



FUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE TOOLKIT

Research suggests that using the Funds of Knowledge of our students' family and community is an effective approach for increasing levels of academic success. (Moll, 2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCzoAmZHIHE>

This toolkit contains activities, lessons and materials for learning in many settings including; remote, in-person, summer school, home visiting and family engagement. ESD 105 offers job-embedded support for implementation in classrooms, schools, and homes.

Following are some of the available activities:

Digital Storytelling a Family/classroom literacy activity where stories are told, illustrated and videotaped by students, teachers and family members. Videos may be posted on websites for extended family viewing. Books may be created for ESL and literacy lessons.

Trompos, (spinning tops) Aligned with Next Generation Science standards; develops understanding of science, math and engineering practices, including; observing phenomena, creating a mental model, creating questions to investigate, carrying out investigations, collecting data, using math, and communicating results.

Lotería, a traditional Latin American bingo game that develops bilingual literacy skills for all reading levels, as well as scientific skills of classification and biology/technology concepts.

Dominó, develops math skills for all ages, including; addition fluency (based on 8 Origo strategies), counting, subitizing, multiplication and rounding.

Pirinola "Toma Todo", A traditional spinning top game that teaches fractions, subitization, number recognition, counting, addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, and spelling numbers in English and Spanish. The game can be played with secondary students to reinforce improper fractions, square roots, multiplication, Roman numerals and other concepts.

Dichos, traditional sayings and proverbs use by generations of Spanish speaking parents to educate their children. Develop reading comprehension skills of analogy and metaphor.

Migrant Lifestyle Library, a catalog of books available from the ESD for checkout and purchase. Award winning books selected for all students, teachers and families. Migrant students are motivated to read more when they recognize themselves, their settings and their problems in the stories they read. These books help mainstream students and teachers understand and appreciate the migrant lifestyle.

Going Home Yendo a casa, a Radio Novel produced by migrant students and Radio KDNA; a book of the migrant experience designed to facilitate communication between parents and children. The first book selected to be produced as for a CYBER CAFÉ family literacy project. Migrant families can learn digital literacy skills by participating, along with their schools, in an on-line book study. The story will be available as a Radio Novela broadcast by Radio KDNA.

Mexican Heroes, a Home School Connection that uses historic figures as depicted on Mexican money. Parents are empowered when aspects of their daily life are valued and included in the classroom of their children.

County of Origin Maps, a geography activity that taps the knowledge and background of immigrant families.

Lo que me contó el abuelo What my grandfather told me An oral storytelling activity from the Mexican National Curriculum

30 Second Spanish Phone Call for educators, who are beginning Spanish speakers, to call migrant parents and invite them into the school.

Día de los muertos The “Latin American Memorial Day”, a cultural celebration held in Yakima every year starting the last week of October and running through the first week of November. Sponsored by the Morelia Sister City Association.

¡Colorín Colorado! A web site designed to help teachers leverage the power of bilingualism to improve the reading skills of Spanish speaking students.