

YMCA Childcare Resource Service

Sharing Books with Young Children, A Self-Paced Study Guide

Early Literacy: Sharing Books with Young Children is a self-paced study guide designed for early care and education professionals. The self-paced study guide was developed by the Early Steps to Reading Success Project in collaboration with the California Association for the Education of Young Children. The curriculum focuses on the many ways books can be used in early childhood settings.

Learn from the comfort of your own home and gain valuable tools to provide early literacy activities in your child care program. The self-learning module includes a study guide booklet, DVD, early literacy resources, and guidelines to receive a certificate for seven (7) SD CARES approved Professional Growth hours.

Topics include:

- Heads Up! Reading
- “Five Gateways to Literacy”
- Promoting Oral Language
- Supporting the Home Language
- Literacy Rich Play
- Books as a Source for
- Phonological Awareness
- Books as Assessment Tools
- Everyday Use of Print
- Group Projects/Individual Skills

Each of the Topics has 21 Segments, which include:

- A Video Excerpt
- Reflective Guides – What do I currently do?
- Self-Evaluation Queries –How effective is my current use of books?
- Action Plans – What can I do to increase early literacy development?

How to Participate...

1. Complete the order form and enclose the \$15.00 fee
2. After receiving confirmation, make an appointment (619.521.3055 x2315) and collect your kit at any YMCA CRS location (Mission Valley, Vista or National City)
3. You will be contacted to pick up your certificate within three (3) weeks after receipt of the following forms: *Learning Assessment, Participant Profile and Evaluation*

For more information contact: Kiana Maillet-Davis at 619.521.3055 x2315 or kmaillet@ymcacr.org

Only one form per registrant. **Checks or money orders only**, no cash accepted. Please make check payable to YMCA CRS. Attention, Resource Library, 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108-3839. Thank You!

I will pick up my self learning module at (check one):

Mission Valley National City Vista

Are you a SD CARES Participant?

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