2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child begins to recognize that letters are symbols for something, and can say

letters by name after seen and heard.

Materials needed:

Sticky notes

Black sharpie marker (you will use only)

Flashlight

Procedures:

- Using sticky notes, write the letters in your child's name individually out on them with the black marker.
- Around one room in your house, tape the letter notes around the walls. This is like a "scavenger hunt game."
- 3. While encouraging your child, start going on a "hunt" to look for the letters with them. ("Can you help me find letters in your name?") Hand them the flashlight to find them, turn off the light in the room so it is kind of dark. They have to find the letters using the light!



4. When you find a letter, showing excitement, say the letter to your child and the sound it makes.

5. Ask your child to say the letter with you. ("Can you say <u>A</u>?")

6. Continue until all letters have been found or your child no longer shows any interest.

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Milestones to meet:

The child shows interest in "looking for letters." The child can repeat a letter by name after heard and seen. The child begins learning the letters in their name.

Evaluation:

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