



Your Name

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child builds early reading skills after focusing on the letters in their name.

Materials needed:

Scotch Tape

Black sharpie marker (you will use only)

Procedures:

1. Using the marker, write each letter out in your child's name on a piece of scotch tape (twice), saying the letter as you write. Do this in front of your child so they begin building understanding that their name is made up of letters; spelling it out to make the word.
2. One name strip keep and put on highchair tray. With the other name, tear each letter on the tape out. Place on their high chair tray; where they are sitting. See picture on next page as example.



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4. Encourage your child to grab at the tape letters and peel them up.

5. As they do, say that letter teaching your child.

6. Continue until all letters are said, taught, and peeled up by your child. Monitor closely they may try to put tape in their mouth after is it peeled up, so take it away immediately afterwards.

Milestones to meet:

The child begins building language and letter awareness. The child recognizes and responds to their name when heard. The child can peel up tape using fingers and fine-motor skills.

Evaluation:

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

