Children’s Technology Program Plan

Grade Level: Toddler/Preschool
Theme: Farmyard Animals

Program Objective:
Throughout story time, the children will be able to recognize farm animals and identify the sound they make.

Materials:
- Ribbit by Rodrigo Folueira
- Can You Growl Like a Bear? by John Butler
- iPad, iPad Handle, Farm Animal Felt Board Pieces

iPad App(s) Information: Make a Scene: Farmyard
Description:
Make a farmyard come alive as children can create and interact with a farmyard scene.

Staff Review:
A great app that allows the children to use their imagination. The children are able to create their own farmyard scene by choosing their own scenery and animals.

Instructions for use:
This app can be used in many different ways. We often used the app to introduce the farm animal story time and gauge the children’s knowledge of farm animals and the sounds they make. Moreover, we would use the app and sing “Down on Grandpa’s Farm”. This allowed the children to interact with the app and choose the animal they wanted to sing about.

iPad App(s) Information: Moo, Ba, La La La by Sandra Boynton
Description:
The bestselling book comes alive through this interactive app. Touch each animal to listen to the sounds they make and find a few fun surprises along the way.

Staff Review:
A great story to introduce or review animals and the sounds they make. The children loved to personally interact with the story and found the animals and surprises to be funny.

Instructions for use:
Read through the story and encourage children to predict what sound each animal will make, they will be pleasantly surprised! Depending on group size, children can personally interact with the animals.
Sequence of Events: Introduction, primary activity, secondary activity, evaluation

1. **Introduction:** Introduce story time by using Make a Scene: Farmyard app. This allows you to gauge the children’s previous knowledge of the topic.

   *Read Aloud 1:* Read *Ribbit!* by Rodrigo Folueira
   Materials: *Ribbit!* by Rodrigo Folueira

   *Activity/Song 1:* *Moo, Baa, La La La* by Sandra Boynton
   Materials: *Moo, Baa, La La La* app by Sandra Boynton
   iPad, iPad Handle

   *Activity/Song 2:* Sing *Old McDonald Had a Farm*
   Materials: Farm Animal Felt Board Pieces

   *Read Aloud 2:* Read *Can You Growl Like a Bear?* by John Butler
   Materials: *Can You Growl Like a Bear?* by John Butler

   *Activity/Song 3:* Sing *Down on Grandpa’s Farm*
   Materials: Make a Scene: Farmyard
   iPad, iPad Handle

*Conclusion:* Show the children the Farm Animal Felt Board pieces used in Activity/Song 2 and encourage them to make the corresponding animal sound.

Common Core State Standards for English, Language Arts, & Literacy in History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects: *Reading Standards for Literature K-5, Key Idea and Details*  CC.K.1