

Creating a Culture of Literacy in Our School



What's L'It
All About?

Discover the
Power of
TILLS



Writing
Matters



Developing
Reading
Rockets



Fire Up
Literacy 4 All
Subjects

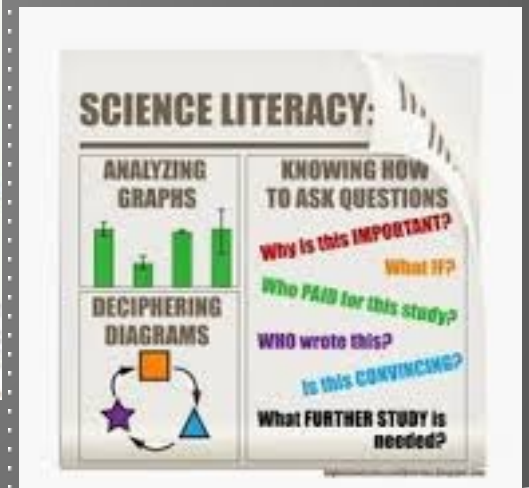
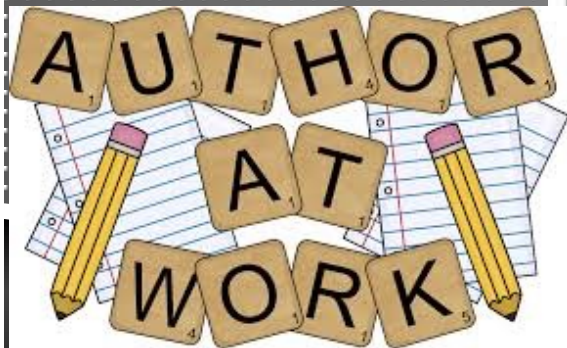
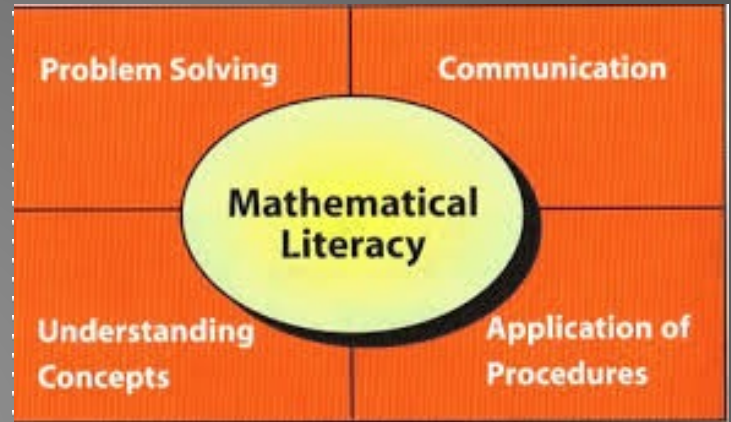
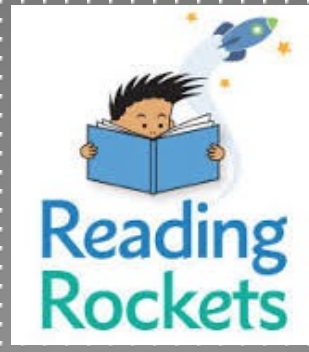
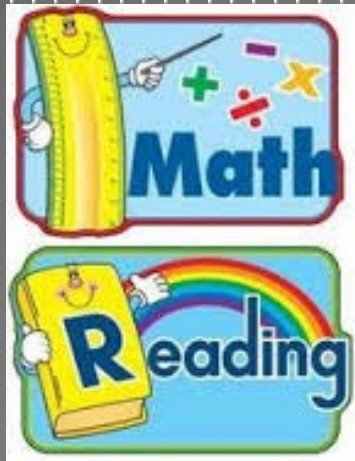
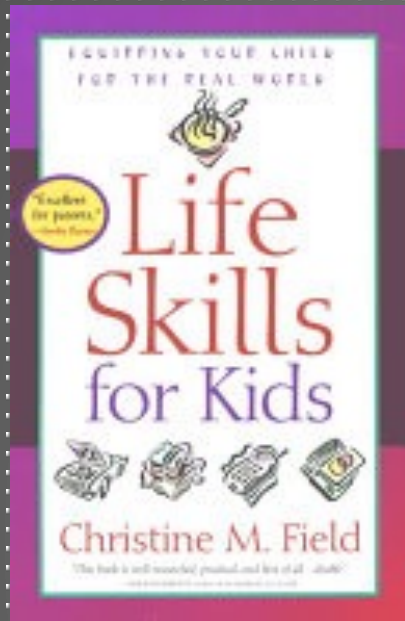


Successful
Literacy in
Action

Doing Things
Differently...

