

New Teacher Academy
Far West GREAT Center
November 17, 2007

This Academy will provide sustained professional development opportunities to support teachers new to the field of adult education. Components include:

- Information about adult learning theory and its application to classroom practice;
- Resources for lesson plans and classroom activities related to professional learning strategies and the Texas Adult Education Content Standards;
- Opportunities to reflect on what worked – and didn't work – in the classroom, and;
- Support and feedback from Academy mentors and peers.

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome Back
"Food for Thought" Game

8:45 – 9:15

Review

Use words and pictures to demonstrate

- the concepts you remember from October's training
- 3 ideas discussed in the *Sit and Get" Won't Grow Dendrites*

Mini-Lesson Increasing Memory Power

9:15 – 10:15

Reading Strategies & Demonstration

- **Metacognition**
- **Think Aloud**
- **Pre-During-Post Questions**
- ***How Should People Seek Revenge On A Machine?***
- ***Chiquita's Cocoon***

Strategy 5: Graphic Organizers

- **Story Maps & Chain of Events**

10:15 – 10:30

Break
"Alpha Scavenger Hunt" Game

10:30 – 11:15

Strategy 1: Brainstorming and Discussion
Bloom's Taxonomy

Assignment: Write 2 interesting questions about the story *Chiquita's Cocoon* for each level of Bloom's Taxonomy. Use key words from pages 4-6 of Sit and Get" Won't Grow Dendrites. Post your questions on the newsprint on the walls.

11:15 – 12:00

Strategy 15 Storytelling

- **Telling Tales**
- **Cartoon Strips**

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch
On your own

1:00 – 2:15

Strategy 4: Games

- **Literacy Games for Adults**
- **Odd Man Out**
- **Charades**

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:30

Mentoring Activities
Wrap-up and Evaluation

Assignment:

Please read strategies 8 - 16 on pages 43 - 88 of "Sit and Get" Won't Grow Dendrites for the next New Teacher Academy on January 19, 2008. Be prepared to give examples of how you might use 3 of the ideas discussed in the book. Also, please bring your books to this workshop.



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