9.1W: Ability to support and reinforce the instruction of students in writing following written and oral lesson plans developed by licensed teachers.

9.2W: Ability to utilize effective developmental, age-appropriate, and culturally sensitive instructional strategies in writing that supports the instruction of licensed teachers.

Activity: Research Skills

1. Identify a question as a good research question. Have students generate ideas as to where they could find the information they are seeking.

2. Once students have selected resources, model for them where to begin looking for information (table of contents, index, glossary, alphabetic search, etc.).

3. Remind students of the original research question and the specific information that they are now seeking.

4. As students find relevant information, allow them to share that information with the group.

5. Connect the new information back to the context in which it was first asked. Give students praise and validation for their good research skills.