




Reflect and Connect: Child Development & Learning Series

Content Area: Relationships

Read and Take Notes

To begin, read the selected article, *Digital Story Helps Dual Language Learner Connect with Classmates*, written by Diane Bales and published on the NAEYC website. As you read the article, take notes of statements that you agree with, that surprise you, and that you have questions about using the notations in the table below.

I agree with	surprise me	I have questions about
		

Reflect

1. How do you use technology to support storytelling and connection in your classroom?
2. How could you use digital books to support language learners in your classroom or school?

Connect

1. Share your notes and reflections through conversation with your team.
2. Based on your reflections, identify an initial change idea to improve your practice. Make a plan for action.
3. What resources do you need to be successful (e.g., materials, specific information, a thought partner)?
4. How will you and/or others recognize that this change was met and led to improvement?
5. Schedule a time to check back in with your team to reflect, and connect!