# Interactive Storybook Reading: Strategies That Work Across Settings

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# Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. What is Interactive Storybook Reading (ISR)?
- 3. What do we know about DHH Students and ISR?
- 4. Who does ISR work for?
- 5. How do I implement ISR with my students?

### Introduction

# Incidental word learning

(Golinkoff, Hirsh-Pasek, Bailey, & Wenger, 1992)

Acquiring and retaining vocabulary

(Storch & Whitehurst, 2002)

Later reading achievement

(Storch & Whitehurst, 2002

# Storybook Reading



# Vocabulary knowledge

Arnold, Lonigan, Whitehurst, & Epstein, 1994; Beck & McKeown, 2007; Hargrave & Sénéchal, 2006; Justice, 2002 Justice, Meier, & Walpole, 2005; Penno, Wilkinson, & Moore, 2002; Sénéchal, Thomas, & Monker, 1995; Robbins & Ehri, 1994

# Storybook Reading Interventions for Vocabulary

#### Shared reading

- Reading a story aloud to students
- Making predictions
- Questioning for comprehension
- Allowing time for comments and reflections at the end

#### Repeated reading

- Using the same text over several days
- Builds confidence with the content of the text
- Provides repeated exposure

#### Interactive Storybook Reading

- Using the book to as a shared referent
- Focusing on pictures rather than plot or story elements
- Language intervention

# Interactive Storybook Reading as Social Learning

Encouraging child participation.

Giving the child feedback.

Adapting the style continually to match child's linguistic growth

(Whitehurst et al., 1988)

## Dynamic Intervention



- Labeling
- Picture focused
- Repeating
- Helping

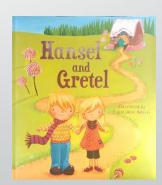


# 4-5 year old

- CROWD questions
- Story retelling
- Story focused
- More complex

# **CROWD Question Prompts**

- Completion questions
  - The children are hugging each other. They are feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Recall questions
  - How did Hansel feel at the beginning of the story?
- Open-ended questions
  - What do you think they are worried about?
- Wh- questions
  - What is the dad carrying?
- Distancing questions
  - Who is in your family?



# PEER Sequence

	Adult	Child
<u>P</u> rompt	The children are hugging each other. They are feeling	worried
<u>E</u> valuate	Yes!	
<u>E</u> xpand	The children are feeling worried.	
<b>R</b> epeat	How are the children feeling?	children feeling worried

# Interactive Storybook Reading and DHH children

#### What does ISR improve?

- Picture labeling (Fung et al., 2005; Trussell & Easterbrooks, 2014; Trussell, Hasko-Dunagan, Kane, & Cascioli, 2017)
- Generating kid-friendly definitions (Trussell, Hasko, Kane, Brusehaber, & Amari, in press)

#### Considerations

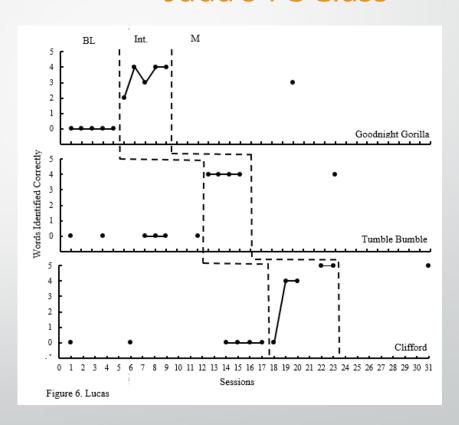
- Script questions and choose vocabulary
- Use the same book for several days

#### Results

#### Lauren's LSL Class

#### M. Goodnight Gorilla Words Identified Correctly 3 Tumble Bumble 2 Clifford 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Sessions Figure 1. Zeb

#### Jada's TC Class



## Intervention Materials Example

**Book with prompts** 

Picture Vocabulary cards





# Make and Take: Interactive Storybook Reading

#### What do I do first?

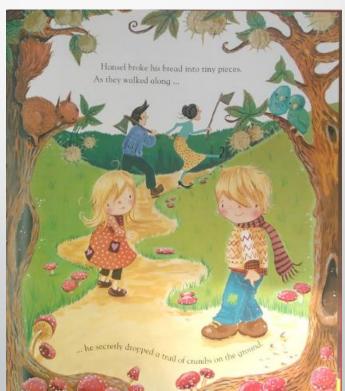
- Check your student's IEP goals.
  - Vocabulary
    - Labeling
    - Defining
  - Sentence Structure
  - Inflectional Morphology
- Check your curriculum.

