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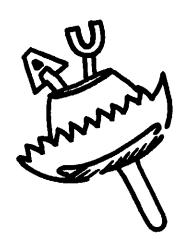
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THE CONNECTICUT MIGRATORY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Grades K-3

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FOREWORD

When the district student population includes a significant segment of Spanish-speaking children, the constant search for enticing methods of teaching them becomes worthwhile on receipt of a handbook that has the practical appeal of this one. Blend the enthusiastic inquisitiveness of the young with their propensity for living abundantly in the world of fantasy, and you have a combination with definite potential for educational profit. Children are entranced by puppets; they relate to them. Giving identifiable characters paper bodies and tagging some of them with Puerto Rican names is not unique, but it can bring joy as well as many happy moments to children as they learn to listen, speak, read and write. Hopefully, this handbook will result in fun for children through the excitement of fantasy and, most important, improve the educational achievement of Spanish-speaking pupils enrolled not only in Connecticut schools, but also in other classrooms throughout the nation.

Thomas Pepe, Superintendent Windham Public Schools Willimantic, Connecticut

HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

The puppet models and applications you will find throughout the different sections of this handbook have been designed to supplement the Language Arts Bilingual-Bicultural Curriculum Guides developed by the Connecticut Migrant Program for Grades K-3. Many of the puppets illustrated in this handbook, which emphasizes simplicity and economy, have been tested for effectiveness with Spanish-speaking children in classrooms in Willimantic, Connecticut, and with teachers in workshops at the Connecticut Staff Development Training Center.

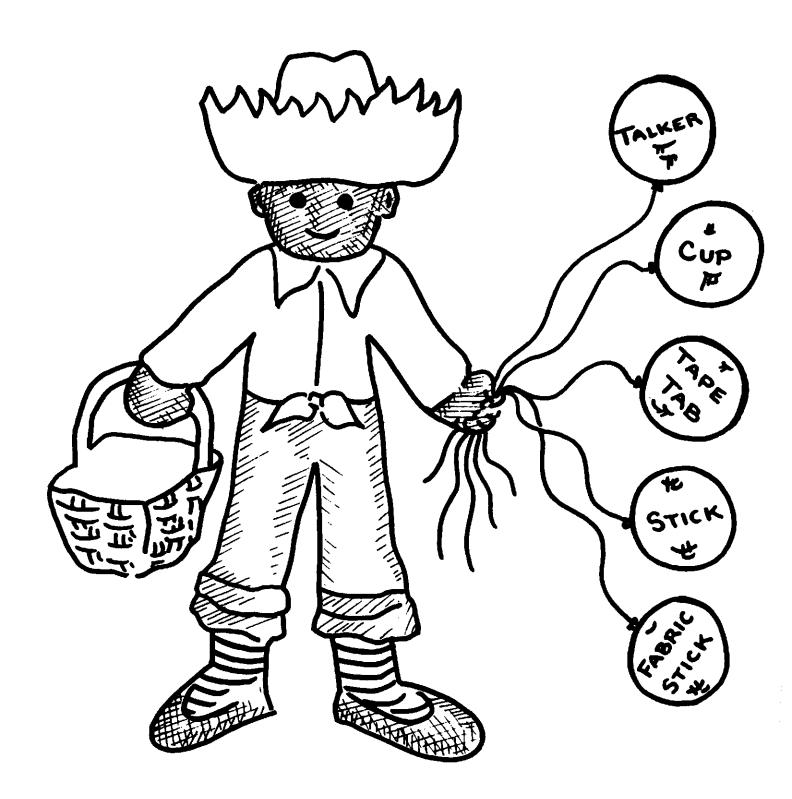
All of the puppet models have been designed to be representative of the Puerto Rican culture and will help to develop positive self-images for Spanish-speaking children. The activities in which these puppets can be used will help you teach the Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing skills which are basic to the Language Arts curricula.

Section 1, A Selection of Puppet Models, provides you with a review of basic puppet model construction, including a variety of characters which you can make. Section 2, Specific Applications of Puppet Models, coordinates puppets with specific skills and activities found on specific pages of the Language Arts curricula.

Because a puppet is such a flexible tool, you can use one puppet character in many activities for different learning units of the guides. For example, "Benito Big Ears" (see page 10), a puppet used for auditory discrimination practice, can also become "Felipo Phonics" (see page 17) and be used to help children identify words which rhyme.

We hope that through this handbook you will be able to successfully use puppets as a creative and effective part of your teaching.

