

“Danger: Turtles!” Fotonovela

Readers’ Theater

Leader’s Guide

What is Readers’ Theater?

It is a fun role play activity that helps people learn by reading, listening, speaking, and acting.

Readers’ Theater Checklist

- 1. **Explain** the purpose: Learn about reptiles and *Salmonella* (SAL-muh-NEL-uh) risks.
- 2. **Distribute** the *fotonovelas*.
- 3. **Skim** though the *fotonovela*.
- 4. Ask 6 parents to **read and act** a part:
 - Mother
 - Son (Antonio)
 - Swap Meet Vendor
 - Doctor
 - Tia Marta
 - Tia Sonia
- 4. Encourage actors to **sit/stand in front** of the group and **act**.
- 5. **Start and facilitate the** story. (As narrator, read the words not in the speech bubbles)
- 6. **Discuss** the story. (*See Group Discussion*)
- 7. Conduct the **Group Evaluation**. (*See Evaluation*)

Group Discussion

1. What happened in the story?
2. Point out the health risks in the story.
3. What part of the story can you relate to?

Evaluation

1. **Count** the number of participants.
2. **Ask** the Group Evaluation questions
3. **Count** the number of hands raised for each response.
4. **Record** response tallies and comments shared.
5. After the activity, **complete** the cover sheet.
6. **Fax or mail** back cover sheet and group evaluation (2 pages) to:

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For more information, please visit www.ph.lacounty.gov/acd/healthdreptile.htm