

PREDICTION

SAMPLE LESSON

Skill Area: Literacy (Reading)

Language Stage: Speech Emergence

Outcome: Students will understand the elements of predicting.

Materials: Predictable book, chart paper or chalkboard

Procedure: Introduce a predictable book that is new to the students. Show them the cover and pass the book around. Ask the students what they see and record their answers on the chalkboard or chart paper. Ask them what they think they will read (or you will read) in the book. Explain that this is called predicting. Record their predictions on the chalkboard. Read the book. After the story has been read, have the students compare their predictions with the actual events in the story.

SAMPLE LESSON

Skill Area: Literacy (Reading)

Language Stage: Speech Emergence

Outcome: Students will be able to use the elements of prediction.

Materials: Magazine and/or newspaper pictures depicting dilemmas

Procedure: Have the students choose a picture and create a story about the picture. Ask one of the students to share his/her story, stopping before the end of the story. Employ questioning techniques to elicit prediction responses from the other students. Compare and contrast the various student responses with the student's/author's ending.

Note: Students could draw what they predict will happen in the end of the story. They could also compare and contrast their predictions.