

# Education/Literacy Across the Curriculum

<p><b><i>English/Language Arts</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss: What is your favorite book and why?</li> <li>• Study stories and practice storytelling techniques, including those from other cultures</li> <li>• Prepare annotated bibliographies of recommended books for peers</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Social Studies/History</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and “attend” a classroom environment from the past, e.g., the early 1900s</li> <li>• Study the Indian Schools established in 1879 by the federal government and its impact on tribal culture then and now</li> <li>• Learn about pending current legislation that would impact your school and education</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Languages</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about education in the countries of the language being studied, and compare to your own</li> <li>• Create lessons to familiarize younger children with this language and culture</li> <li>• Identify idioms and slang expressions that would be hard to translate into the language being studied, and find similar kinds of expressions in the language being studied</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Theater, Music, &amp; Visual Arts</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write skits that promote reading as an adventure</li> <li>• Find and learn contemporary or popular songs that promote learning and education</li> <li>• Find quotes in books, online, or elsewhere about the wonders of books and reading, then create posters</li> </ul>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p><b><i>Math</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research literacy rates for your state and compare with national statistics</li> <li>• Prepare “math in a box” kits of basic math concepts with directions and games</li> <li>• Discuss: What does it mean to be “math literate?” How has this changed with calculators and computers?</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Physical Education</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss: How does physical activity help children learn?</li> <li>• Design an activity to teach the alphabet by having students form the letters with their bodies either individually or in groups</li> <li>• Create an annotated list of books about sports or athletes to share with younger children</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Computer</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the Internet for illiteracy data and local resources and programs</li> <li>• Make a list of computer terms and meanings in a picture book format</li> <li>• Research places in the community that need computers for kids, like shelters or community centers, and seek donations from businesses</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Science</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study about learning differences, variations of learning styles, and learning disabilities</li> <li>• Prepare science lessons for young children that incorporate various learning styles</li> <li>• Help younger students record science experiments</li> </ul>