

MNCCC Bilingual Adaptation Project Notes from December 19, 2011

Materials needed for Adaptation Project and Materials Kits

What to find:

Existing bilingual books on working with bilingual children
having to do with health - diapering, nutrition etc

Shared reading

Setting up the room (environmental planning)

Posters that demonstrate concepts in home language or without language

Materials on how to use children's experiences such as family stories, immigrant stories, etc. for Kit - Using Step by Step model or Language Experience model.

Songs and lullabies from home culture and in home language. Audio tapes and/or video materials. Develop books like Yer's in other languages.

Bilingual Kit from Humanities Commission.'

Children's songs CD.

Other areas of discussion

Develop model of how to train immigrant/refugee child care providers
Develop Template, Model, Process.

Need to get criteria for good children's books.