Jeffrey Peyton Barbara Koenig



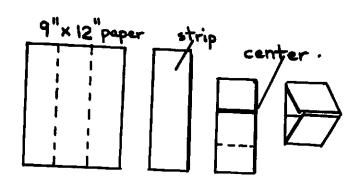
A SELECTION OF PUPPET MODELS (Basic Construction Types)

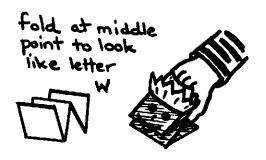
The puppet characters named on the following pages have been designed to serve a dual purpose. They are:

- 1. Representative of the Puerto Rican Spanish culture, and
- 2. Tools for teaching your Language Arts Bilingual-Bicultural curricula.

This selection includes directions for the construction of 5 basic puppet models and lists of specific puppet characters made from those models.

PAPER TALKER PUPPET CONSTRUCTION





Paper Talker Puppet Models You Can Make

Purple Monster Banana & other talking fruits

Firefly Coqui Girl or boy

STYROFOAM CUP PUPPET CONSTRUCTION



cut out face. tape to cup right side



wrap paper around upside down cup and tape in back cut out face. take to cup.



to stides of cup.

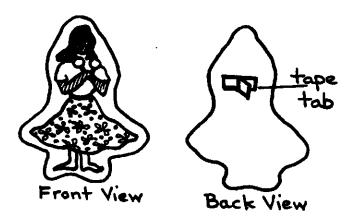
Cup Puppet Models You Can Make

Puerto Rican bird Person

Girl with page of self-description

Face

TAPE TAB PUPPET CONSTRUCTION

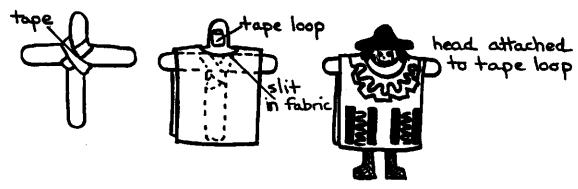


Tape Tab Puppet Models You Can Make

Felipo Feeling Face Felipa Feeling Face Jibaro figure

Jibara figure City girl Musical instruments

TONGUE DEPRESSOR PUPPET CONSTRUCTION



Tongue Depressor Puppet Models You Can Make

Columbus

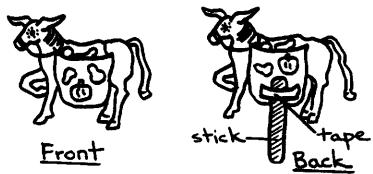
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Jibaro with chinchorro

- 3 Heritage puppets
- 2 Blank-faced puppets with descriptive cards

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SINGLE STICK PUPPET CONSTRUCTION



Single Stick Puppet Models You Can Make

Felipo Phonics

Benito Big Ears

Sun

Pava with letters

Hummingbird

Taino with symbols

3 Heritage faces

Burro with fruit

Family

Coqui with banana leaf

4 Faces showing emotion

OTHER PUPPET CONSTRUCTIONS AND CHARACTERS

Type of Construction	Puppet Character
Danon smlt. 1	

Paper cylinder

Paper fastener

Paper bag

Felt finger

Paper

Paper cone

Paper plate - towel roll

Paper

Paper finger

Paper

Aluminum tin

Paper

Paper

Spider

Lion

Owl

Parrot or Chick

Birthday Bunny

Doctor

Francisca Feeling Face

Butterfly

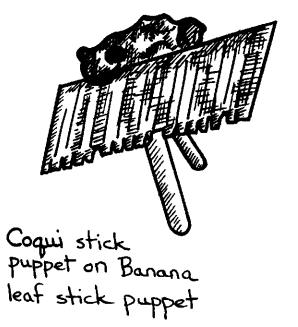
Cock or Mouse

Talking Flag

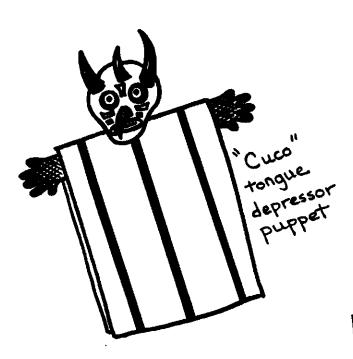
Columbus' ship

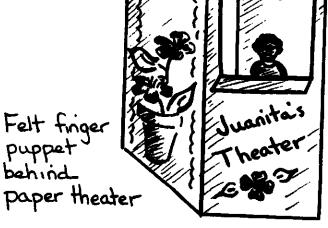
Ocean

Little Theater









SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS OF PUPPETS TO CURRICULUM GUIDES K-3

This section suggests using specific puppet models in activities designed to teach children the skills outlined in your Language Arts Curriculum Guides.

