

**Merced County Head Start
Cultural Diversity for Pre-School Teachers
Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
New Community Center, Los Baños, CA**

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8:30 Introduction

3 Perspectives on Teaching and Learning
3 things to keep in mind:
 Play
 The value of early childhood education
 Generative/constructivist teaching and learning

8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Our Stories Matter

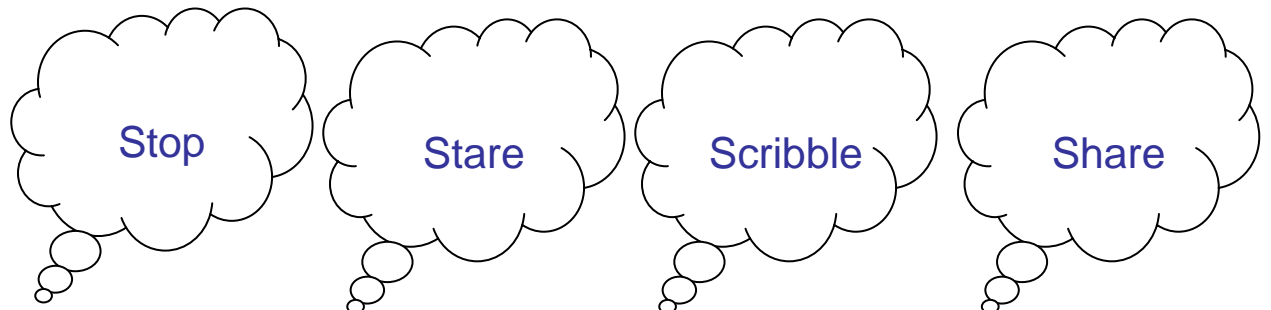
Mama, Meaning, and Motivation
Reflective Cycle and an example from Danielle Dyrda

Those People: You Know How 'They' Are
Ana's reflection

10:00 a.m. Break

10:20ish to 11:30

What is culture?
Culture and Language
 For example, the word "bilingual"
Bicultural Ambivalence
Jim Cummins' Threshold Hypothesis
Heritage language



11:25 a.m.

Conclusion
 Play is the work of children.
 A Head Taller Than Our Current Selves
 ~Vygotsky