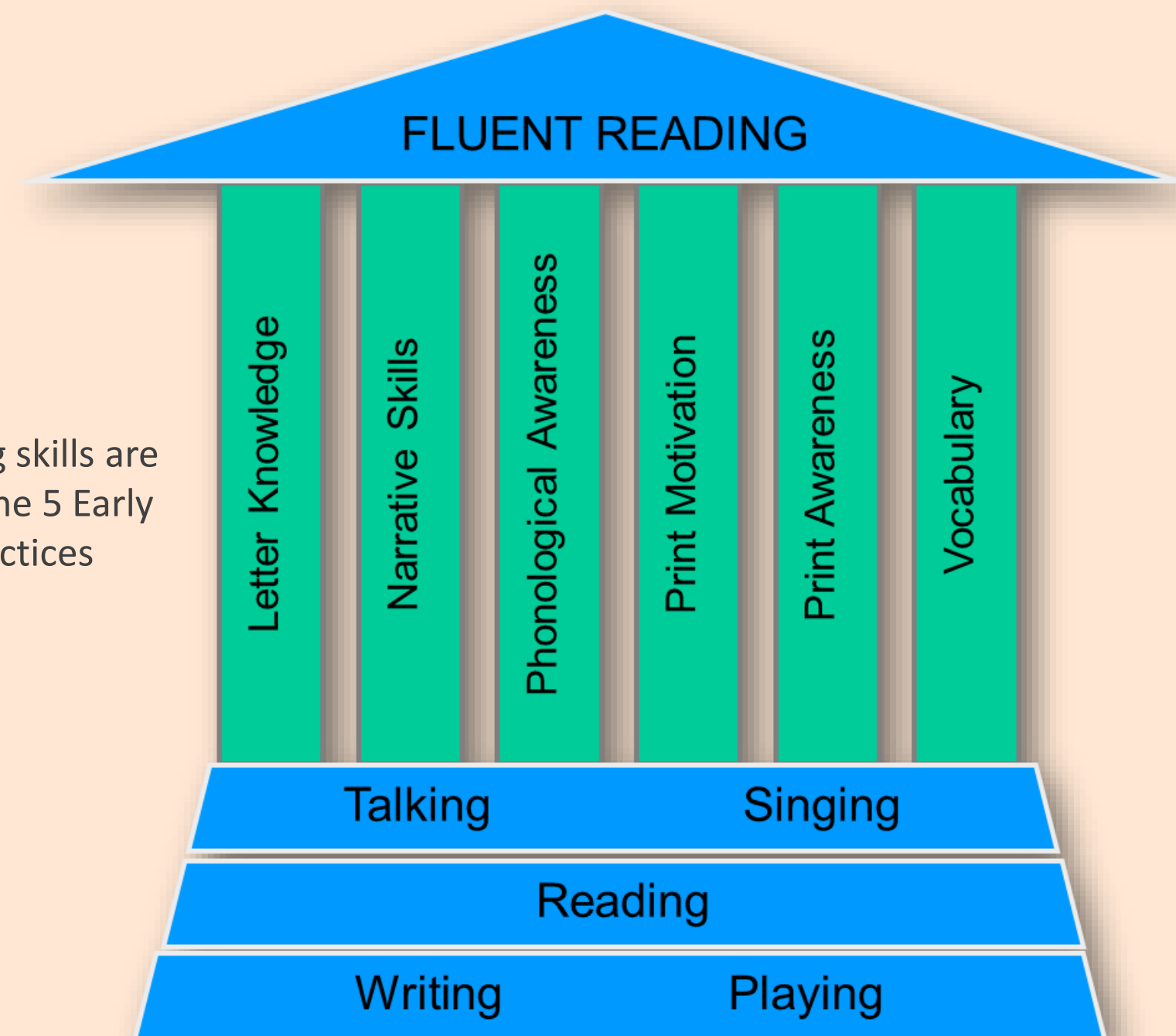


Early READ Mission



The Early READ team aims to work together with Parents, Educators and Caregivers to build good pre-reading skills through the five early read practices.

The pre-reading skills are supported by the 5 Early Literacy Practices



Pre-schools can either choose one of the following

1

DIY VISUAL STORYTELLING KAMISHIBAI

- We will provide scripts for the selected pre-school
- Suggested Activities
- Guidance will be provided

2

SENSORY STORYTELLING

- We will provide scripts for the selected pre-school
- Suggested Activities
- Guidance will be provided



**What is
KAMISHIBAI?**

What is a Kamishibai?

Kamishibai is a form of visual and participatory storytelling that combines the use of hand drawn visuals with the engaging narration of a live presenter. Kami (紙) means paper and shibai (芝居) means play/drama.



Kamishibai: Lessons in visual storytelling from Japan. (2011, October 31). Retrieved March 05, 2021, from <https://www.presentationzen.com/presentationzen/2011/10/kamishibai-is-a-form-of-visual-and-participatory-storytelling-that-combines-the-use-of-hand-drawn-visuals-with-the-engaging-n.html>

KAMISHIBAI

Make sure you have the
following before we start:

1. Drawing Blocks
2. Colour Materials
3. Script for the story
4. IMAGINATION!



Example of a Kamishibai





What is Sensory Storytelling?

An interactive storytime for children with autism and developmental delays. And it will always come with a visual schedule.

A visual schedule is a simple pictorial representation of what will take place in storytime.



SENSORY STORYTELLING

Make sure you have the following before we start:

1. Colour Papers / Plasticine / Dry Clay
2. A big board for visual schedule
3. Colour Materials
4. Glue
5. Scissors
6. IMAGINATION!





Sample of sensory storytime

Example of a Sensory Storytelling



Sample of visual schedule

What's next after this activity?

- Pre-schools are to do a recording of themselves telling/acting the story
- The video will be shown to children in a PwD school



Other information...

DIY LIBRARY ADVENTURE PROGRAMMES

This is a self guided library visit programme supplemented by resources provided by the library, consisting of activity sheets and recommended booklists.

DIY READ @ COMMUNITY

This is an initiative by NLB to engage community organisations to promote reading by extending its service beyond its libraries by allowing organisations to borrow up to 300 books for loan period of 21 days with provision for 3 free renewals that can be done online via NLB website using MyLibrary ID.

Members are free to select the type of books suitable for their organisation, borrow at the book borrowing station, arrange transport of the borrowed items and return at the book drop at any public library. The whole idea is to get everyone reading, wherever they are!

VOLUNTEER

We are seeking for volunteers interested in conducting early literacy programmes for infants, toddlers and their parents at the Public Libraries.

Hours recognised under ECDA's continuing professional development scheme.



Thank You

Get in touch with us!

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Do check out our additional resources and recommended reads in this website!