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Puppet Model	Skill	A - 4.1 Au	
Face on stick with shapes for features	visual perception	identify shapes	Guide Page 2
"Benito Big Ears" oaktag with tab	auditory discrimination	listening	2
Paper fastener person puppet	tactile perception	identify body parts	2
Paper talker fruit puppets	visual perception	color/fruit recognition	4
Oaktag burro on stick	visual perception	color-fruit recognition	9
Oaktag pava on stick, paper numbers on sticks	visual perception	color/number recognition	13
Oaktag instruments with tabs	auditory discrimination	distinguish sounds	24
Story character puppets (any type)	language readiness	Instrument Tab Puppets storytelling/	57
"Felipo Feeling Face" oaktag with tab	language readiness	self-expression identify emotions visually	57

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model		•	
z dpbet Model	Skill Skill	Activity	.
Paper figures with tabs	language readiness	children color and talk about how puppets dress	Guide Page 61
Paper figures with tabs	language readiness	portray personal situations	63
Paper plate faces on paper towel rolls	language readiness	match expressions to situations	68
Vowel sisters paper or fabric glove puppets	language readiness	identify vowels & configurations of letters	73
Paper vowels on sticks	language readiness	puppets move to marching vowels song	74
Paper ''Juan Bobo'' figure with tab	language readiness	move "Juan Bobo" across numbers	92
Paper talking flag puppet	language readiness	follow numbers and cut out	94
Paper "Juan Bobo" figure with tab	language readiness	dramatize story	96
	- WATAM	with time sequence	



SAMPLE KINDERGARTEN LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG

			DIALOG	
Puppet Mod	el	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
5 Vowel pup paper vowel or paper tal vowels insid	s on sticks kers with	associate configurations of letters with spaces and locations	present short skit with each puppet telling story of itself	71
Sample Diale	og with 5 Vowel	Puppets		
VOWEL A:	but they were	did not have any shoes to I borrowed my sister's so tight that I had to wa	g ghasa	
VOWEL E:	I like to walk	too. I went to the city of	mo dan	11

Vowel Stick

Puppets

I like to walk too. I went to the city one day but forgot to look each way when I crossed the street. Do you know what happened to me?

A car came along and hit me. Boo hoo! I broke one leg and that is why I look

the way I do.

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
		Follow-up to Above Activity	
Vowels E	0	children color ditto sheets of 5 vowels. This reinforces their recognition of letter configurations.	72
Color and cut out	. U	children cut out vowels and attach each one to a single stick. They can use these stick puppets in the "vowel march" and to sing the song.	74

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

Puppet Model	Skill	Antivita	_
Family glove puppet (1 or 2)	oral expression	Activity children identify family members and tell history	Guide Page 65
(A)	Family Glove Puppet	-	
Faces on paper plate with sticks or tabs	oral expression	children make face puppets of family members and use in oral discussion	73
Any type puppet (2 or more)	language arts (all units)	use puppets to dramatize activities outlined in each unit	82- 185
Ruppets for	dramatization	Follow-up to Above Activity have children draw, write letters about, o identify orally what ha been dramatized	r as
		make vocabulary card of words used in puppet dramatizations	
Community helper tab puppets from colored dittos	oral expression Fireman Tab Ruppet Community Helper	use puppets to tell about their roles as community helpers	86

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
Paper theater	Paper Television Theater	make a puppet theater to use as a television panorama. Use theater with small puppets to present skits	95
Paper fastener animal puppets	language arts	make farm animals	177
Oaktag faces on sticks (3 Heritages)	oral expression	self-concept national identity	2 SS*
Bell, pumpkin (any type puppet)	vocabulary development	celebrate holidays, identify vocabulary with objects	3 SS
Paper cup "Me" puppets	myself, oral expression	children make ''Me' puppets and tell about themselves	' 8 SS
Faceless tongue depressor puppets	language expression	children finish faces and tell about themselves	10 SS

Faceless Tongue Depressor Puppets

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FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
Single sticks with 4 expressions	vocabulary development	children identify emotions	13 SS*
		Single St Expression	rick Puppets
Paper fastener puppet	language development	children complete oral sentences with puppets	14 SS
Paper talker coqui	oral expression	narrate story with puppet	14 SS
	Paper Talker Coqui		

School character puppets on sticks

oral expression vocabulary

teacher and/or children use puppets to describe jobs, etc.

