

ECE 402: Children's Literature
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Children's Literature Performance, and Reflection
Continuous Assessment (25 points)

Overview. The purpose of this assignment is for you to read a picture book for a lesson for children ages 4 to 6 years. The picture book can be your own or checked out from Dr. Korb. Once you have received the picture book, you will prepare a lesson to read the story aloud to children using the BDA Framework. Then you will present the lesson to a class (sign up with Dr. Korb). Finally, you will reflect on what you learned by reading aloud to children.

In your submitted assignment, present the following headers. Note: Parts A and B should be completed *before* reading the book to the children. Part C should be done *after* reading the book to the children.

A. Picture Book Name and Author

B. Lesson Plan: BDA

Before. List questions, no more than 3 vocabulary words (and their definitions), and the summary of the story that will be presented before reading the book.

During. List a few questions to ask during reading to check for children's comprehension.

After. List questions that will guide discussion after telling the story. Ensure to include questions to help children understand the story and then apply the story to their lives.

C. Reflection (To be completed AFTER doing the read-aloud in the class)

1. Were the children engaged in the read aloud? Why do you think they were or were not engaged?
2. Did you enjoy the read aloud? Why or why not?
3. What will you do to improve the quality of a read aloud the next time you do it?
4. What did you learn from this experience?

Evaluation

- Appropriate questions for Before the story (7 points)
- Appropriate questions During the story (4 point)
- Appropriate questions After the story (7 points)
- Attendance at the school at the scheduled time (2 points)
- Reflection was thoughtful (5 points)