

Nurturing Your Young Reader
Personal Progress Log
Topic 2

1. Today's Date: _____

2. What is the focus of Topic 2? Why is this important?

3. What surprised you from the information in Topic 2? What were the new ideas?

4. Why are language skills so important for children learning to read?

5. Consider your verbal interactions with your kids. How can you increase the kinds of productive interchanges that will nurture language skills?

6. Try a Language Experience project with your toddler, preschooler, or young child. What happened? How did it go? What would make it better next time?

7. Which of the suggested activities will you try first? Why that one?

8. Make a list of each activity you tried. How was each received by your child? Which will you do again soon? Which will you save for later? Which will you drop all together?

9. When do you plan to begin work on the next Topic in this course?
