

WORD POWER #2

GRADES: K-6

FORMATION: Standing in a circular formation

EQUIPMENT: Sight word cards/rhyming words appropriate for K-6 / chair

LEARNING OUTCOMES: LANGUAGE ARTS: Recognition of rhyming words/sight words and having the ability to create sentences using selected words

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Students stand in a circular formation in a designated space. A chair is placed in the middle of the circle. Sight word cards are placed on the chair in two separate groups. The teacher will choose a designated person to begin the activity and will continue in a clockwise pattern until all students have had a chance to create a sentence. When the teacher says go, the student will run to the chair, pick up two cards, look at them and make a sentence using the two words. When the student completes this task, the group completes a movement activity for 45 seconds to celebrate academic success before the next student goes. The student who successfully creates the sentence chooses the activity (jumping jacks, toe touches, jumps to the sky, etc.) This lesson is wonderful because the teacher can modify the difficulty of the words; he/she can use rhyming words/ compound words and so on.