



Developed from PREL's research-based work performed with early literacy teachers in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific, PREL has created a resource kit website especially for the Pacific child. This exciting website can be used by parents, teachers, administrators, or policy makers in their efforts to improve student literacy achievement. The website includes information, products, and processes in the site's Assessment, Reflection, Planning, Teaching, and Research sections.

Following are some of the materials that can be found on this website:

*Island Alphabet Books* feature languages and art work from the U.S.-affiliated Pacific. Each book contains the complete alphabet for the language, four or five examples of each letter, a child's painting, and a word list with English translations. The books are printable and in color!

*Early Literacy and Assessment for Learning (K-3)* series booklets are for practical use and include assessments, instructional tools, and activities teachers can use in their classrooms. What makes these little booklets distinctive is that they are written from the teacher's point of view.

*Involving Parents in Student Achievement* is a process that teachers and parents can use to share information about student's literacy learning.

*Assessing Reading Fluency* discusses research on assessments for monitoring students' fluency in terms of accuracy, automaticity, and prosody.

For more information or access to the Resource Kit website, go to [www.prel.org](http://www.prel.org).

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