

AGENDA

Beyond Open/Closed Questions: Developing Language, Creativity and Thinking (Local Information, Your Name, Date)

Participant Objectives

In this workshop participants will:

- Develop an understanding of different ways teachers talk to children and the types of questions teachers ask
- Reflect on one's teaching practice in relation to ways to support language development and encourage creative thinking through adult/child interactions.
- Acquire strategies for asking questions to support creativity and higher level thinking
- Examine additional ways to promote children's language and cognitive development through good children's literature

1. Opening Activity: Interesting Questions
 2. Welcome and Logistics
 3. Introducing the Topic: Beyond Open/Closed Questions: Developing Language, Creativity & Thinking
 4. Activity: Group Storytelling
 5. Presentation of Taxonomy and Activity: Six Major Cognitive Operations
 6. Creative Questioning
 7. Activity: Creating Prompts for Centers
 8. Discussion
 9. Closure
- If 5 hours, add:
10. Selecting and Using Children's Books
 11. Activity: Questions to Ask
 12. Discussion
 13. Closure