

**Objective:** The child will demonstrate writing by forming letters through connecting the dots.

## Materials needed:

Connect the Dot Sheet (print from resources page)
Pencil, Crayon, or Marker (just one for your child to write with)

## Procedures:

- 1. Model to show/teach your child what it is you want them to do for this activity. You begin by making letters using the dots to connect as your guide. There are some examples of letters shown on the printable sheet.
- 2. Now let them do. Have them "write letters" by connecting the dots. Always refer back to the examples, or model and show them how to make letters, to build understanding and capability in your child.
- 3. Have your child practice writing the letters in their name.
- 4. Practice making short two-letter words, such as ME and NO, using the connect the dot graph.

4. Continue this activity until your child no longer shows interest.

## Milestones to meet:

The child can write and form letters using a connect the dot graph as a guide. The child shows a willingness to write two-letter words.

## **Evaluation:**

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