By Deirdre Wilson-Redmond

A CULTURE OF LITERACY



SELF-REGULATING STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT IS KEY

- ▶ What is SRSD? Researchers
Explanation. SRSD online
 - ▶ (4:44 minutes)
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkdJYqezAOs>

AGENDA DAY 1 (2 HR SESSION): WHAT'S L'IT ALL ABOUT?

- ▶ Let's Examine Literacy! How do we create a culture of literacy in our school?
- ▶ Examining a Problem/Solution Approach
- ▶ Introduction of a new program to assess student literacy skills TILLS
- ▶ Watch Webinar (45 minutes)
- ▶ Practice Using TILLS with Teacher Peers
- ▶ Questions and Answers



WEBINAR

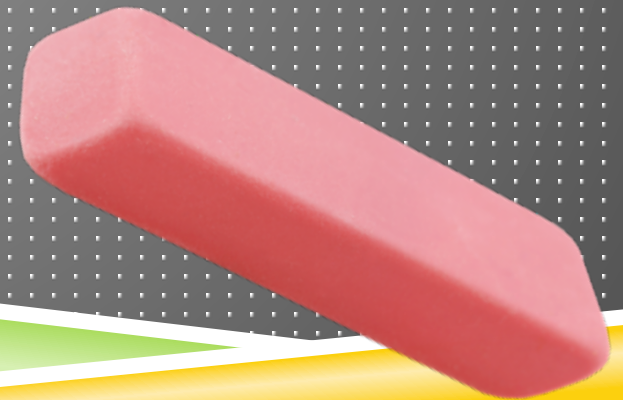
- ▶ TILLS is the only test that assesses both oral AND written language with a unique framework that shows how these skills relate to each other. You'll get a meaningful profile of skills for each learner, so you can be sure you understand a student's strengths and needs and aren't overlooking something crucial.

- ▶ Webinar: (45 minutes)

- ▶ Using the TILLS Practice Kit to Support Your Instruction in Language/Literacy Assessment

AGENDA DAY 2: (2 HR SESSION) WRITING MATTERS

- ▶ Student Writing Errors: The Big Fix
- ▶ Focus on Writing: Introducing the Self-Regulated Strategies Development Approach
- ▶ Video
- ▶ Practice Skills with Teacher Peers
- ▶ Questions & Answers



VIDEO

- ▶ “The writing strategies presented are used with the Self-Regulated Strategies Development (SRSD) approach. SRSD is an evidence-based approach to teaching students self-regulation strategies while simultaneously teaching them content or subject strategies”
 - ▶ Project Write (2009) Vanderbilt University
 - ▶ VIDEO: Martha Modeling Story Writing for SRSD
 - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-zVG38kBcU>
 - ▶ VIDEO: Teaching Writing to Struggling Writers- an SRSD approach
 - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBNTCx45zOU>

AGENDA DAY 3: (2 HR SESSION) DEVELOPING READING ROCKETS

- ▶ Discussion of Multisensory Training of Teachers to promote Reading Skills in ALL students
- ▶ Using SRSD Instruction in ALL courses (Reading is Fundamental to all subjects.
- ▶ Critical Thinking Skills for Reading, Spelling, and Literature – a Teacher In-Service Training (Logic of English)
- ▶ Video
- ▶ Practice Skills with Teacher Peers
- ▶ Questions & Answers



VIDEO

- ▶ Critical Thinking Skills
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBNTCx45zOU>



AGENDA DAY 4:
(2HR SESSION)

LITERACY IN MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES,
SCIENCE & LIFE SKILLS

- ▶ How does literacy impact Math?
- ▶ How does literacy impact Social Studies?
- ▶ How does literacy impact Science?
- ▶ How does literacy impact Life Skills?
- ▶ VIDEO COMPILATION
- ▶ Teacher Peer practice simulations
- ▶ Question and Answer session



