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Gold Seal Lesson:

Copernicus Education Gateway

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Grade Span			ICLE Application Model			
K-4 x	5-8	9-12	A	B	C	D x

Instructional Focus:

Students synthesize individual language arts skills.

Performance Task

The teacher creates three large circles on sheets of 11x14 size paper. Inside circle # 1 randomly print single consonant letters or blends. In circle # 2 print single vowels or vowel combinations. In circle #3 write single consonants or endings. The focus of the letters the teacher selects match the particular letter sounds or letter combinations students are having difficulty with

Ask a student to come up and select a letter/s from circle #1, then from circle #2 and finally from circle #3 to create a "real" word. Have the students take turns doing this. Create a list of words on chart paper from the three circles. After the list is created students, individually and in chorus, read aloud all of the words made and then write sentences using words from the list.

ICLE Essential Skills

Know how to decipher unfamiliar words using such strategies as context cues, word structure analysis, letter-sound relationships, and word histories. (ela 9)

Understand rules of grammar, usage, punctuation, paragraphing and spelling. (ela 7)

Scoring Guide:

Checklist:
 Can form "real" words using letter/s.
 Can formulate sentences using the words from the list.
 Uses correct punctuation, grammar, spelling in writing the sentences.

Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading Phonics	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing Sentences	Geometry	Life Science
Communications	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature	Calculus	Physics
Other	Trigonometry	Other
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