26 SS

Doctor and Custodian Stick Ruppets



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SAMPLE FIRST GRADE LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity G	uide Page
Paper cup "Me" puppets	children introduce themselves	children make simple "Me" puppets and tell about themselves or ask and answer questions with other children's "Me" puppets	9
Sample Dieta			

Sample Dialog with "Me" Puppets

ANTONIO (a boy):

holding cup puppet in hand

Hello, my name is Antonio. I live in New Haven.

I am a boy.

I am six years old.

I come from Puerto Rico.

TEACHER:

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

ANTONIO:

Yes, I have two brothers.

Puppet Model Skill Activity Guide Page

> Follow-up to Above Activity

puppets can be used 9 in the "Who Is It?" game.

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

Puppet Model	Skill Skill	Activity G	
"Felipo Phonics" paper with tab	aurally identify rhyme words	play games with rhymes	uide Page 3
	" Felipo Phonics "		
"Ramon Riddle" paper cup	aurally identify rhyme words	play game with riddles	4
Oaktag pava on stick, paper vowels on sticks	aurally identify vowel sounds	children sound out vowels which pop up from behind pava	5
Mailman puppet tongue depressor or tab	identify consonant pictures and sounds	teacher has puppet deliver pictures. Puppet asks children to repeat and identify sounds	7, 10
Paper talker with punctuation marks inside mouth	understand intonations Talker Puppet	puppet says sentence. Children point to correct punctuation mark used	17
	with netuation learning action		-



learning action words & sentences

children have puppet act out action sentences they read

17

Action Puppet

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

	Skill	A 44	
A		Activity	uide Pag
Any puppets	Sponton		
on sticks	spontaneous	children make up	40
	oral expression	n stories and tell with	19
		puppet which is not	Bod.
		UII to next storutalla	
		bee relling a Story	in
"Victor," the		Colors, pg. 19	
Vocabulary Coqui	building		
Coqui	vocabulary	puppet can introduce	20
\sim	and y	new word each day	20
"Victor		words on card kent	
Coqui"	The state of the s	In box allow children	
		to take turns nicking	•
2 (1º41)	NEW	word to give to	
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	or ar expression	dress coqui and make	17 00
		mico puppet. Discuss	
		man's & animals' nee	de
Paper talker	onel -	-300	u.
fruit puppets	oral expression	fruits talk about	
·	man's needs	good nutrition	19 SS
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		ΛN	
		Talking	
		Bananes	
Paper Puerto			
ican homes	oral expression	ahata.	
city	vocabulary	children make	61 SS
casa	development	homes and learn	
bohio		differences	
baro with			
inchorro	reading		
ngue depressor	vocabulary	teacher uses puppet	61 SS
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		sentences which	
		children read m. Activities here are	

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SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
Puerto Rican bird cup puppet	reading vocabulary	teacher dramatizes migration of pec	67 SS*
Tongue depressor Columbus with aluminum or paper boat	vocabulary transportation sequential sentences	dramatize story Columbus discov Puerto Rico	
"Columbus" tongue depressor puppet	His Ship WHITE WHITE	re Ocean (paper)	·)

SAMPLE SECOND GRADE LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
2 Feeling Face puppets 1 smiling 1 frowning	understand expressions of emotion	present short skit to introduce vocabulary: smile frown happy sad, etc.	16

Sample Dialog with 2 Feeling Face Puppets

SMILE:

Hi there! Say, you don't look too happy

today. You look kind of sad.

FROWN:

Oh, I do? How can you tell?

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SAMPLE SECOND GRADE LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG (Continued)

SMILE:

Your face is telling me. It's wearing

a frown.

FROWN:

I do feel a little sad. But you look

like you feel glad.

SMILE:

I know how you can tell that I feel so well. My face is wearing a smile.

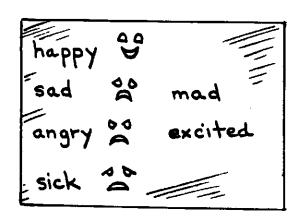


Puppet Model

Skill

Activity

Guide Page



Vocabulary on Blackboard

Follow-up to Above Activity

children mention ways to feel and teacher puts words on blackboard

children make their own feeling face puppets and show different emotions which they repeat orally

children have puppets read sentences about feelings and/or tell stories about their puppets' feelings

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
Tongue depressor people puppet	vocabulary development	children make tongue depressor puppets and dress according to favorite season	14
Tongue depressor People Ruppets dressed for seasons	descriptive vocabulary	Follow-up to Above Activity children think of words describing the 4 seasons. Teacher puts word on blackboard	14 ds
aresseal for seasons	complete sentences	children complete sentences shown o board about seaso	n
	Sample Sentences		
	1. My name is		•
		on is	
		_ the weather is	
	4. In		
	oral expression	children make the puppets read the a sentences orally	
Taino stick puppet with symbols	language development	teacher uses Taine puppet to ask child to make plural	
Taino stick			

