TIP Focus

Writing Concepts / Writing

Book

Alphabet Under Construction
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Example or Sample Activity

- Identify letters on page
- Identify picture that illustrates picture.
- Brainstorm other words that start with the same letter.
- Talk about some of the specialized vocabulary

TIPS to share with Parents

- Parents can play this game at home “What letter does ___ start with?” & “What other words start with that letter”
- Or in community, “We are parked in aisle G, what do we know that starts with the letter G” and find items in the store that start with G or signs, etc.

Example came from:
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Related Indicators:

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<td>Asks children to point out words and pictures in a book in order to prompt children to think about the differences between words and pictures</td>
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<td>Uses gestures to point along with words when reading them Asks children about attempts to produce written age appropriate material (e.g., scribbles)</td>
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