

Overview of Framing Your Thoughts: Project Read by Language Circle

Rationale: This program has students diagram sentences, creating a visual image for those who benefit from visual input, sky write for those who benefit from tactile input, and verbally repeat information for those who benefit from auditory input. It is a multi-sensory, explicit skill instructed program.

Sentence Structure

- Unit 1: **Barebone Sentence**
 - **Sentence frame**
 - **Subject**
 - Types of subjects (person, place, thing, idea)
 - Proper vs. Common
 - Multiple subjects with connectors and commas
 - **Action Predicate**
 - Mental actions vs physical actions
 - Multiple actions with connectors and commas
 - Singular vs. plural
 - Subject -verb agreement (present progressive, but could be expanded)
- Unit 2: **Predicate Expanders**
 - **Where**
 - Starter words for where
 - Prepositional phrases
 - **How**
 - Starter words for how
 - Adverbs
 - **When**
 - Starter words for when
 - **Why**
 - Starter words for why
- Unit 3: **Subject Describers**
 - Looks Like/Physical
 - Behavior/Personality
 - Number
 - Ownership