By the annual review of the IEP, the student will expand expressive and receptive vocabulary by labeling pictures and describing the words using speech or sign language with 90% accuracy on 8 out of 10 trials.



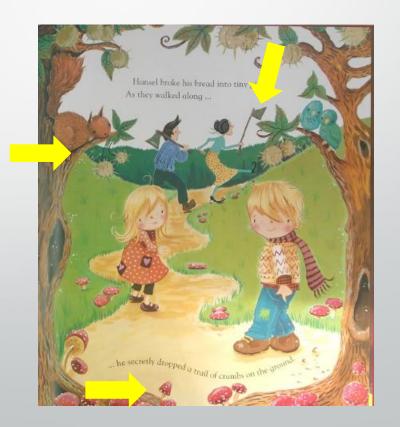
## Choose books

- Match your curriculum.
- Have clear pictures and few sentences
- Simple plot



# **Determine Targets**

- Initially, choose more than you need.
  - Pre-test
- 5 targeted words and/or meanings
  - <sup>9</sup> 3 nouns
  - 1 adjective
  - 1 verb
- Be able to target the word4-5 times in the book.



# Table Groups



#### Tasks:

- Using the following word list: basket, friends, food, happy, pack, pick one word to draft your CROWD questions.
- Write your questions on your post-its.
- Stick them to each page.
- 10 minutes to work

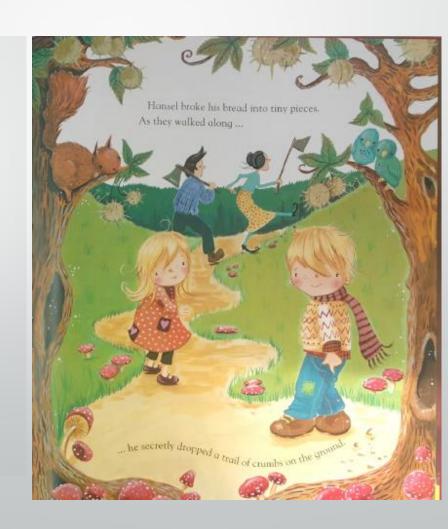
# Plan the questions.

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(Whitehurst, Epstein et al., 1994)



#### Practice ....

- The PEER sequence is not natural.
- Teachers are most likely to forget the "R."

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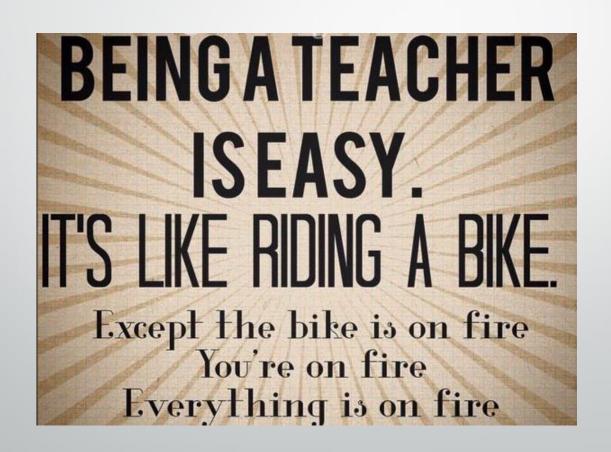
#### Task:

- Each group break into two or three.
  - Decide who will be the teacher first.
  - Allow 1 minute to prepare.
  - Implement 2-3 pages.
- Practice implementing a few pages with your groups.
- Try to give each person a chance to implement a few pages.

# Questions?



# Thanks for hanging in there!



# Any questions about this presentation?

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