

Image to Be Broadened

Category: Children's Literature

ORGANIZATION OF THE EXERCISE

Duration: 30 minutes

Arrangement: Sitting in a U-shape

Age: 4 to 5 years old

Materials: Picture of a hen, chalk, board

Objective(s): Developing children's imagination / Preparing children for reading.

CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE

Motivation for the Exercise:

Create a surprise effect: the teacher draws a hen on the board and hides it with a cloth. He asks the children to pay close attention, saying he is about to show them something very interesting (the children react).

Exercise:

The teacher unveils the drawing of the hen on the board. The children are asked to imagine what might exist around this image and draw those elements to complete the picture of the hen. The teacher guides them with questions:

“What can we draw next to Mother Hen?”

The children respond.

They may suggest drawing eggs, chicks, millet, the henhouse, etc., next to the hen.

The teacher asks the children to justify their answers:

“Why do you think we should draw that?”

Following the discussion, some children go to the board to draw. The teacher prompts:

- “Who wants to draw the eggs?”
- “Who will draw the chicks?”
- “Who will draw the millet?”
- “Who is going to draw the henhouse?”

Assessment of Learning: The teacher asks questions to check the children's understanding:

“What have we drawn?”

“What elements did you imagine and add?”