Early Literacy Resources and References  
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**Instructional Practices /Curricula**

- Choosing a Comprehensive or Literacy Curriculum
  - Head Start Preschool Curriculum Consumer Reports  
    https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/preschool-curriculum-consumer-reports
  - Literacy and Language Preschool Curriculum Consumer Report  
  - What Works Clearinghouse  
    https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/FWW/Results?filters=,Pre-K

- Literacy-Rich Environments
  - Child/Home Early Language & Literacy Observation  
  - Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation Tool-Kit  
  - Early Language and Literacy Reflection Tool  
    http://www.sstr5.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ZMBJhNLnH5Y%3D&tabid=665

- Read It Again Pre-K (free literacy curriculum)  
  https://earlychildhood.ehe.osu.edu/research/practice/read-it-again-prek/

- Daily Shared Book Reading
  - Connect Module 6 Dialogic Reading  
    community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-6
  - VPK Florida Toolkit  
    http://www.flvpkonline.org/teachertoolkit/langVoc/section_5/5c.htm

- Vocabulary and Language Resources
  - PAVEd for Success (Oral Language/Vocabulary)  
    http://products.brookespublishing.com/PAVEd-for-Success-P250.aspx
  - Learning Language and Loving it (language strategies to use for embedded learning)  
  - Planned Language Approach (language and literacy strategies) -  
    https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/planned-language-approach
  - Language Scaffolding (Florida’s VPK Teacher Tool Kit- strategies)  
    http://www.flvpkonline.org/teachertoolkit/langVoc/section_2/2a.htm
  - Think, Show, Tell, Talk Vocabulary Strategy (Free from Florida VPK Teacher Tool Kit strategy) -  
    http://www.flvpkonline.org/teachertoolkit/langVoc/section_5/5a.htm
• Phonological Awareness Resources
  o Phonemic Awareness in Young Children (Phonological Awareness)
  o PALS Activities – Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening Activities -
    https://pals.virginia.edu/tools-activities.html
  o PAth to Literacy - http://products.brookespublishing.com/PAth-to-Literacy-P965.aspx
  o Phonemic Awareness in Young Children
  o Building Early Literacy and Language Skills
    http://www.voyagersopris.com/curriculum/subject/literacy/building-early-literacy-and-language-skills/overview
  o Read It Again Pre-K http://ccec.ehe.osu.edu/practice/ccec-curricula/read-it-again-pre-k/materials/

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Dyslexia is a common learning disability that renders children susceptible to poor health outcomes and many elements of socioeconomic difficulty. It is commonly undiagnosed until a child has repeatedly failed to learn to read in elementary school; this late diagnosis not only puts the child at an academic disadvantage, but also can be a precursor to psychiatric comorbidities such as anxiety and ... Cognitive-behavioral research has revealed that there are early literacy skill deficits that represent red flags for dyslexia risk and can be measured at a preschool age. Disability-adjusted life years and healthy life expectancy 2017 study highlights. Global trends in healthy life expectancy and early death and disability. Highlights. Globally, in 2017, life expectancy was 73 years, but healthy life expectancy was only 63 years. This means on average 10 years of life were spent in poor health in 2017. Trends in early death and disability." 1990â€“2017 As of 2017, the leading global risk factors causing early death and disability for all ages combined were high blood pressure and smoking. The disease burden caused by these two risk factors, compared to the burden expected based on the level of socioeconomic development, varied considerably by region. A combined disability weight is required to account for individuals with more than one condition. To calculate a combined disability weight, the health loss associated with two disability weights are multiplied together and then a weighted average of each constituent disability weight is calculated. The adjusted disability weight is proportional to the magnitude of the original disability weight. YLDs were estimated as the product of prevalence estimate and a disability weight for health states of each mutually exclusive sequela, adjusted for comorbidity as described above. The GBD cause hierarchy also includes 35 residual disease categories to capture YLDs from conditions that lack specific estimation models. Disability Conferences lists relevant events for national/international researchers, scientists, scholars, professionals, engineers, exhibitors, sponsors, academic, scientific and university practitioners to attend and present their research activities. Disability conference listings are indexed in scientific databases like Google Scholar, Semantic Scholar, Zenedo, OpenAIRE, EBSCO, BASE, WorldCAT, Sherpa/RoMEO, Compendex, Elsevier, Scopus, Thomson Reuters (Web of Science), RCSI Library, UGC Approved Journals, ACM, CAS, ACTA, CASSI, ISI, SCI, ESCI, SCIE, Springer, Wiley, Taylor Francis, and The