A Free Language and Literacy Professional Development Series
AEM Corporation has posted its 14-module series on Early Language and Literacy. Please share this information with those who provide early childhood professional development—both pre-service (colleges and universities) and in-service. This resource can be used as a year-long community professional development series or as individual modules.

The modules are listed as a QUICK LINK (in the red section) on the right side of the Preschool Development Grant TA website: www.PDGTA.org.

Dates Announced for ELLC Trainings
Five-Day ELLC Sessions: Dates are posted on the website for the ELLC Institutes in Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia. These will be available as long as at least 14 persons sign up for the Institutes.

One-Day Sessions: For those who have already received the 5-day ELLC training, there are two one-day sessions announced on the site:

- November 6—Phonological Awareness
- March 11—Routines-Based Intervention with Special Needs Children

To locate the information, go to: http://hdfs.missouri.edu/cfpr/ellc.html

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Resources

Literacy-Rich Environments from Reading Rockets
The literacy-rich environment emphasizes the importance of speaking, reading, and writing in the learning of all students. This involves the selection of materials that will facilitate language and literacy opportunities; reflection and thought regarding classroom design; and intentional instruction and facilitation by teachers and staff.

http://www.readingrockets.org/article/literacy-rich-environments