

Easy Translator

Early Childhood Lesson Plan 1

Skills to learn:

Research – looking up translated words Social communication Supporting home languages Supporting dual language learning Supporting progress in learning English

Key words (in English and Spanish):

English Spanish Translate Look up

Research

Vocabulary

Materials:

Mini recorder or video camera

Commonly found pre-K and K standards:

Independent literacy exploration Word analysis

Activity:

Place translators in various areas of classroom, having preset them with relevant words – such as household items and fruit words in the dramatic play area.

Tour the classroom showing children how they can use the translator in each area. Record video of children pronouncing the words and using them in sentences for portfolio assessments and parent progress reports.