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Curriculum and instruction in language and literacy during the early childhood and elementary years

Biography

Tanya Wright is a former kindergarten teacher whose research and teaching focus on curriculum and instruction in language and literacy during the early childhood and elementary years. Her research examines instructional practices that promote oral language, vocabulary, and knowledge development for young children. Wright is co-author of several books for teachers and parents including, "All About Words: Increasing Vocabulary in the Common Core Classroom PreK-2." Her work has been published in journals such as American Educator, The Elementary School Journal, The Reading Teacher, Reading and Writing, Reading Research Quarterly, Science and Children and the Journal of Literacy Research. Wright's research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the CREATE for STEM Institute at MSU.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Instruction, Early Language and Literacy, Oral Language, Vocabulary, Literacy in Young Children, Curriculum

Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D.

Columbia University

M.A.

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B.A.

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