



Teacher–facilitator questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire before training. Tick the appropriate column.

| | Agree | Disagree |
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| 1. Literacy development begins in Grade One. | | |
| 2. Children are likely to try speaking more if adults listen carefully and respond to them. | | |
| 3. Using the mother tongue at home will give children a good foundation for learning additional languages. | | |
| 4. Children should be encouraged to speak only the school language at home. | | |
| 5. Talking about thoughts, feelings or past events builds the kind of language that is important for school learning. | | |
| 6. Fantasy play/pretend play helps children develop more complex and abstract language. | | |
| 7. Children should be encouraged to ask questions and answer questions in a relaxed way. | | |
| 8. Songs, rhythm and rhyme are fun but not very important for language and literacy learning. | | |
| 9. Children should not be allowed to ask questions or share their ideas while an adult is reading a story. | | |
| 10. Reading to children helps them to become good readers. | | |
| 11. Young children should be encouraged to 'read'/pretend read before they start school. | | |
| 12. Games with letters and sounds help children to become good readers and writers. | | |
| 13. Helping children to notice print around them (inside and outside) is an important part of learning to read and write. | | |
| 14. Children with hearing problems often have reading problems. | | |
| 15. Free drawing is a waste of time and should not be done at home or in the classroom. | | |
| 16. Young children should be encouraged to 'write'/do pretend writing before they start school. | | |
| 17. Parents should not be involved in developing their children's literacy as they are not trained to be teachers. | | |
| 18. Parents who struggle to read and write are still able to support their children's early learning. | | |
| 19. If parents play alongside a child, they will be able to help the child think and learn. | | |
| 20. Children learn more easily and successfully in a loving and trusting environment. | | |

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.