

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Ryokai, C., Vaucelle, C., & Cassell, J. (2003). Virtual peers as partners in storytelling and literacy learning. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, 19, 195-208.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Main: Literacy event, storytelling, collaboration, literacy learning, learning through technology,

Type of Article:

Other; Literature Review

Levels:

3-5 years
Kindergarten
Lower Elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:

The major purpose of this article is to address the “specific discourse genre of storytelling as a bridge to literacy” (195) through the virtual story telling buddy called Sam.

“Other” article – summarize the major points in 2-4 sentences:

The article shares the virtual story telling aid, Sam. Sam is a new storytelling technology that looks like a peer for preschool children. Sam tells the children developmentally advanced stories. The children listen to Sam’s stories carefully and as a result begin to tell more linguistically advanced stories themselves.

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