

Letters of Your Child's First Name

Materials needed:

1. Index cards, or pieces of paper
2. Scissors
3. Marker, pencil, pen, crayon
4. Baggie

Directions:

1. Cut out enough pieces for the letters that spell your child's first name.
2. Write a CAPITAL LETTER on each card.
3. You and your child name the letters.
4. When you have worked with the letters for awhile, then turn all the cards face down. Turn the first card over and ask "What letter is this?" When you get an answer repeat this step until all the letters are face up.
5. You can then mix up the letters and have your child put them in the correct order.
6. After your child has mastered all the letters of their first name you can make letters for their last name or make lowercase letters to match.

Number Recognition

Materials needed:

1. Index cards, or pieces of paper
2. Scissors
3. Marker, pencil, pen, crayon
4. Baggie
5. Assorted items to count.

Directions:

1. Cut out enough pieces for the numbers 0-5.
2. Write 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on the cards.
3. Practice the numeral recognition with your child.
4. When you have worked with the numerals for awhile, then turn all the cards face down. Turn the first card over and ask "What number is this?" When you get an answer repeat this step until all the numbers are face up.
5. You can then mix up the numbers and have your child put them in the correct order.
6. After your child has mastered all the numerals 0-5, you can gather items to match objects with the numeral. Then you can continue to make new numbers until mastery.