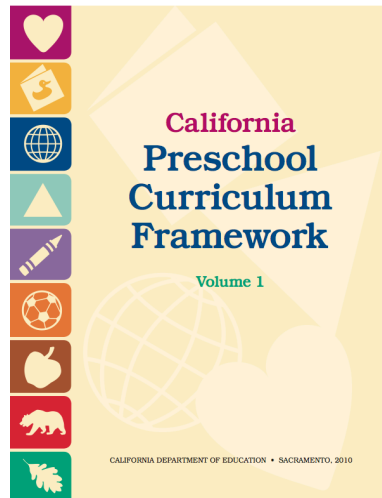


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- What is your earliest memory of being exposed to books and reading? Who was part of this experience? Where and when was it?
- Do you remember anyone sharing and reading books with you? Who was this person? When did they do this? How often? What was it like? What did you do?

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- What other book and reading experiences do you remember?
- How were you taught to read? Was learning to read a pleasant or challenging experience?
- What was the first word you remember learning how to write? How did you learn this?

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- What are some things that stand out for you from people's remembrances?
- Which ones resonated with you? Which ones surprised you?
- Why is it helpful to think about the ways we learned to read and write?





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- What are some themes that emerged from these experiences?
- What do you want to remember as you plan curriculum to support young children's development in listening, speaking, reading, and writing?