



“Write” from the Start

In early childhood, your child will learn to write by seeing you write, scribbling, finding print and building strength in their hands.

Encourage your child to write by:

- giving them opportunities to draw and paint
- taking them along on everyday trips that give them experiences to write about
- providing them with toys such as puzzles, blocks, pegboards, small cars and trucks
- encouraging them to dress up to help them practice buttoning, zipping and tying
- providing fun and interesting writing materials from the dollar store
- cutting play dough – it ensures cutting success!

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