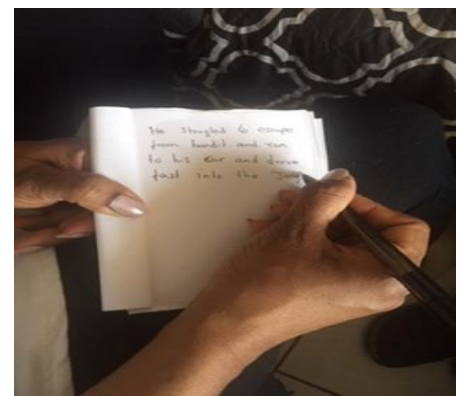


Title: Creating a Book: Add on to the Story

Age Group: School – Age

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Type of Activity: Language/Social

Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or pen
- Marker
- Stapler

How to Do it:

- Fold a few pieces of paper in half making a crease.
- Cut along the crease
- Fold the cut pieces in half pressing down to create a crease
- Staple along the crease to create a mini book.
- Start by having your child create a title page on the front of the book, drawing the main character of his/her story.
- Have your child write the first line, and then you write the second, and so on, adding to the story. This can be done among a group of people if you have more children and adults in the home.

Root Skill / Extension:

Communication, language and literacy – 3.8 Using and understanding the power of literacy: Beginning to express self in print. Children can learn to write their own imaginative story. Sequencing, understanding that when writing a book there should be a beginning, middle and an end, it will assist them with organizing information.

Extending the learning:

Have your child start the story and take turns adding to the story, assisting in expanding their language skills by continuing to add onto the story. This will help them to develop their writing skills and to improve their vocabulary. Children can make more than one storybook to do this fun activity.