

AfterSchool KidzLit[®] Leader's Role Checklist

Leader's Name _____

Observer's Name _____

Observation Date _____

Book Title _____

Directions

Use this tool when observing a leader doing any part of the *AfterSchool KidzLit* Five-Part Process.

1. Set up an observation with a leader when they will be facilitating *AfterSchool KidzLit* with a group of children.
2. If possible, give the leader a copy of this tool prior to the observation so he or she is aware of the tool you will be using and what you will be looking for.
3. Use this tool while you are observing the leader and the kids; you may not see all of the observable behaviors, but take notes on the behaviors that you observe.
4. Set up a time to meet with the leader to review your observation and discuss ways to become an even better facilitator of *AfterSchool KidzLit*.

Observable behavior	Notes and evidence of observable behavior
The Leader makes the <i>AfterSchool KidzLit</i> experience fun and engaging	
The Leader has read the book in advance and is familiar with its content and language for a successful read aloud	
The Leader planned the activities ahead of time and has materials ready	
The Leader uses strategies to get kids talking (i.e, asks thought provoking questions, pauses to wait for an answer, has partners talk to each other, asks follow-up questions, etc.)	
The Leader helps kids think (i.e., using strategies such as brainstorms, visualizations, group charts, mind maps, etc.).	
The Leader goes deeper with the cool words (i.e, by playing games with the words, challenging the kids to use some of their new words in writing or artwork, etc.).	

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The kids experience writing	
The kids experience reading	
The kids are talking	
The kids experience art	
The kids experience drama or role-playing	
The kids experience music	
The kids experience a book that is interesting to them and relevant to their lives	
The kids experience an introductory activity that relates to the book	
The kids experience a connection activity that relates to the book	
The kids experience a wrap-up activity that relates to the book	

Other Notes