

Minute	Second	Name	Message
0	0	Karen	Hi from Karen in Athens, Pennsylvania!
0	0	Michelle	Hi, I am Michelle, from Forest City, North Carolina
0	1	Brenda	Hi from Brenda in St.John's Newfoundland, Canada
0	28	Alissa	Hello, Alissa from Ceres, California
			Hello from Yokohama, Japan. Good morning
0	28	krista	everyone!
0	31	Sandy	Hi
0	42	Christine	Hi there, I'm from West Dundee, IL
1	6	Sandy	Hi from South Haven, Michigan
			It is almost as if everybody has a different definition of
1	31	Karen	"authentic learning" or close reading
2	28	Karen	real
3	5	Brenda	Connected to the real world...
3	26	Karen	GREAT definition Brenda!
			Will this session be recorded and the recording be
3	30	Anne	made available?
			Brenda has a very comprehensive definition. Great
4	20	Christine	one, Brenda
4	28	Denise	Valuable to real life/real living
4	50	krista	Involves student agency
			Students will better see the meaning for the
6	0	Christine	instruction
10	29	Karen	our standardized tests are soooo UNauthentic
			Doesn't it depend on what they will do with the
12	52	Christine	puppets?
13	11	Brenda	I was going to ask the same thing Christine.
13	35	Christine	ywa
13	35	Denise	Will these be used for retelling the story?
			authentic if you are working on a speaking standard
13	37	Karen	and possibly retelling????
13	55	Christine	ooops... yes.
			They have to understand who the characters are in
14	6	Sheri	order to make these puppets
			A focus on deeper understanding and transfer
			application may not be hit yet. Pre planning must be
14	39	Alissa	strategic and purposeful. :)
			i call those Pink Bunny lessons....just something fun
16	9	Christine	sometimes.
			And, Yes to the JOY in learning that this project may
16	16	Denise	bring!
			Role playing may be a fun way to get deeper using
16	23	Alissa	their puppets
18	42	Alissa	Yes, I agree. More depth to the task. Success criteria.
			Not crazy about this. Perhaps fun, but I think the time
21	35	Denise	is better spent doing real reading or writing.

Use the words in sentences. Draw pics for vocabulary words pulled from units?

22 11 krista A lot of work for minimal return

22 47 Lynn Agree, Lynn!

22 58 Denise Some of our newcomers can utilize this task for letter/word tracing. Print concepts

23 18 Alissa game or letter configuration....not much learning

23 26 Christine Or....if they completed the activity by writing a play of their favorite part

25 29 Christine they are practicing spelling...

25 55 Karen They could do that without even knowing what it is.

26 20 Brenda This is good IF they know what the word is!

26 25 Denise EAL learners

29 10 krista really not learning the correct way to form letters with dots

31 30 Christine practicing fine motor skills. are there any other take aways?

31 31 krista I had kinder students that completed all of the page/activities that could read any of the words.

32 47 Denise Oops.. Couldn't read any of the words.

33 0 Denise If the kids could already read this, then they need to be doing something else

33 46 Lynn Discontinued after that experience!!!!

34 6 Denise Again, look at the work that activity took to create!

34 43 Denise Yes!

35 4 Lynn I would do it one on one with a child with one word at a time

35 47 Sandy Have them read the word to you

36 22 Sandy It's morning here in Japan. Must go teach. Thanks so much for the amazing thought provoking discussion!

36 36 krista Bye everyone :)

36 37 Sandy Just no

37 19 Denise Agree, Sandy!!!

37 44 Sandy AGain no

37 46 Lynn I cannot be seeing this

38 16 Brenda Unfortunately I still seeing this happen.

38 26 Brenda see this...

38 31 Lynn I remember my son asking why he had to do them several times

39 31 Sandy Hahaha

39 35 Denise Screaming NO!

39 45 Lynn No!

40 43 Claudine my kids make word finds with their word sort words then trade with a partner.

41 34 Karen Claudine - then that would be authentic...to create/publish something for someone else to use

41 48 Karen even if it is for fun

44 1 Karen we even had a couple of good laughs, too  
45 0 Lynn I will totally use that "What would Sandy say?" LOL  
45 1 Karen ooohh....looking forward to May  
Thanks so much. Good discussion. Looking forward to  
45 29 Christine May.  
Thank you, ladies! You are a blessing to share your  
45 46 Karen talent with us!