

Title: Fishing Game – Learn and read English words with your kids

Target: Junior primary children and their parents

Abstract of the Movie:

Ms. LO, the Principle of Marymount Primary School, introduced and demonstrated a simple self-made “Fishing Game” for parents and their kids to learn and read English words from reading texts in fun through game playing. Parent-child relationships would be strengthened as well as learning was facilitated in a fun way.

Advice for the Post-movie Activities

1. Prepare some fish-shaped cards (possible in any shape), magnets and chopsticks as fish rods;
2. Select a book that your kids had read before or some English words that your kids learnt from the lessons;
3. Copy the words chosen from the book onto the fish-shaped cards and learn and read those words again together with your kids;
4. Put all the fish-shaped word cards on the center of the table with all fish mouths stuck with magnets. Kids hold the magnetic fish rods and stand at the side of the table;
5. When parents tell out certain English words, kids try to fish out the right card in their quickest ways;
6. For a kid who gets the right card, he / she should also say the words correctly for getting the score successfully. Otherwise, the card will be put back for fishing again.
7. You may use Blu-Tack, mud glue or sticker roll instead of magnets. You may simply let kids capture the right card with their hands.
8. The fish-shaped word cards can be kept and accumulated as “Words Bank” for the kids. You can play the fishing game with these cards again to help your kids to revise the words in a certain period of time.
9. The fish-shaped cards can be made with thin plastic sheets and thus written with erasable whiteboard markers so that repeated usage is allowed.