



meets



COME AND GET YOUR SUPER POWERS!

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Getting to know you ...

Where are you from?

What's your favorite thing to do at storytimes?

Three things ...

What three things you would like to learn today?

Where did Supercharged Storytimes come from?



The Science of Project VIEWS2



Dialogic reading draws kids in!



Project VIEWS2 emphasized the importance of interaction and intentionality.

Making the connection from public libraries ...

VIEWS2 *Validating Interactions to Early Learning and Word Acquisition*

Alphabetic Knowledge - Exploring NEW Letters

Skills for 24 months:

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Indicator 1 Identify letters in print and describe their sounds.	Indicator 2 Identify letters in print and describe their sounds.
Indicator 3 Identify letters in print and describe their sounds.	Indicator 4 Identify letters in print and describe their sounds.

(7 months to 24 months)

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To Washington State's Early Learning Benchmarks

Elementary Language, Communication, and Literacy **67**

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Project VIEWS2 led to:

SUPERCHARGED STORYTIMES

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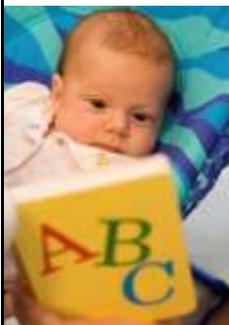
Project partners:



Five more states are now being Supercharged!

- Maine
- Minnesota
- Montana
- North Carolina
- Wisconsin

What's all the excitement about?



Supercharged Storytimes are:

- "Fun"*
- "Creative"*
- "Energizing"*

*Actual quotes from Project VIEWS2 librarians

"My storytimes have become a huge success since I started Supercharged Storytimes."**

**Quote from librarian who participated in Washington State pilot of Supercharged Storytimes.

Supercharged Storytimes are made with:

- ❑ Intentionality
- ❑ Interactivity
- ❑ A little planning
- ❑ And your personal blend of creativity!

What does this mean?

Your storytimes can be:

- Easier to plan;
- More effective;
- Based on sound, evidence-based research;

In other words, better than ever!

Join the Supercharged Community!

Free for all public library staff and volunteers in Washington



Self-paced learning modules

Bonus: Links to **IEWS2** tools and videos



Something for everyone!

Check out this great site with portals designed for:

- Librarians & Educators
- Parents & Caregivers
- Library Directors



<http://views2.ischool.uw.edu/>

Project VIEWS2 tools make it easy



Including tip sheets ...

and video clips



It's your community Ask questions - share tips



Sign up today!

<http://learn.webjunction.org>



Supercharging in action

Supercharged Storytimes meets Storytime Underground - It was meant to be!



SUPERCHARGED STORYTIMES

- Peer-to-peer, grass roots, not your usual top-down "training" by an "expert";
- Collaborative
- Fun, creative, energizing
- Affordable (i.e., free) professional development

STORYTIME UNDERGROUND

- Guerrilla Training Method - peer learning by empowered staff (not top-down by "experts")
- Collaborative
- Fun and enjoyable
- Affordable (i.e., free) professional development

Time to go Underground!



<http://storytimeunderground.org>

Get Involved!

Ask a Ninja

Storytime University



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One thing ...

What one thing you heard about today are you excited about trying at your library?

Questions?

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