

Objective: The child builds early language skills after hearing a story, can say words of things they see and recognize in a story, and attempts to read a story on their own.

Materials needed:

Story book "I love to learn" (print from resources page)

Procedures:

- 1. Print out the book and staple together. (you can also do this activity straight from the screen at your computer instead of printing)
- 2. Sit in a quiet, comfy area with your child.
- 3. Begin by doing a "picture walk" through the story with your child. Point to each picture and ask your child to tell you what it is or what is happening in the picture.
- 4. The second time, read through the story. Remember to point to each word as you are reading to build child's print awareness.

4. Now read through it a third time, ask your child to "read it to you."

Milestones to meet:

The child builds early language development through story telling. The child can say the words of pictures they recognize. The child can read a story on their own.

Evaluation:

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