Parents as Partners: How English Only parents can support their TK-1 child with beginning early reading skills.

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Big Question: I only speak English. How do I help my child in Spanish learning?

- Key Concept (based on dual immersion program research):
 - Literacy learning the skills on how to read and write, happens in one language and <u>transfers</u> to the second language.
- In other words, if you read to your child in English because it is the language that you are literate in, your child will acquire foundational literacy skills that they can <u>transfer as they learn how to read in Spanish.</u>

- Know that the greatest gift you can teach your child is that learning, including learning how to read and write, comes from a diversity of ways. Some things they'll learn in English from you, and some they'll learn in Spanish from school. The **brain is constantly integrating this beautiful mosaic of learning** and as you already know, it takes about 5-7 years to see the full benefits of dual language immersion program like LAS.
- That said, there are some basic reading skills in Spanish that you could try to teach and/or learn with your child. This is the topic for this session. **Ready?**

Introduction:

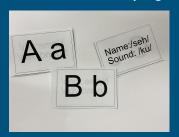
- -How English Only parents can support their TK-Gr1 child with beginning early reading skills.-
 - What are the benefits for helping my child with early Spanish reading skills at home?
 - What tools and materials will I receive?
 - How to use the 5 min. daily lesson plan
 - Araceli & Pedro will model the 5 min. lesson plan and provide strategies.
 - Resources at my reach

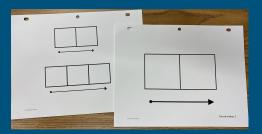
Why is it important?

- Help build a strong foundation for my child's reading journey
- Help build exposure to everyday vocabulary
- Gain confidence in helping my child with their Spanish academic growth
- Gain knowledge of my child's academic needs
- Gain insight of LAS strategic teachings

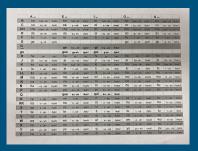
What tools and materials will you receive?

- 5 min. daily Spanish lesson sheets
 - With step by step guide
- Syllable box strips sheet
- Spanish Alphabet cards (written phonetically in English)
- Spanish Syllables list (written phonetically in English)
- Spanish Vocabulary cards (written phonetically in English)
- Rewards (Stickers and Coupons)
- Resources page with ideas on how to help your child practice spanish outside school.



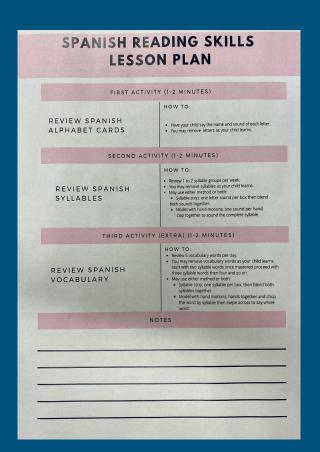








5 min. Daily Lesson Plan and Model



First Activity (1-2 minutes)

What is the name of the letter?

What is the sound of the letter? Or, what sound does the letter make?

Second Activity (1-2 minutes)

What are the sounds of the syllable?

Now blend both sounds together.

Resources

Activities to reinforce Spanish language skills:

- Listen to spanish songs/radio, sing-alongs, Spanish translations of favorite songs; view Spanish dubbed tv programs and movies with subtitles.
- Visit Spanish speaking stores, restaurants, etc...
- Educational Apps: Duolingo, Canticos Bilingual/Preschool, Spanish & English for Kids, Endless Spanish, Fun Spanish, Qué Onda, Unuhi Bilingual Books
- Resources page

Next steps...

- Take this week to practice with your child.
- Take notes of things that worked or didn't work.
- We will reunite again on Monday, November 16th at 6:00 pm
 - We will go over parent's notes and go over the vocab activity.
 - Discuss how to continue support independently at home.

Questions?

¡Gracias!