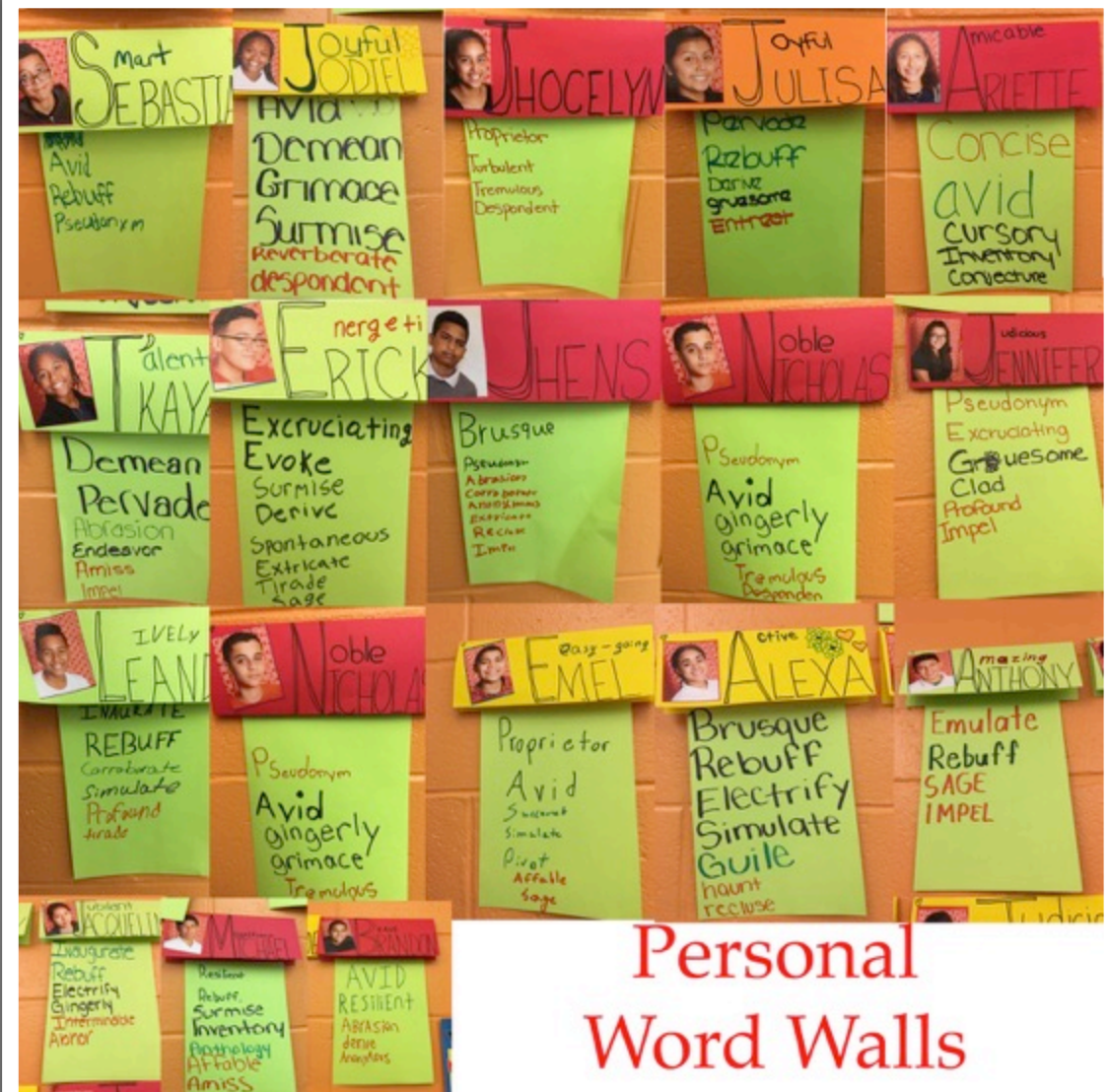
VIDEO

- ▶ Financial Literacy Class Teaches Teens Money Skills
- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RH_TSi-A-Ok
- ▶ Literacy Work Teaching Students of All Ages to think Critically
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr204wpLgkc>
- ▶ Integrating Social Studies and Literacy: Developing Research and Presentation Skills (Virtual Tour)
- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBc_XzaaUM0
- ▶ Using Multisensory Strategies: T=Reading and STEM Skills Combine for Audiobooks Project at the Hollys
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElGoBwOn0s8>

AGENDA DAY 5: (2 HR SESSION)
SUCCESSFUL LITERACY STRATEGIES IN ACTION

- ▶ Multisensory Strategies for Retaining Vocabulary
- ▶ How to create Personal Word Walls
- ▶ TED talk Video: Hip-Hop's Place in Education/Nathan Brault
- ▶ Shorty Short Storywriting and Storytelling
- ▶ Teacher Peer Practice
- ▶ Questions & Answers

