



Indiana Extension Homemakers Association “First Books for Kids” Program

Project: “First Books for Kids”

Objective: To benefit 3, 4 and 5 year old students at Head Start Facilities and the Indiana Extension Homemaker members through a volunteer reading program.

This program only requires 1 (one) hour, of selected months, from a volunteer. (The number of participating months is determined by the volunteers and Head Start personnel)

The IEHA volunteer will join a classroom on a designated day and read a donated story book to the children. At the end of the reading, the volunteer will present a copy of the book to each child in attendance.

Books are purchased by the county organization through fund raisers, donations, or grants.

Procedure for County Participation:

- 1. Select and Appoint a chair**
- 2. Contact coordinator of the Head Start Facility in your county**
- 3. Meet and discuss IEHA’s participation and the Reading Program**
- 4. Set specified dates with the facility for your volunteers to read**
- 5. Purchase books**
- 6. Obtain reading volunteers**
- 7. Meet with volunteers for training**
- 8. Send evaluation form to State Coordinator**

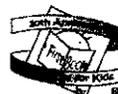
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First Books for Kids Evaluation Form

Date Read: _____ County: _____

Number of Teachers: _____ Students: _____ Special Needs Students: _____

Non-English Speaking: _____ Urban: _____ Non Urban: _____

Title of Book: _____

Props Used: _____

Student Response: _____

Volunteer: _____

Location: _____

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