



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

ECE 1710 Language Development and Language Arts
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Identify language development skills in children birth through 12 years of age.
 - a. Describe language development milestones including listening, speaking, reading and print.
 - b. Characterize considerations for English Language Learners.
2. Examine assessment tools that evaluate language development, including speaking, reading and print for the child and the environment.
 - a. Survey language assessment tools for early childhood that include speaking, reading and print components.
 - b. Assess a learning environment to evaluate the enhancement of language-rich learning which includes differentiation for special needs and English Language Learners.
3. Examine and compare Developmentally Appropriate resources and strategies that enhance language arts in the classroom i.e., Creative Curriculum, HighScope, Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy Prekindergarten and Kindergarten-Grade 3
 - a. Investigate strategies for development and growth in the area of language development, including creative drama and puppetry.
 - b. Create Developmentally Appropriate experience plans that promote growth and development in the areas of language arts including listening, speaking, reading and print which include the teacher's role in supporting language growth.

Baker College Early Childhood Education Mission

Statement

Our mission is to prepare knowledgeable and highly skilled professionals in the field of early childhood education who support human development through partnerships, advocacy, service, and the education of all young children and their families.

The Mission Statement as the Cornerstone of the Conceptual Framework

The Baker College ECE Program mission statement reflects shared core values of multiple programs across our institution, and takes its roots from the mission of NAEYC. A strong alignment to the accrediting body and a commitment to unity through shared vision, standards, and curriculum make the Baker ECE Program unique. This focus is maintained throughout the program's conceptual framework as central themes form the foundation for the program. These themes include:

- Producing graduates with a strong knowledge of **Child Development**
- Focus on creating **Partnerships**
- Emphasis on becoming a lifelong **Professional**

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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