Talking Tables

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What is Talking Tables?

- Oral language development program:
  - SLA methodology
  - Early language interventions
  - Phonological awareness
- Play-based
- Designed by teachers
Oral Language
Who is Talking Tables for?

- Students whose first language is not English
- Students with little exposure to literature
Goals

- academic language
- oral fluency
- phonological skills
- social language skills
- auditory skills
- build vocabulary
Features

- interactive
- play
- small group
- thematic
- assessments
- progressive
Program Delivery

- small groups (4-6)
- strategic heterogeneous
- 3-5 times/week
- approximately 20 minutes
Assessment

Vocabulary:
- word
- descriptor
Phonological Skills
- Oral Fluency
Lesson Organization

Chant Activity
Auditory Activity
Vocabulary Activity
Phonological Activity
Fluency Activity
Chant Activity

One potato, two potato...

Echo
Choral
Partner
Independent
Rhythm
Rhyme
Repetition
Actions
Vocabulary Activity

Follow the Leader
I’m thinking of…
Take Away
Surprise Sentences
Take Two
Remember It
Magic Bag
Phonological Awareness Activity

Rhyme
Compound Words
Syllables
Blending & Segmenting Phonemes
Fluency Activity

Games
Storytelling Sequence Cards
Same-Different Picture Cards
Extension

Writing:
Sentence frames
Magic bag sentences
Narrative for story cards
Extension

Reading:
Thematic
Fiction & Non-fiction
Predictable text
Repetition
Indigenous Content
Questions?
Thank You

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