

Writing Together

Parent Strategies: Learn how to explore ways to draw and write with your child during everyday activities.

WHAT



Write With Your Child

WHY

Children are eager to learn to draw and write, but need early and repeated exposure to writing experiences in order to develop writing skills.

HOW

Have your child help you as you write grocery lists or to do lists. Encourage your child to tell a story for his or her artwork. Then write what he or she says and read it back to him or her. Strengthen your child's hand muscles by playing with play dough or tearing or cutting paper.



WHAT



Use a Variety of Writing Materials

WHY

Writing with a variety of writing materials gives your child many different opportunities to practice writing and make it more enjoyable.

HOW

Write giant letters with your fingers in the sky or on the sand. Draw or write using paint, chalk or fun markers and pens. Write special messages and notes to your child. Write letters to family and friends.

