



# Typing on the Computer

## Ages 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child is introduced to letters on the computer by typing on a Word Document.

**Materials needed:**

A computer with some sort of typing document (i.e. Word Doc, Notepad, Works, Sticky Notes)

**Procedures:**

1. Pull up a program which allows you to type on it.
2. Allow your child to just type letters.
3. Show them they can type the letters in their name. Go through each letter and type it for them, spelling out their name. Ask them to type and say each letter after you do it.
4. Let them free-type for however long they seem interested.
5. Now go through the letters of the alphabet. Type it, say it, have your child repeat the same way. Ask things like: "Can you find and press the letter A?" Press it for them if they do not know. Show them and say it. Ask them to press it now and say the letter. See it on the screen.



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This activity not only helps them become introduced to the computer and letters, but also helps their awareness of technology and builds their fine-motor skills in their fingers and hands.

### Milestones to meet:

The child is introduced to letters. The child becomes aware of technology and how to type. The child increases their fine-motor skills while pressing buttons on a computer.

### Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?