



Using ITA to Teach English Literacy in Puerto Rico







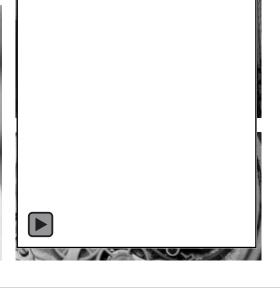












drive thru, parent's meeting, gathering

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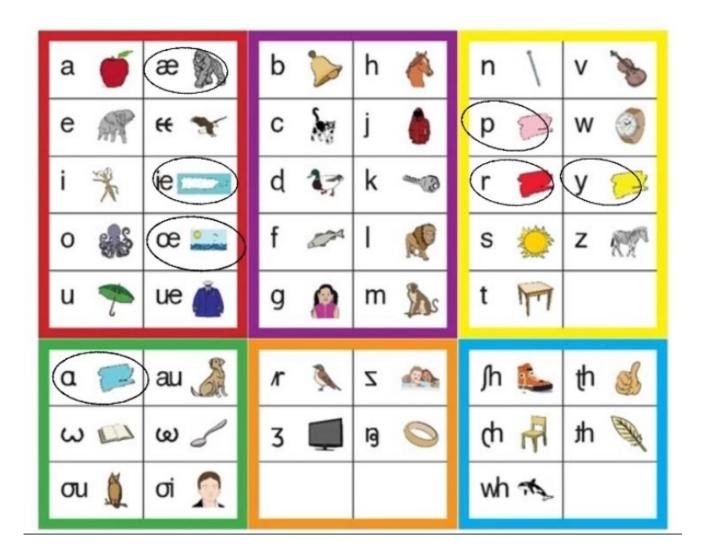






Teaching Reading

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Puerto Rico's ITA Sound Chart

Beginning Reads Books

 Many of our beginning reads books associate with the student's culture.

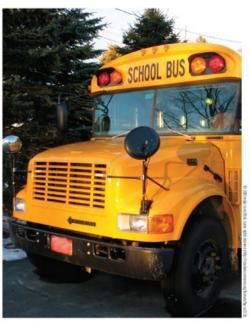


Post-it Stategy

We would write on post it the words a student would have trouble reading in our "secret code" and then save it to work on later to write in slash and dash, building sentences and/or write stories.



That bus is white. The little white bus takes Mom to work.



The big yellow bus takes me back home. The little white bus takes Mom back home, too.

Virtual Sessions



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- I read. You read.
- Like our post-it strategy, we where able to write on the books beneath or besides the word they may have trouble pronouncing in "secret code", helping them work through it and acquiring this word into their vocabulary.

Vocabulary Building

- We also introduce the level book's vocabulary before beginning to read it.
 - For this we use the word box; we place the word on the table and then write them in "secret code".
 - We also build and write sentences.
 - That way they are familiar with the words before hand.



Reader's Theater

- Lights! Camera! Action!
- We read them as scripts, we encourage our students to get into character and read with expressions and different voices.
- This way they learn to express the different punctuations like:
 - Question: What? Where? When?
 - Exclamation: Yum! Yeah!

Going to School

Reader 1: I walk to school, do you?

Reader 2: No, I take the bus or go in a van.

Reader 1: Is the bus big or small?

Reader 2: It is big and yellow. Many children ride on the bus. All my friends ride the bus. You can ride the bus with me.

Reader 1: CanI?

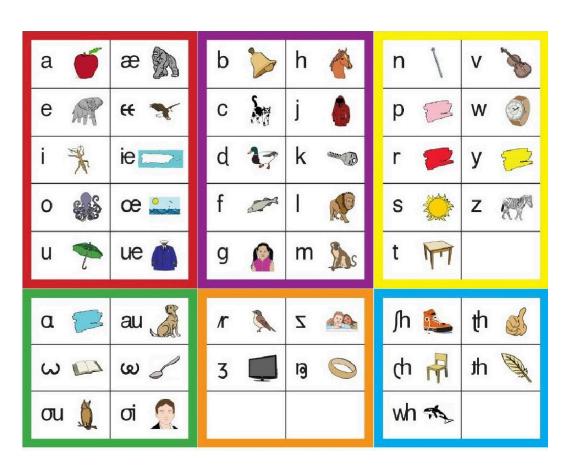
Reader 2: Yes. Some days my mom drives me to school in a van. Can I walk with you one day?

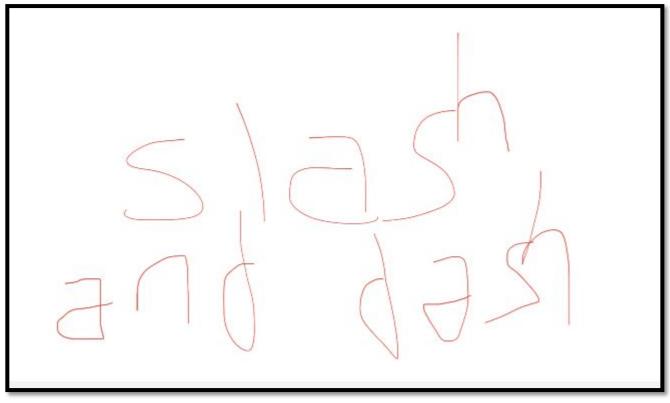
Reader 1: Yes! One day I can take the bus to school with you, and then you can walk home with me.

Reader 2: Yes!

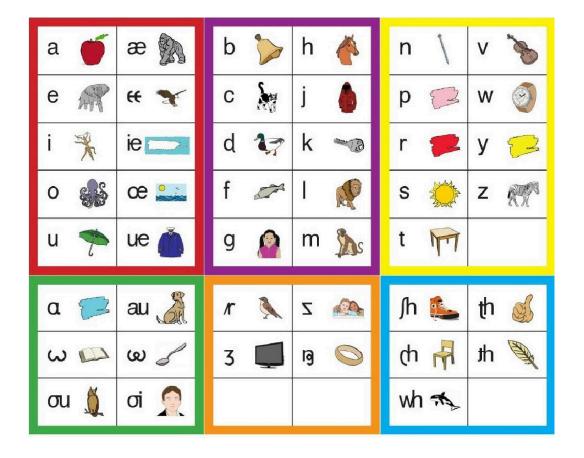


SLASH AND DASH





Review the ITA Chart

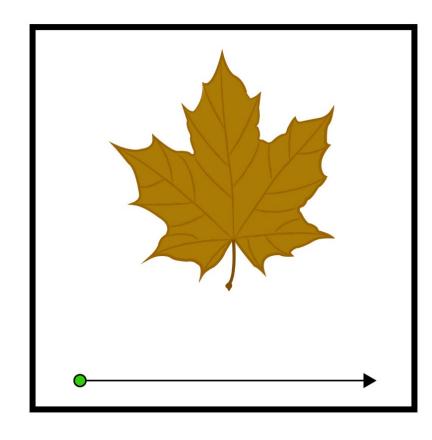


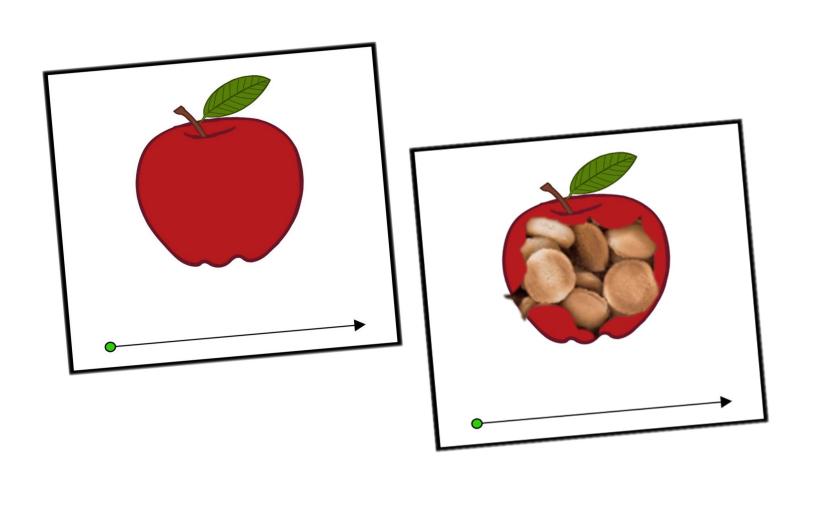
SLIDE DOWN ACTIVITY

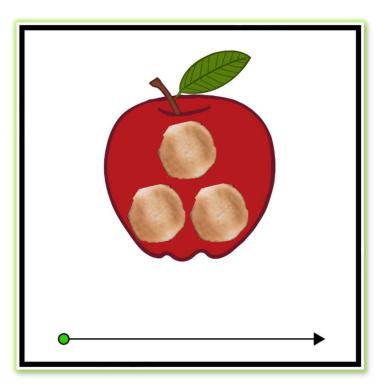












Slide Down Sounds in Words

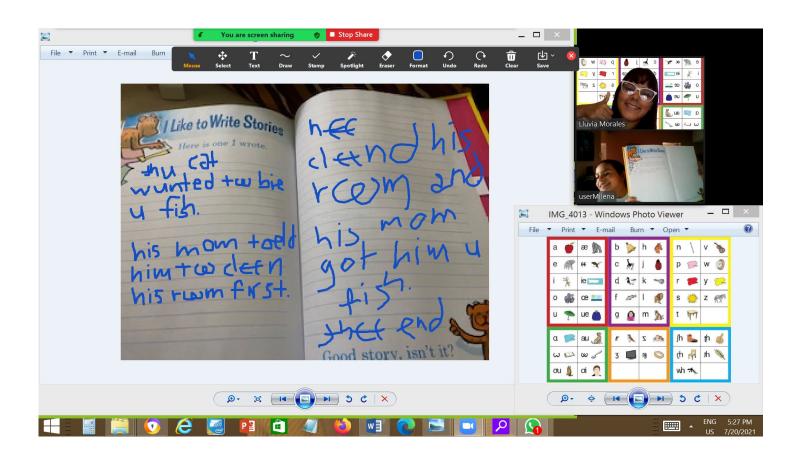


Drive Thru Reading





ITA Story Writing online



Stories in ITA "secret code"

