



Santa Clara County  Office of Education

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Raising the assessment score on Language
and Literacy for quality preschool

Champions for Leadership
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Goals

- To learn more from county leaders
- To work with mentor to learn strategies and techniques
- To become a strong leader who assists with staff needs and advocate for children and families



Project Goals

- Implement a tool called “Early Language & Literacy Classroom Observation” known as (ELLCO) to help improve quality in classroom and student performance
- Do a pre and post observation during the beginning and end of the school year in State Preschool Program



Accomplishments/Successes

- Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO):
 - General classroom observation
 - Literacy environment checklist
 - Teacher interview
- Pre and post observation
- Buy in



Accomplishments/Successes

- Results
- Purchase materials, give feedback, encourage high quality instruction



Key Learnings

- Have teacher self-evaluate and compare with other assessments
- Share result at the teacher's meeting
- Having a supportive administrator and mentor challenges me to think one step ahead of the game



Thank You Letter

May 17, 2013

Dear Mrs. Frances,

Thank you for everything you do for Tysen. Ever since he first met you, I knew you two had a good connection. You are always there for him when he needs you, every little thing you have done for him has made a significant difference in his life. Thank you for attending his Autism Workshops, learning how to connect better with children like him. Thank you for being repetitive with him, that's why he knows how to count from 0 to 10 and as well as working with him to learn the ABC's. Thank you for being firm with him, that's how we know he CAN BE well behaved and listen to our instructions. There aren't enough Thank You's that my family and I can give to describe the love and attention you have given my son. We will never forget the way you took care of Tysen, not many people can handle a little guy like him, we love you!!

Love,

Tysen Huynh Ngo & Jennifer Ngo