

Module: **Communication and Emergent Literacy:
Early Intervention Issues**

**Session 1: Overview of Communication and
Literacy**

**Activity D: Analyzing Resources on Communication and Emergent
Literacy**

Participant Guidelines

The purpose of this assignment is to identify and analyze parent resources about communication and emergent literacy development.

Directions

1. Locate one family-friendly article, brochure, Web site, or video on each topic listed below:
 - a. communication or language development
 - b. emergent literacy
 - c. impact of visual impairment on early communication or literacy development
2. Complete the “Resources Rating Scale” for each item.
3. After completing the rating scale, write a one- to two-paragraph descriptive summary of the resource. The summary should include justifications or explanations of low and high scores for each resource. Also, include the complete APA reference citation for each resource.
4. Submit the assignment to your instructor and share and discuss your findings in class or via an online discussion.
5. The assignment is due _____.

Resources Rating Scale

Name: _____

Date: _____

Resource reference:

Media type:

Article

Brochure

Online resource

Other

	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Average	4 Above average	5 Excellent
Accuracy of information					
Use of family-friendly language					
Format					
Accessibility					
Timeliness (i.e., is it up-to-date?)					
Cost (i.e., price)					

Comments and recommendations