



Learning Site Example: *LITERACY IN K1* (2023)

Literacy in K1 Learning Site

On January 27 and February 7, 2023, the Telescope Network hosted a Learning Site at the Ellison Parks Early Education School and Mildred Avenue K-8 in Mattapan on the topic “How do we embed literacy development in K1 classrooms?” Our host teachers were Spencer Ross (K1 Inclusion @ Ellison Parks) and Min Wang (K1 @ Mildred Avenue). We had 23 educators from 14 different BPS schools/departments join this session.

100% of participants said that they would recommend this session to a colleague. (21 out of 21 exit ticket responses). Read [more](#).

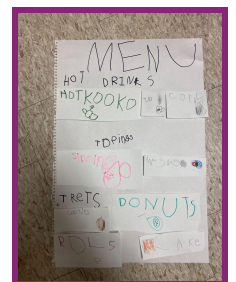


“I liked that I was able to choose what lens to use during the observation that would be most helpful for me. It was helpful then to discuss it with others after the classroom time.”

- Learning Site Participant

Participant Profile: *LAURA MERDKHANIAN*

After joining the K1 Learning Site, Laura Merdkhanian (K1 at Curley K-8) wanted to include more literacy manipulatives in her own classroom. For her change idea, Laura “wanted to see how other schools were embedding literacy throughout their K1 classrooms, and specifically, through play.” During the virtual follow-up sessions after the site, Laura got coaching and feedback from other participants. Laura’s final artifact demonstrated how her students had integrated literacy into the dramatic play station. Her students even wrote a menu for a hot cocoa stand (pictured). Next, Laura wants to continue thinking about how to “add literacy and connect literacy to centers in authentic ways that keep kids interested and engaged, not feeling pressured.” Read [more](#).



Additional info: [Event Summary](#)