

Parent Math Training Pilot in Jamaica: Cultural Relevancy Review of the Literacy Connection

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Comprehensive Numeracy Programme (NCNP) document – Putting Mathematics into Family Life (PMFL; Jamaican Ministry of Education, 2011).

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Table 1. Overview of each book with text-specific feedback from the external reviewer of cultural relevancy, and modifications made to the book after external review.

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<p>Book 6: Teamwork Synopsis: Kevaghn, Rasheda's little brother, has just joined a brand new football team and really wants to prove himself to his new teammates. The story then follows Kevaghn as the game begins and he plays his first game with the new team! Ultimately, he aids the team by scoring the final goal of the match and brings home the win for his new friends.</p>	<p><i>On page 2 (paragraph 1, line 1) I suggest modifying the story line a bit to indicate that Kevaghn is playing for the first time with the team. It would read: "Today is the first time that Kevaghn will be playing a match with the new team."</i></p> <p><i>On page 12, line 2, I suggest the following: 'He is good at passing the ball to his teammates.'</i></p>	<p>Both suggestions were incorporated within the book.</p>

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Book 7: The Big Race Synopsis: Kevaghn and Rasheda		

Conclusions

The purpose of this report was to describe the review of seven children's books for cultural relevancy.

References

Jamaican Ministry of Education. (2011). *Putting Mathematics into Family Life*. Kingston, Jamaica.