

ACTIVITIES FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD WRITE THEIR LETTERS AND THEIR NAME

The following are some activities you can do at home to help your child learn to form their letters correctly, to write their name, and to work on their fine motor skills. Please work with your child daily on these activities until they have become more comfortable with their writing skills. Make these activities fun and engaging and enjoy your time working with your child!

- HIGHLIGHTER WRITING

Write your child's name with a highlighter numerous times on a piece of paper. Have them trace their name with a dark colored marker, crayon, or a pencil. Make sure they are grasping their pencil correctly.

- RAINBOW WRITING

Write your child's name numerous times with a pencil on a piece of paper. Have them trace their name over and over with different colors to create a rainbow effect.

- FIND THE MISSING LETTER NAME GAME

1. Write your child's name at the top of a page. Draw a line under each letter.
2. Write your child's name again underneath the first, leave out the first letter. Draw a line under each letter including the missing letter.
3. Write your child's name again underneath the others, leave out the first and second letter. Draw a line under each letter including the missing letters.
4. Continue until you reach the line with all missing letters.
5. 'Challenge' your child to find the missing letters. This is a great name practice game to play on the go when, or when you need a quick activity to keep your child occupied

- CHALKBOARD TRACING

Write your child's name on a small chalkboard. Have them "erase" (trace) the letters with a wet paint brush or a wet Q-tip. Take turns with them writing their name and erasing the letters. (You can find small chalkboards at the Dollar Tree if you do not have one at home)

- WHITEBOARD WRITING

Have your child practice writing their name on a small whiteboard with dry erase markers. Using different types of writing tools helps to improve fine motor skills. (You can find small whiteboards at the Dollar Tree if you do not have one at home)

- CUT APART NAME

Draw small boxes on a piece of paper with a dark marker. Have your child write one letter of their name in each box. Have them cut the letter boxes out. Have them practice putting the letters in the correct order for their name. Then, glue them to a piece of paper and have your child write their name again on the same page.

- SHAVING CREAM WRITING

Have your child practice writing their name in shaving cream on a table or a cookie sheet.

- PIPECLEANER NAMES

Have your child form the letters of their name with pipe cleaners. This helps to improve fine motor skills and challenges them to form the letters!

- NAME COLLAGE

Have your child write their name on a piece of construction paper. Then, have them find or draw objects that begin with the same letter as their name. You can cut out pictures from magazines or sell papers or have your child draw the pictures, all of which help to improve fine motor skills.

- SIDEWALK CHALK WRITING

Have your child write their name on a sidewalk near your home using sidewalk chalk. Let them have fun decorating it!

- MAGNETIC LETTERS

Have your child practice spelling their name with magnetic letters on the refrigerator or on a cookie sheet.

CHOOSING ONE ACTIVITY TO DO A DAY WILL BEGIN TO MAKE A HUGE IMPROVEMENT!
HAVE FUN WITH THESE ACTIVITIES AND I AM EAGER TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS!