



# Your Name

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child builds early reading skills and repeats the names of letters, while focusing on the letters in their name.

### Materials needed:

White sheet of paper

Sticky notes

Black sharpie marker (you will use only)

### Procedures:

1. Using the marker, write each letter out in your child's name on the white paper, 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. Now write the letters in their name each on individual sticky notes. Again, do this in front of your child and say each letter out loud as you write it. Ask child to repeat each letter after you say it.
3. Then, ask child: "Can you say \_\_\_\_\_ (their name)?" or "Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (their name)?"



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4. Now taking the letters on the sticky notes, start with their names first letter, hold it up, say it to your child, ask them to say it after you, then place the letter on the sheet of paper that matches.
5. Do this same thing for each letter in their name.
6. After all letters have been shown, said, and matched together; point to each letter again, say it, then end the lesson by saying your child's whole name again out loud for them to hear.
7. Do activity again, but this time, let your child stick the matching letter to the paper with the matching letter.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child recognizes and responds to their name when heard. The child can say the name of a letter after heard. The child knows their name.

### **Evaluation:**

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