

Our Book

Primary Objectives

9b. Speaks clearly

18a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections

Why It's Important

Children learn about print in meaningful context. Encouraging your child to use illustrations to create and recall text will help her understand that print carries meaning.

Materials

Markers, pens, pencils, or other writing tools; white paper; photographs of your child (photos with friends or relatives, pictures from a family trip or special event, etc.); glue; stapler; tape

What You Do

1. Attach one photo to each piece of paper. Staple the pages together along the left side to create a book.
2. Invite your child to look at the pictures in the book. Explain that she may talk about what is happening in each picture, and you will write her words on the page. *We'll make a book about what you like to do using these pictures. Then, we can read the book later with the words we've written down.*
3. Encourage your child to share her ideas about the pictures. Write down her words as she talks about each picture.
4. When the book is finished, read it with your child. Ask her questions about the book as you read together.
5. Encourage her to use the pictures to help her read the book with a friend or family member.