

ACTIVITY 3

Fishing for Questions

**INTENT:**

Read the bibliographic notes and discuss key concepts.

OUTCOMES:

Participants will become familiar with the bibliographic notes.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

- Preschool Learning Foundations (Vol. 1)
- Fishing pole with magnet on end of line (one per table)
- Piece of blue felt or construction paper to create pond (one per table)
- Question cards to put into the ponds (fasten a paper clip to each card)

TIME: 15 minutes

**PROCESS:**

Activity prompts and directions:

- Read the Alphabetic and Word/Print Recognition section of the bibliographic notes on pages 82-83 of the Preschool Learning Foundations.
- Highlight key points from the reading (5-8 minutes).
- Find the fishing pole at the center of your table.
- Take turns using the pole to “fish” questions out of your tabletop “pond.”
- Discuss each question immediately after it has been “caught.”
- Continue until there are no more questions to “fish” out of the “pond.”
- Share your final thoughts.