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity G	uide Page
"Pablito Plural" (any type)	language skills	reminder tool to form the plural	32
Animal puppets (any choice)	descriptive sentences Paper Mouse Finger Puppet	children make favorite animal puppet and write sentences describin animal's life, appearance, etc.	41 g
Paper "Juan Bobo" figure with tab (may make larger version of puppet)	language development	present short skit based on story, "Juan Bobo" or othe story about Puerto l	
	Algen	Follow-up to Above Activity	
5	1	make vocabulary car of words used in ski	
"Juan Bobo" Paper Tab Puppet		children write simpl descriptive letters to Juan Bobo	le 41
		children draw pictur of Juan Bobo skit the saw and heard	
Any character on stick	language arts	puppet points to syllables to help with identification and pronunciation	54
Folk tale puppets, e.g. Lunaria and Solaria	language arts critical analysis	puppets can portray characters which children talk about	62

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM (Continued)

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity G	uide Page
Paper cup Japanese puppets	language arts poetic verse and imagery	use puppets to dramatize poems	94
Paper cup Eskimo puppet	drama production	use puppet in simple drama	109
Tongue depressor famous people puppets	oral expression reading and retaining information	research informati and use puppets in oral reports	on 16 SS*

SAMPLE THIRD GRADE LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
Bicycle, car, bus pictures or cut-outs on sticks	language development written vocabulary	present short skit to introduce vocabulary about travel in Connect	6 icut

Sample Dialog with Car, Bicycle and Bus Stick Puppets

CAR:

Hello there bicycle!

BIKE:

How are you today car?

CAR:

I'm fine as you can see. My owner just

washed me. What's your destination bike?

BIKE:

I'm on my way from my home to visit Hartford,

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SAMPLE THIRD GRADE LESSON AND PUPPET DIALOG (Continued)

BIKE:

the capital of our state. Speaking of states,

do you recognize this map?

(points to map of Connecticut taped on blackboard or bulletin

Bicycle and Car Stick Puppets

board as backdrop)

CAR:

Yes, I do. That's a map of Connecticut. There are many <u>roads</u> to travel in the state. Some <u>streets</u> are bumpy. They are bad for my body. But some <u>highways</u> are smooth and then it's easy

to move!

BIKE:

I like riding over bridges.

CAR:

Me too. I like bridges better than dark tunnels.

BIKE:

Well, I'm on my way. Look, here comes the bus.

It's right on schedule.

Puppet Model	Skill	Activity	Guide Page
		Follow-up to Above Activity	
The bus is on	written vocabulary	put vocabulary wo on blackboard. Children pick 3 ar make own vocabul cards	nd
the bridge. She drives her car.	written vocabulary	children use vocabulary words in sentences	6

PUPPETS AS INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS - GENERAL APPLICATIONS

Hummingbird stick



teacher's tool to help maintain and direct attention

use puppet as "pointer" with maps, posters, counting, etc.

Hummingbird Stick Puppet

Puerto Rican Talking Flag puppet

teacher's tool to maintain and direct attention

introduce lessons on Puerto Rico

Any puppet model

oral expression development

help shy children express themselves

Purple Monster

motivational tool

motivate children to read stories like the one with the purple monster (First and Second Grade Reading Curriculum), <u>Monster Goes</u> To The Museum

Purple Monster Talker Puppet



Any puppet

teacher's tool to add surprise to learning

make puppet appear from behind a book, back, desk, etc.

Pava paper stick or coqui and banana on sticks maintain attention

review lessons, stories, etc. with children. Have the puppet ask questions

Pava Paper Stick Ruppet

GENERAL APPLICATIONS OF PUPPETS AS INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS (Continued)

Puppet Model

Skill

Activity

Any puppet

maintain attention

teacher uses puppet to introduce lessons

Sample Dialog for Introduction

Sun Puppet: on stick

Good morning, boys and girls. Today we're going to talk

about weather.

Coqui paper talker

attract children and prepare for work

welcome children

to class

Butterfly paper

on stick

prepare children for dismissal

puppet says goodbye to children and encourages good attendance the next day

Butterfly Paper

Any puppet

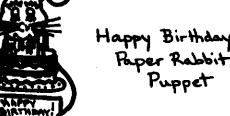
motivational tool

promote good attendance to school

Birthday Bunny paper counter

personalize birthdays

celebrate birthdays. sing Happy Birthday, count number of years, etc.



PUPPET PATTERNS

