

ABC I Like Me

by Nancy Carlson

Exploring the alphabet and learning valuable lessons in self-esteem has never been so much fun! Children will love learning the names of each letter by exploring the colorful pictures displayed in this alphabet book.



Read

Before:

Introduce the book and tell the children a little bit about it. Follow that with a comment or question that is related to the story such as, *Do you know all the letters in the alphabet? Can you sing the song?* Encourage a discussion so the children can comment, ask questions, and express their feelings. Set the stage for listening by asking an "I wonder" statement based on the cover illustration.

- I wonder why the animals are holding those letters?

During:

Encourage the children to comment on the illustrations, ask questions, and predict what will happen next in the story. Children gain confidence and a sense of achievement through being able to correctly predict how a story will end.

After:

Discuss the story. Ask questions...

- What kind of animals are in the story?
- What letters were used in the story?
- What did the animals do with some of the letters?
- What kinds of things did the animals like about themselves?

Do

Our Class Alphabet

Give the children a copy of the letter from the alphabet that begins their first name. Let them decorate the letter by using glitter, glue, colors, markers, colored paper and drawings of things that they like about themselves.

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