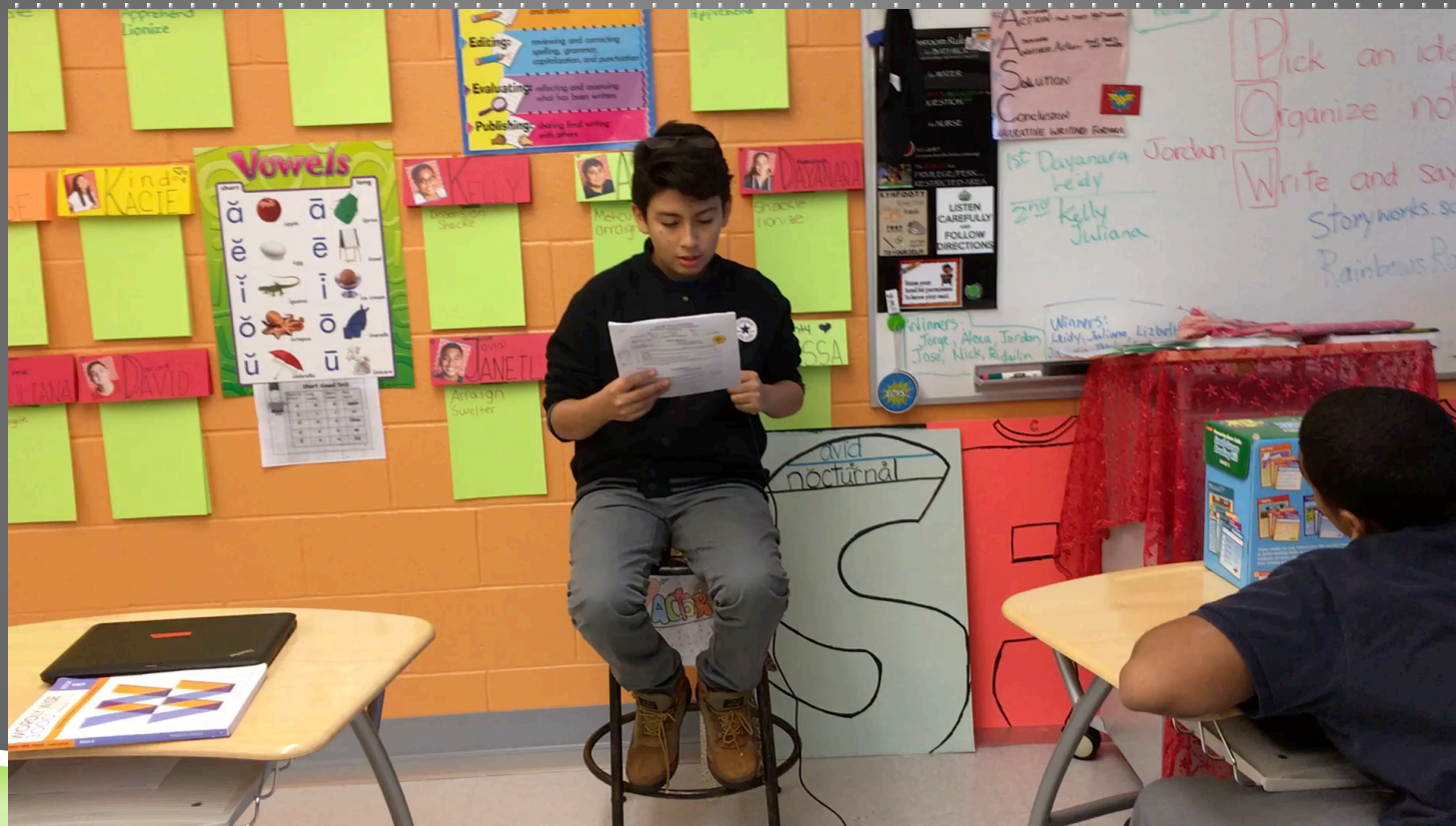
Use of Personal
Word Walls:
Building VOCABULARY



Personal
Word Walls

VIDEO: SHORTY SHORT STORY BY ANTHONY

- ▶ Wordly Wise Vocabulary Comes to life!



TED TALK:

Ted Talk Video:

Hip-Hop's Place in Education

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=HR288TOwzXsion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HR288TOwzXsion)

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