

## **9:05-9:15 SUPER WHY'S READING POWER BINGO COMPUTER GAME**

### **GOALS: WHAT CAMPERS WILL LEARN**

- To use technology to enhance learning and reinforce comprehension and letter identification skills

### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- Computer set to Super Why's Reading Power Bingo on <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. This game should be loaded before the day begins
- Mouse
- List of campers to track who has used the computer throughout the day
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT

### **SET-UP FOR ACTIVITY**

- Make sure the computer is placed on a table or chair that is high enough for the children to all see the screen
- Have campers sit in a circle around the computer
- Have computer set up to Super Why's Reading Power Bingo game
- To load, go to <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. Click on **Games** on the Left side of the screen. Scroll through the games and click on Super Why's Reading Power Bingo.
- Find part in INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT that applies to this activity.

### **ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Demonstrate computer game: Have children sit around the computer so that they can see and interact with the computer as they do with the television screen. If possible, move the computer screen up high enough for all children to see.

Instructor:

Today you are also going to be able to take turns playing a Super Why computer game! We are going to play it here, right now, together. Then throughout our camp day when I tell you, you will be allowed to go to the computer and play this game in small groups.

**Demonstrate the Game** This is the Super Why's Reading Power Bingo Let's listen and Super Why will tell us what to do (Listen to the Game Intro.). Does everyone know what opposite

means? Opposite words are two words that mean two very different ways of describing the same thing. So, the opposite of tall is short, because tall and short are very different heights. Or when someone is cold, he is definitely not hot! Cold and hot are OPPOSITE temperatures. Ok, does everyone know how to play? What do we have to do? Super Why is going to say a word, and we have to pick which word is its opposite to uncover that space on the Bingo Card and see what picture is underneath. Super Why is asking us for the opposite of (INSERT WORD) What is the opposite of (INSERT WORD)? It is (INSERT OPPOSITE WORD) lets click on it to see what's underneath!

**Class participation** Everyone will get a turn to come up and use the mouse to click on the opposite word that Super Why is asking us for. But everyone should play along every time. I will call on one of you. You come up and together with the class choose the word that Super Why told us he needed. When Super Why is telling us which opposite we need to find everyone has to listen or else we won't know which word he needs.

Call on campers one by one to take a turn using the mouse to pick the correct word until everyone has had a chance to play. Make sure that everyone gets a turn to use the mouse. The camper with the mouse should encourage the other campers to help them by calling out where the opposite word is.

After the game is played and before moving on to the next activity, explain the rules for playing during the day, including:

Only play this Super Why's Reading Power Bingo game (Do not click on any other games), Play together, Take turns, Play until I call you and it is time for the next activity. There will be a computer game everyday and everyone will have a chance to play. If you haven't had a chance and you want to, be sure to tell me and we will make sure you get a turn.

Throughout the day, allow children who are waiting for the next activity or waiting to be assessed to go play the computer game in groups of 2-3 campers. **DO NOT** allow campers to play on the computer instead of participating in

the activities provided in the curriculum.

**TRANSITION INSTRUCTIONS:** The witch's house was made of cookies and candy! What should we make her house with instead? (Each camper should give you the name of a healthy food in order to move to his or her table)