

2. Recognize evidence of high standards of literacy in the early childhood classroom.	Literacy observation Class lecture Class discussion	Literacy Observation rubric
3. Create a lesson plan that demonstrates one or more early language arts skills.	Class lecture Class Discussion Group activity Field experience Literacy Lesson Plan*	

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Becoming an effective reading teacher
2. Examining children's literacy development
3. Assessing children's literacy development
4. Creating inclusive Literacy Centers
5. Cracking the alphabet code
6. Learning to spell
7. Developing fluent readers and writers
8. Crafting and implementation of a Literacy Lesson Plan
9. Building word knowledge
10. Facilitating comprehension of reading and writing
11. Scaffolding children's reading & writing development
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