RECOMMENDATION 1: ACADEMIC LANGUAGE How-to Step 1: Inferential Language

Completion Ask your child to complete a sentence or a phrase from a book you are reading.

• The four stages of the life cycle of a butterfly are egg, caterpillar, _____, and butterfly.

Recall Ask about details of what you read.

• Can you describe how the caterpillar builds a chrysalis?

Open-ended Ask about a picture in the book.

• What is going on in this picture?

W--Ask wh questions that begin with Who, What, Where, When, or Why.

• What does a caterpillar do a lot of after it hatches from the egg?

Distancing Ask questions that relate something in the story to your child's life.

• Remember when we saw that butterfly on our walk yesterday? Which picture of the butterflies in this book look most like the one we saw? What type of butterfly was it that we saw?



Family Literacy Video

Let's watch a video of a mom and her son engaging in **Talking While You Read Using CROWD** while reading informational text. *Review the key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

1.1 Talking While You Read Using CROWD (3:54)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom encourages her son to point to the words as he reads because she knows that his accuracy is better when he points to the words.
- Mom asks different types of questions using CROWD (Completion, Recall, Open-Ended, W, and Distancing).
- Mom encourages her son to look back at the text to find answers to the questions.