



Mirror Name

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child can recognize themselves and begins learning the letters in their name, when given a mirror to visualize the images.

Materials needed:

Mirror

Window Markers (you can find these at Wal-Mart in the kids arts/craft section & Toys'R'Us)

Procedures:

1. Sit with your child in front of a mirror. See how they respond.
2. Start talking to them asking questions such as, "Who are you looking at?" "What do you see?" "Where is mommy? Where is (name)?"
3. Using the window marker, begin writing out your child's name, saying each letter as you do so. Ask child to try and repeat their name after you. I.e. "Can you say _____?"



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4. After you have written out their whole first name, go back and point to each letter and say them again one at a time to your child.

5. Spell and say your child's name out loud 3 times.

6. Write out other short words, such as "mom and dad", while spelling and saying the letters just as you did with their name. You can also spell out and say your last name too. Ask child to try and repeat the word after you write and spell it out.

I.e. "Can you say mom?" or "Can you say dad?"

Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize themselves. The child begins to recognize their name written out and makes association that those letters have meaning. The child builds word and literacy development.

Evaluation:

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