

EDUC 207 – In Class Activity – Thursday, March 12

Language Development

10 Points Possible

You read about different ways to encourage and enhance language development. With a partner or small group you are to:

- 1. Write a puppet show involving two puppets. You need to create puppets out of materials you brought from home. You need to create an introductory puppet show that would help encourage children to join in and talk with the puppets. You need to create the puppets – give them names and stories (who they are, where they live, their history) and write out a skit that would encourage children to communicate. You must – in writing so you can turn this in:*
 - Create two puppets*
 - Name the puppets*
 - Script an introduction for each puppet – give a brief history*
 - Script a conversation between the puppets that would encourage a child to participate/communicate with them*
 - The script must include a complete conversation that gives multiple opportunities for a child to join in*
 - The script must include some verbiage about the importance of children talking to each other*

If you finish the tasks, you may move on to the next ones -----

- 2. Brainstorm ways you could help your future students communicate with one other. Be specific – for instance, at all ages you could encourage book talks, role-plays, etc. Write down as many ideas as you can.*
- 3. Write a list of suggestions you could give to parents of your students to assist with communication skills at home.*

