Welcome to the Every Child Ready @ Home Narrative Construction Plan! Here, you will find activities designed for your young learner to develop their storytelling skills. Storytelling is an important part of understanding stories children read later! Try all of the activities or pick those that work best for your family.

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Getting Started:

Using the Overview
Activities are organized by lesson. You can scroll through lessons or click directly from the overview page.

Accessing Helpful Resources
Within lessons, you’ll find helpful links to additional resources, such as activity videos and examples.

Let’s Get Started!
Narrative Construction

Your child may enjoy telling stories, but they are still learning to express themselves. The Narrative Construction Plan will help your child learn to tell a personal story! Your child will grow in confidence as they learn to talk about their lives.
Tell a Story - Outside

- Say, Books tell stories. We can tell a story with our words, too!
  Let’s tell a story.
- Tell me a story about something that happened when we were outside.
- If your child needs help say, Tell me about our walk yesterday (this morning). Did you see anything? They can talk about the butterflies or people they saw. If you are not able to go outside, pick a different activity to tell a story about.
- That was a good story!
Tell a Personal Story

- Say, Books tell stories. Tell me a story about you!
- Tell a simple story with two events to give an example. One time, I...
- If your child needs help, say, Tell me about a time when you… And, Tell me two things that happened.
- That was a good story!
Tell a Personal Story - Feelings

- Say, **Books tell stories. Tell me a story about you!**
- Tell a simple story with two events to give an example to your child. **One time I was so happy I...**
- **Tell me about a time when you were so happy** (sad or angry).
- **That was a good story!**
Tell a Family Story

- Say, Books tell stories. Let’s remember and tell a funny family story!
- Tell the story together. One time we... Talk about at least two events.
- That was a good family story!
Tell a Trip Story

- Say, Books tell stories. Tell me a story about a trip you took!
- Tell a simple example story with two events to give an example. One time I (or we)...
- If your child needs help, say, Tell me about the time when we... And, Tell me two things that happened.
- That was a good story!